

Donald Ryan Rabidue, 30

Donald Ryan Rabidue, 30, "went to be with his Lord in Heaven" when he passed away at his home in Spokane Valley, Spokane, on April 27, 2008.



He was born in Whitefish on Sept. 28, 1977, the son of Anita Rabidue of Spokane Valley, and Ronald and Judy Rabidue of Martin City.

He graduated from high school in Spokane, and resided in the Spokane Valley area for most of his life. He enjoyed music, electronics, people, life, and most of all, his family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Tom Carpenter, and Roy and Mary Louise Rabidue.

He is also survived by his sister, Pam, and husband, David

Huntley, of Maple Valley, Wash., and her children, Christopher, Tom, Nick and Justin; brother Brent, and Manuella Carter of Spokane, and their children, Patricia and Melissa; sister, Christina (Rabidue), and Esteban Marroquin of Spokane Valley, and their son, Emilio; step-brother, Stacy, and Sensei Powell of Martin City, and their sons, Raser and Reush; grandmother, Vera Carpenter, of Spirit Lake, Idaho; and many more aunts, uncles, and cousins, nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by everyone, as he always had a smile and a hug for all of us. We are all so sorry that his life with us was so short, but his memories shall live with each of us forever.

Cremation has taken place in Spokane, and a tribute and celebration of his life will be held at 4 p.m. May 17 at his uncle Tom Carpenter's home, E. 1808 Dalke Ave., in Spokane.

William D. Ragen, 91

William D. Ragen, 91, passed away Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born Dec. 25, 1916, in Townsend to William and Susan (Doggett) Ragen.

William spent much of his life in Boulder River School and Warm Springs.

In March 1983, William entered services with Flathead Industries. William spent many years working on a farm south of Kalispell before he moved into town.

William's passions were fishing, Gene Autry, radios, buttons, and letters/packages in the mail.

William is survived by his brother, Pat Ragen, of Seattle; two sisters, Ann Schneider of Seattle, and Mary Jane Ragen of Helena; also a special friend, Susan Bonie, of Kalispell; and all the staff and clients of Flathead Industries.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California, in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for William's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneral-home.com to offer condolences and sign William's guest book.

Richard Ramondelli, 53

Richard Ramondelli, 53, of Troy, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from natural causes.

He was a teacher and coach in Troy for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Ramondelli, of Troy;

daughter, Jeni Ramondelli, of Libby; and son, Shan Ramondelli, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today, Oct. 22, at the Troy High School gym.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Clarence 'Bud' Reed Jr., 62

Clarence "Bud" Reed Jr., 62, of Libby died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, at his home in Libby, from natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Reed of Libby; and daughters, Camie Reed

of Las Vegas, and Tracie Aguirre of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Libby Christian Church in Libby. Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Monica Imojean 'Jeanne' Reed, 90



Monica Imojean "Jeanne" Reed, 90, was "welcomed into the Lord's arms" on Sept. 15, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Jeanne was born Dec. 8, 1917, in Cascade to Fred and Grace (Bain) Tintinger. The youngest of eight children, she attended school in Great Falls at St. Mary's Catholic School.

On March 10, 1934, she married Ed Reed in Great Falls and then moved to the Fairfield Bench, where they raised sheep and started their family of six children. In 1952, they moved their family to Columbia Falls, where Ed worked as a carpenter and Jeanne worked at Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.

In her mid-40s, Jeanne obtained her beautician's license, opened Jeanne's Beauty Shop in Columbia Falls and continued styling hair years after selling her shop in the mid-'70s. She and Ed resided in their family home on Montana 40. They were very active in the Good Sams, Columbia Falls Senior Center, the Whitefish McDonald's coffee group, and tending their gardens, where Ed would make his wine and Jeanne would make her wonderful jams.

Everyone who met Jeanne knew she loved to dance, sing with the Trubadors, feed her animals too much and, most importantly, loved her wonderful family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ed, in 1994; her five brothers, Leland, Lloyd, Carl, Russell and Fred; and her two sisters, Marian Far-

rell and Tess Squires.

She is survived by her six children, Tom Reed and wife, Martina, of Escondido, Calif.; Sandy Turner of Kalispell; Terry Reed of Kalispell; Jerry Reed and wife, Becky, of Columbia Falls; Todd Reed and wife, Patti, of Whitefish; and Mike Reed and wife, Sue, of Kalispell; 14 grandchildren, Tammy Englehardt and husband, Rick, of California; Jamie Bronson of California; Brian Reed of Olney; Steve Turner of Kalispell; Teresa Collier and husband, Rob, of Kalispell; Corrine Turner of Kalispell; JoAnn Reed of Bigfork; Britt Reed of Columbia Falls; Jon Reed and his wife, Linda, of Belgrade; Scott Reed of Columbia Falls; Misty Retz of Whitefish; Kevin Reed of Columbia Falls; Cory Reed of Columbia Falls; and Nick Reed of Alaska; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She also loved her extended families, Jerry Whetham of Whitefish; Leroy and Jana Grundmeier, and their daughter, Kami Doty, and husband, Kenny; and Bill and Linda Hoyt, of Whitefish; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery after the service.

Jeanne's family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Jeanne's name be made to any of the local animal shelters or the Humane Society.

This paid obituary is being run again at the request of the family.

Jack J. Reed, 82

Jack J. Reed, 82, of Libby died of natural causes Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1926 in Spokane. He owned and operated Jack's Exxon Service Station in Libby until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Reed, of Libby;

two sons, Ben Reed and Dennis Reed; and four step-children, Rodney Ingram of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Glenn Ingram of Spokane, Lynn Melton of Oklahoma, and Lisa Stancher of Utah.

Private family services will be held. Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Mary Eloise Reed, 80

Mary Eloise Reed, 80, passed away on Aug. 2, 2008, at the Colonial Manor in Whitefish. Mary Eloise Reed was born March 7, 1928, at Poland, Maine, to George Henry and Alice Martin of South Paris, Maine.

Mary spent her early years in Maine working in the Tannery at age 15 and B&M Corn Shop at age 17. She worked at the Shoe Shop in Norway, Maine, as a fancy stitcher until 1976.

At age 18, she married Anthony Norton and had three children, Marion, Patricia and Michael.

In 1978 she moved to Olney. Mary met Vincent Reed and they were married in December of 1981.

Mary is the 11th child of 12 children.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters; three brothers; and one granddaughter.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent Reed, of Olney; daughter, Marion, and her husband, Patrick Libby, of Olney; daughter, Patricia, and her husband, Vincent Marks, of Salem, Ore.; son, Michael, and his wife,



Cynthia Norton, of Sumner, Maine; stepson, Bradley, and his wife, Christine Reed, of Kalispell; sister, Esther Martin, of South Paris, Maine; brother,

Eugene Martin, of Bunker Hill, Ind.; brother, Percy Martin, of South Paris; and sister, June Piirainen, of Norway, Maine; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was a very loving and giving person. She learned to drive when she moved to Montana and especially loved driving her VW bug "Herbie." She was loved by everyone who knew her and we will miss her.

Visitation is from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 7, at C.E. Conrad Cemetery in Kalispell. Following the graveside service there will be a gathering at the Olney Fire Hall in Olney at 2 p.m.

Elsie Joan Repnak, 72



Elsie Joan Repnak, 72, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family Dec. 20, 2008, after a short but hard-fought battle with lung cancer. She was born March 1, 1936, in Polson to William and Melva (Mullis) Crawford.

Elsie met the love of her life and her soulmate, William "Bill" Repnak, in Polson, and they were married July 12, 1953.

Elsie made a life of caring for her family. She was in her element when she was in the kitchen or spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also loved to go camping and fishing, always looking to catch the first, the most and the biggest.

If you were fortunate enough to have met Elsie, you know that she never met a stranger and always made you feel welcome and loved. "We are thankful for her life, and through our tears, we rejoice in knowing that her pain and suffering have been washed away by the loving grace of God."

Elsie was preceded in death by her father, William; and sister, Lorna.

She is survived by her loving

husband and best friend of 55 years, Bill; her mother, Melva Hansen, of Kalispell; six children, Laurie Repnak, Rick Repnak, Jolene Wolfe and her husband, Jody, all of Houston, Bob Repnak of Billings, Luanne McCarthy and her husband, Don, of Lake side, and Pam Wright and her husband, Frank, of Whitefish. She is also survived by siblings, Mae Walchuck and Dennis Crawford, both of Helena, Gerry Jore of Ronan, and Walter Crawford of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Jill and Katie Goodnough, Anne and Paige Repnak, Nathan and Amanda Wolfe, Amy and Kyle Wright, and Angela Jacobsen; and great-grandson, Marcus Jacobsen.

The family suggest that contributions can be made to the Hospice Program, 175 Commons Loop No. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901, in honor of Elsie's compassionate, caring nature and her love of life.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. A reception will be afterward at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Elsie's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Elsie's guest book.

Mary Helen Redfearn, 84

Mary Helen Redfearn passed away on Sept. 2, 2008, at Willow Creek Family Home in Port Orchard, Wash. She was born May 20, 1924, in



Kalispell, to Albert and Fannie (Collins) Lawlor, the seventh of eight children. She grew up in Kalispell and attended Flathead County High School.

During World War II, she moved to Seattle where she worked for the Army Corps of Engineers. In November of 1945 she married Homer Redfearn and moved to the San Francisco bay area. They had one child, James Everett Redfearn. In 1965 Mary and Homer divorced and

she continued to live in Daly City, Calif.

Mary had a long career as a postal employee in San Francisco, retiring in 1986. In June 2005 due to poor health, and after suffering a stroke, she moved to Port Orchard to be near her son, James, and his wife, Janet.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; and her seven brothers.

She leaves behind her son, James, and Janet (Brooks) Redfearn; three grandchildren, Kathryn Byrd of Puyallup, Wash., Brian Redfearn of Port Orchard, and Michael Redfearn of Yakima, Wash.; and one great-grandchild, Michael Schweedler. She will be deeply missed by all.

Cremation services are by Rill Chapel in Port Orchard, and per her request, there will be no memorial services.

Derek Robert Refsland, 21

Derek Robert Refsland, 21, died Feb. 27, 2008, at Miramar Marine Barracks in San Diego County, Calif.

He was born March 31, 1986, in Glenwood Springs, Colo., to Steve K. and Bobbie S. (Rice) Refsland.

His family moved to Troy when he began the fourth grade, and he graduated in 2004 from Troy High School. He had been a U.S. Marine for three years, which

included a tour in Iraq.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Libby Christian Church, 100 Kootenai River Road, with burial afterward in the City of Libby Cemetery.

Memorials in his name may be made at Lincoln County Credit Union, 120 West 5th St., in Libby, and donations will be given to families of fallen Marines.

Richard F. Ress, 64

Richard F. Ress, 64, died Saturday, Jan. 12, while in Kalispell doing dental equipment repair work.

Cremation has taken place

and his cremains are being returned to Tennessee for interment.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Anita Richards, 70

On Oct. 5, 2008, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Anita Richards "crossed over to the comfort of her Savior," surrounded by her loving family.

Anita was born Jan. 15, 1938, in St. Ignatius, to Robert Z. and Loula Leighton. She grew up in Ronan, with an eventual move to Seeley Lake in 1964, where she resided until the time of her death.

Anita was vibrant and passionate about many local, state and national causes throughout the years and was blessed with opportunities to serve through many venues, including a multitude of community boards, tutoring students at the elementary school, and up to the time of her death, volunteering her time striving to uphold and improve recognition for victim's rights. Anita was instrumental within the Crime Victims Advisory Council, and helped found the new DOC Victim-Offender Dialogue Program. She was proud to have won a national award for her efforts.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Randy and Jim; sisters, Marie Shennum and Luella Pendleton; and a brother, Cliff "Tip" Leighton.



Anita is survived by her devoted husband of 46 years, Ron; daughters, Debbie Foley of Eureka, and Pam Cyr, and husband Mark, of Kalispell;

sons, Mike Richards and wife Lynn of Seeley Lake, Greg Foley and wife Cindy of Kalispell, and Jeff Richards of Great Falls; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Alvia Leighton and wife Florence of Kalispell, and Gerald Leighton and his wife Jean of Ronan; and numerous special cousins, nieces and nephews.

Anita's accomplishments during her lifetime were numerous and she had a positive and lasting influence in the lives of many. Her drive and passion were an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Seeley Lake Community Hall. Graveside services will then be held later that day, at 3 p.m., at the Ronan Cemetery.

William C. Richards Jr., 88

William C. Richards Jr., 88, a former resident of Kalispell, died March 22, 2008, at Sun Lakes, Ariz.

He had been part owner, along with his brother, of Richards Sheet Metal in Kalispell.

Survivors include his son, T.M. "Chuck" Richards, of Scottsdale, Ariz.

No service is planned. Burial will take place beside his deceased wife, Ethal (Mongan), at Mariposa Gardens in Mesa, Ariz.

Floyd Cecil Ridenour, 90

Floyd Cecil Ridenour, 90, died at his Somers residence Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

William 'Bill' James Ringwood, 88

Bill Ringwood, 88, of Sprague, Wash., entered into rest March 31, 2008. Bill was born Nov. 2, 1919, to Edward W. Ringwood and Katherine (McHugh) Ringwood as the second of six children.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Katherine; three sisters, Dorothea, Harriett and Regina; and one brother, Ed Jr.

Bill is survived by his brother, John "Jack" P. Ringwood, and his wife, Joanne, of Spokane; his sister-in-law, Eleanor (Zeller) Laney, of Spokane; sons, Sam Ringwood and wife, Peggy, of Creston, Don Ringwood and wife, Janna, of Sprague, and Gerald Ringwood and his wife, Karen, of Kennewick, Wash.; and daughter, Mary Ringwood, of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bill was a member of Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Sprague, where he was involved in many of the activities of the parish.

He was a member of the

National and Washington Wheat Growers Association, the National, Washington and Lincoln Cattleman's Association, and the Crab Creek Grange. In 1993, Bill and Marie were awarded the Water Quality Conservation Farmers of the Year for Lincoln County.

Bill grew up on a farm north of Sprague, where he developed a love and appreciation for agricultural life. He attended school through the eighth grade at the Ringwood country school, and in 1937, he graduated from St. Joseph Academy.

After high school, he worked for a short time for Boeing in Seattle before returning to Sprague to farm. As a young man during the transition time from horse to tractor power, he wrangled horses for John Melville and Andy Crowe. Rumor has it that at a dance at the Sprague Lake Resort, Bill met Helen "Marie" Zeller, a student from the Cheney Normal School and a native of Kalispell, while she was visiting friends from Sprague. On Nov. 10, 1945, Bill and Marie were married on a snowy day in Somers.

Bill and Marie farmed in the Sprague area for a couple of years prior to moving to Somers to farm and the KM Ranch north of Kalispell until 1951,

when they returned to settle on a farm north of Sprague. The neighbors down the road were Bob Laney, a childhood classmate of Bill's, and his wife, Eleanor (Zeller) Laney, Marie's sister. The two couples raised and provided educational opportunities for their children, while making numerous trips back to the Montana country to visit relatives.

Bill displayed a strong loyalty and commitment to his wife, family, friends, church and the community. Few are aware of his many unselfish actions behind the scenes. He and many of the men of his generation were quietly making the community a better place for those who lived in Sprague.

Viewing will be held from 3

to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 6, followed by a vigil service at 4 p.m., both at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home, 2203 N. Division, in Spokane. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, at Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Sprague, Wash., with the Rev. Patrick MacMahon, celebrant; followed by a social gathering from noon to 2 p.m. Interment will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church Building Fund, c/o Anita Fredricks, Box 193, Sprague, WA 99032; or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hennessey Smith Funeral Home.

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Vito 'Victor' Valentino Rinella, 85

Vito "Victor" Valentino Rinella, 85, passed away at his home April 13, 2008, due to COPD.

He was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Sacramento, Calif., and was raised in Sacramento.

Vic served in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a fighter plane mechanic. While in the Navy, he began working as a government GSA inspector, a career from which he retired Oct. 3, 1974.

On May 22, 1954, he married Alice Edna Williams in Reno, Nev.

Vic loved to bowl. At 85, he was still bowling in a league. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. Every year, he and his wife, Alice, would camp in Klamath Falls, Ore., for two months. This brought great joy to their lives.

He was preceded in death by



his wife of 45 years, Alice Rinella; and his parents, Charles and Rose Rinella.

Vic is survived by his son, Gene Ricks, and wife, Barbara, of Kalispell; daughter, Donna VanKeuren, of Oklahoma City; siblings, Donald Rinella and Jessie Dorsey, both of Sacramento; grandchildren, Ken Ricks and wife, Stephanie, of Kalispell, Kevin Ricks and wife, Kathy, of Hughson, Calif., Robert Ricks and wife, Becky, of Omaha, Neb., Kathy Cavier and husband, Don, of Rocklin, Calif., Victor VanKeuren of Maine, Timothy VanKeuren of Sacramento, and Jackie Hanna of Oklahoma City; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 19, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with burial immediately after the service, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Cyrus Jerome 'Cy' Rishoff, 102

Cyrus Jerome "Cy" Rishoff, 102, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork early Saturday morning, Feb. 16, 2008.

Cyrus was born May 17, 1905, in Gary, Minn. He was one of seven children born to Anton and Martha (Holm) Rishoff. He received his formal education in Minnesota, then came to Montana as a young man to work on his uncles' farm north of Lothair. While there, Cy met the neighbor girl, Ovedia Olson, and they were married in Chester on Oct. 6, 1928.

They lived in Shelby for many years where Cyrus worked for the Toole County Road Department.

He enjoyed baseball, pheasant hunting, collecting copper and brass, and playing cards, especially pan and pinochle.

He retired in 1970.

The Rishoffs moved to Bigfork in 1988 and tended to the cherry orchards on their property at Woods Bay. They were thankful for good health and lived independently into their 90s.

In 2004, Cy transferred to the Bigfork Care Center, where he received excellent care from the entire staff. During his stay at the rest home he enjoyed playing bingo and pinochle, and he loved the many visits from his family members.



Cy was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Orville Rishoff; his brother, Marvin Rishoff; and his five sisters, Hazel Standiford, Lillian Ber-

glind, Eva Edmister, Margaret Janewski and Dorothy Thennis.

Survivors include his wife of 79 years, Ovedia Rishoff, of Bigfork; his son, Jack Rishoff, of Bigfork; his daughter, Betty Fjeld, of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Susan and Jerry LeBouef of Newport Beach, Calif., David and Robyn Rishoff of Etiwanda, Calif., Laney and David Paine of Newport Beach, Debbie and Jack Sparks of Albany, Ore., Kim Hickman of Neptune, N.J., Mick and Ruthie Renna of Rudyard, Donna Benner of Kalispell, and Ed and Tari Renna of Meridian, Idaho; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shelby. Burial at the Shelby Mountainview Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the church.

Arrangements are by Rockman Funeral Chapel of Chester.

Henry William Roberts, 74

Henry William Roberts, a former lifetime resident of Kalispell, passed away July 10, 2008, from natural causes. He was born on May 3, 1934.

Hank married Bonnie Carrol McKeller in 1953 and they were blessed with four wonderful children. His profession was being the "best darn sawyer" in the logging industry.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and collecting agates to make his bow ties, belt buckles,

and jewelry he handcrafted.

Hank is survived by daughter, Chris Simonson, and her husband, Gary Simonson; sons, Duane and Paul Roberts; sisters, Vivia and Gloria Ann; and brothers, Ervin "Butchie" and Ernest. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A burial service will be held at 5 p.m. today, July 15, at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork.

Rebecca Curran Roberts, 57

Rebecca Curran Roberts, 57, died July 26, 2008, at her home in Whitefish.

She had worked as a waitress at Famous Dave's in Kalispell.

Survivors include her

daughter, Carla Curran, of Salem, Ore.; and son, Tony Curran, of Whitefish.

Cremation took place on July 28 and private family services were held at her home on July 31.

Helen M. Robertson, 97

Helen M. Robertson (Ericson, Koziser) died July 2, 2008. She was born April 2, 1911, in Wahpeton, N.D.

At the age of 2, she moved with her family, Don J. and Hazel Robertson, to Whitefish.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and a younger brother, Jack Robertson.

Helen lived in Spokane for 60

years, returning to Whitefish and her family home in 1994.

She is survived by one daughter, Marianne Richardson; one grandson, Don Richardson, and wife, Susan; and two great-grandsons, Beau and Robert Richardson.

At her request, there will be no service. Cremation has taken place.

Vose A. Robertson, 94

Vose A. Robertson, 94, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. He was born Jan. 13, 1914, in Kalispell, the son of Clyde "Rabbit" and Minnie (Vose) Robertson.

He spent his early years at Heart Butte, where his father was the government agent for the Blackfeet Indians. His special friend there was Peter White Man. He graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell. He spent a short time in the service. Then he drove a bus for the City of Kalispell.

He then went to work for American Timbers in Olney. Later he delivered coffee to many different restaurants for Matthew-Kerr. His route was from Missoula to Bonners



Ferry, Idaho. He was forced to retire because of glaucoma.

He spent his retirement shoveling snow and mowing lawns for the entire neighborhood.

He walked to Joe's Barber Shop every day to sweep the floors and visit. He always had a piece of hard candy in his pocket for anyone he would meet.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tracy Robertson; a brother, Robert Robertson; and a sister, Mary Jane Panick.

He is survived by his wife, Verda Robertson, and a sister, Beulah Clothier, both of Kalispell; an adopted son, Fred Farrell, of North Carolina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There are no services planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Vose's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Vose's guest book.

Jean Robbins, 84



Jean Robbins, 84, of Palm Springs, Calif., and Kalispell passed away suddenly Dec. 9, 2007, as a result of a traffic accident. She was born Aug. 14, 1923, in Wellman, Iowa, to William and Mabelle Wagamon.

Jean was active in many local groups and organizations in Palm Springs after locating there in 2001. Organizations include Widows and Widowers, League of Women Voters, Meeting and Industry Ladies Organization, Palm Springs Desert Museum, Democratic Women of the Desert, and Palm Springs Women's Club. She also served as secretary for Safari Park Homeowner's Association.

Before making Palm Springs her home, Jean was particularly active as a meeting organizer for various local travel agencies in Kalispell, her "beloved home!" She continued that endeavor in Palm Springs for several years, even though she was "retired." She was a born traveler, and her work and activities plus a second career reflected it. One didn't dare try to stop in and visit Jean unannounced, because chances were very good she would be traveling or playing golf.

Jean graduated from the University of Iowa with degrees in nursing and later teaching. She taught elementary school at Hedges and specialized in mathematics and the sciences. She loved teaching, and her students loved her.

Jean and her family moved to Kalispell in 1961, and it was love at first sight. Her many activities included: founding and being a charter member of the

Glacier Pilot Club, American Association of University Women, Soroptimist, board member of Buffalo Hill Golf Course, Glacier Visitors and Travel Bureau, and a founding member of The Governor's Cup.

She was an avid golfer, loved to snow ski and was a voracious reader. Most days she could be found on the links or swapping golf stories with friends at the 19th hole.

Jean married Otis Robbins Jr. in 1947.

She is survived by her brother, Bill Wagamon and Mary, of Wellman, Iowa; her two sons, Hal Robbins and Julie of Helena, and Ken Robbins and Teresa Brown of Atlanta; her daughter and traveling partner, Nancy "Robi" Bailey, of Spokane and Palm Springs; grandchildren, Debbie Camarda, Michelle Macy and Heidi Gudgeal, all of Spokane; and great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Camarda, Alexandria Gudgeal and Jaryn Macy.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Otis Robbins Jr., in 1994; and her great-grandson, Zackary Camarda, 8, in 2004.

Jean was a much loved and respected woman. She will be greatly missed by her friends and especially her family.

"Rest well, Mommy, I love you!" — Robi

If anyone cares to make a donation in Jean's name, the family suggests the Glacier Pilot Club, P.O. Box 2285, Kalispell, MT 59903.

A celebration of life for Jean Robbins will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Aug. 2, at the Buffalo Hill Golf Club in Kalispell. Come share in refreshments, laughter and tears. Please also bring along your story to share.

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Faye Marie Robbennolt, 61

Faye Marie Robbennolt, 61, passed away March 16, 2008, at her home in Kalispell, due to complications of multiple sclerosis. She was born Feb. 22, 1947, at Kalispell General Hospital and raised in Kalispell.

Faye attended Elrod Elementary School and Central Junior High School. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1965 where she was known by the nickname "Peanuts."

On Nov. 17, 1967, Faye married Ted C. Robbennolt in Kalispell.

In the 1960s she worked as a waitress for the Husky Truck Stop. She worked for K-Mart for 17 years, where she was a department manager.

Faye enjoyed fishing, sewing and crochet.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Otto



and Florine Backen.

She is survived by her husband of more than 40 years, Ted C. Robbennolt; her daughters, Sherri Bowman of

Missoula, and Kari Hayes of Reeds Springs, Mo.; grandchildren, Sean, Autumn and Sandra Hayes of Reed Springs, Ashlyn and Brooke Bowman of Missoula; and brothers, Barry Backen of Medford, Ore., and Ron Backen of San Diego.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. March 29, at the Kingdom Hall on West Reserve Drive, across from Glacier High School.

Memorials are suggested to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Della Charlotte Robinson, 80

Della Charlotte Robinson, 80, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born Oct. 7, 1927, in Littlefork, Minn. to Velluvius Collins and Della Ida Ella (Anderson) Poor.



She was the youngest of seven children with three brothers and three sisters. Della moved to Kalispell when she was 13 years old. When she was a junior in high school she moved to Juneau, Alaska, to live with her brother Val and his family.

During World War II, Della's sister encouraged her to write to Harold V. "Huck" Robinson, a serviceman. They first met when Huck stepped off the train Christmas Eve in Whitefish after fighting in World War II. They were married in 1947 in Whitefish. They raised twin boys, Royce and Royden "Roy" Robinson. The couple devoted much time and energy to building and remodeling homes, which they would live in while construction was in progress, spend a few years, then move on to the next home.

Della and Huck loved to travel, camp and fish. After the children were grown and they were retired, they spent the winters in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexi-

co for many years. Huck passed away in 1996.

Della became a member of the Kalispell Senior Center in 1997. She worked at the Ben Franklin store, B&B, J.C. Penney and the Red Lion throughout the years.

Della was a member of the RSVP and was also active with the Salvation Army and the Eagles. She used to sing with the Sunshine Girls at the nursing homes and also made greeting cards.

Della was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, Chancy, Val and Jesse Poor; and a sister, Ada Jaquith.

She is survived by two sons, Royce Robinson and wife, Linda, of Kalispell, and Royden Robinson of Yuma, Ariz.; a grandson, Dale Robinson, a granddaughter, Laura Davis, a great-grandson, Ethan, and a great-granddaughter, Amelia, all of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Viola Johnson of Harlowton and Mabel Boe of Kalispell; and several nieces, nephews, and two sisters-in-law, Doris Poor and Alice Poor.

Memorial services for Della will be held at noon Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home, with urn burial afterward at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for Della's family. You are invited to go to www.johnsonmortuary.com to offer condolences and sign Della's guest book.

Donald A. Robinson, 78

Donald A. Robinson, 78, passed away on Friday, Feb. 1, 2008, at his home in Kalispell.



Don was born on Nov. 13, 1929, in Duluth, Minn., to Roy and Evelyn Robinson.

Don follows his beloved wife, Karen, after 47 years of marriage.

He was known in the community as a person with a generous heart.

Don is survived by his three children, Susan, Gary and Claudia; grandchildren, Az "Cookie" Fuller, Eric Robinson and Becky Scott and her husband, Vincent.

He will be deeply missed and loved by those who knew him.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Shane David Robinson, 24

Shane David Robinson was born April 7, 1984, in Whitefish to David Robinson. He passed away at his home in Columbia Falls on Aug. 19, 2008.



He was raised in Columbia Falls, and graduated in 2002 from Columbia Falls High School.

He went on to study massage therapy at Nevada School of Massage Therapy in Las Vegas. Shane lived in Las Vegas until September 2007, when he and his wife, Danelle Pettit Robinson, moved back to Columbia Falls.

Shane went to work at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls as a CNA, and Nickel Charlie's restaurant in Kalispell as a server.

Shane was a dedicated poker player, primarily playing Texas Hold 'em at the Montana Nugget, Eagles and the Remington. He also really enjoyed online poker at Bodog.com and Fulltilt.com.

Shane was an avid movie and music collector, owning thousands of each. He liked finding old movies that he considered the original art. He had just started a vinyl collection recently, too.

Above all else, Shane was a dedicated friend, husband, son, brother, nephew and uncle.

Shane is survived by his wife of three years, Danelle Pettit

Robinson. He also leaves behind their three pooches, Loki-Man, Lucy-Lu and Baby Lola. He also is survived by his father, David, who supported Shane's every whim and adventure from the beginning; brother, Michael, and his wife, Teresa; niece, Emily "Emmy," his favorite little girl; Grandpa Jerry; Butch and Donna Robinson; Dick and Paula Robinson; and numerous cousins. Most influential and Shane's "Port in the Storm" were his Aunt "Sis" and Uncle Al, who could be called in a second's notice to fix cut knees, rush a broken eardrum to the hospital, and carry a broken knee to the car. Shane also leaves behind many "Moms and Dads," including Lance and Terril Westgard, Rick and Levi Mueller, and Momma Jo Hormann; and his in-laws whom he adored, Daniel and Kristin Pettit; and Grandma and Grandpa Olson.

Shane was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ralph Robinson, and his grandma, Sadie Robinson.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with a reception afterward at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 640 Seventh St. W., in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been set up at Rolling Dog Ranch, 400 Rolling Dog Ranch Road, Ovando, MT 59854, or rollingdogranch.com.

Claudianna E. Rochedieu, 65

Claudianna E. Rochedieu, 65, of Port Saint Lucie, Fla., passed away Sept. 5, 2008. Born in Annapolis, Md., she resided in Montana and South Carolina before moving to South Florida 12 years ago.

She was a critical care nurse at Martin Memorial Hospital-North for the past 12 years.

Claudianna is survived by her husband, Arnold, of Port Saint Lucie; a daughter, Sara Brist, and Bill, of Kalispell; two sons, Brian Wilson of Alberton, and Gary Wilson of Missoula; her mother, Claudiana Rice,

of Anderson, S.C.; a brother, Joseph Rice, of New Orleans; sister, Sara Hanvey, of Anderson; and four loving grandchildren, Nicole Brist, Jordan Brist, Kyla Wilson and Kody Wilson.

She was a beloved wife, mother and friend. She leaves behind her three golden retrievers as well. She will be truly missed by all who knew and love her.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9 at the Aycock Funeral Home in Port Saint Lucie.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Florence R. 'Flossie' Rogney, 91

Florence R. "Flossie" Rogney, 91, died Thursday, March 27, 2008, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Vonzel Kaye Role, 61

Vonzel Kaye Role passed away peacefully at her home in Spokane on Dec. 21, 2008, with the love of her life, Jack, by her side, after losing a courageous battle with cancer. Although she had dealt with many health issues, not once did we ever hear her complain. Vonzel was born June 27,



1947, the second child of Loren "Bud" and Peggy Frerich in Whitefish. She grew up in the logging community of Half Moon in the Flathead Valley. She attended grades 1 through 8 at the country school Canyon View in Half Moon. She attended high school in Columbia Falls, graduating in 1965.

She attended beauty school in Spokane and returned to the Flathead and worked in Columbia Falls as a beautician.

Vonzel married her childhood sweetheart, Jack Role, and they

moved to Spokane, where they raised their three children and have resided since. After raising her three children, Vonzel returned to college and completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology.

Vonzel was preceded in death by her parents, Loren "Bud" and Peggy Frerich; her daughter, KaLee; and her sister, LaDonna Dehlbom.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; son, Jeff, and Tanya Role, of Rainier, Wash.; son, Rick, and Tammy Role,

of Liberty Lake, Wash.; grandchildren, KaLee, Kinsey, Caleb, Zach and Abby; sister, Vernell, and husband, Cliff Schellinger, of Eltopia, Wash.; brother, Wayne, of Black Eagle; many nieces and nephews, along with many other loved ones and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Spokane Christian Center (corner of Argonne and Bigelow Gulch Road).

Helen Alice Root, 83

Helen Alice Root, 83, passed away Friday, July 25, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. Helen Gjerde was born March 6, 1925, the daughter of John and Margaretta (Degner) Gjerde of Grass Range.



She graduated from high school in Grass Range in 1942 and from Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Havre in 1946.

She spent her nursing career working in Kalispell at Kalispell General Hospital, Dr. Brann's, Flathead County Nursing Home, Immanuel Lutheran Home, and Flathead County Home Health.

Helen married Budd F. Root on June 12, 1948, in Lewistown.

She was active in the lives of her children, her church, and her community, giving of her time and talent in many ways. She will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, soft-spoken, gentle woman of great faith and conviction.

She worked as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and the American Red Cross for over 25 years.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, John and Margaretta Gjerde; brothers, Frank, Harold and Bud Gjerde; and sisters, Thelma Gjerde, Marguerite Svenson, Marjorie Vogl and Mary Martinez.

She is survived by her children, Gary Root of Columbia Falls, and Rita Madsen and her husband, Ken, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jacob and Alex Madsen; sister, Virginia Gerdrum, of Grass Range; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Burial will be afterward at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Fwy., Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244; or Saint Matthews Catholic Church, 601 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Helen's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Helen's guest book.

Marion Irene (Paulson) Rose, 89

Marion Irene (Paulson) Rose, 89, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at Springmeadows in Bozeman. She was born to



Martin and Hilda Paulson in Riverside on July 21, 1918. She was the youngest of four children. She moved, along with her family, to the Flathead Valley when she was 14 years old. They made their home in the Bigfork area.

She was married June 28, 1936, to Harry M. Rose. They lived in the Bigfork area until the spring of 1990, when they moved to Bozeman to be near Janet and Gil. Mom loved the Gallatin Valley with the mountains in the distance and the sunny days.

Mom was always a feisty, busy, productive person. She loved to garden, read, camp, fish, try new recipes, crochet and do crafts of all kinds. She painted wonderful oil paintings, which she shared with family and friends.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband, Harry (2001), son, Jim (1998), her parents, and two brothers.

She is survived by her sister, Helen McGuire, of Sequim, Wash.; daughter and son-in-law, Gil and Janet Passmore, of Bozeman; six grandchildren, Sharon and David Andersen of Houston, Janet Rose of Prineville, Ore., Susan and John Hatcher of Houston, John and Malonia Rose of Anchorage, Alaska, Blake and Kathleen

Passmore of Kalispell, and Richard Passmore of Belgrade; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley and Martin Cohen, Ian Andersen, Brendan Passmore, Alex Krug, Nathan Andersen, Jaime Rose, Alyssa Passmore and Bhavani Passmore; and two great-great-grandchildren, Madison and Micah Cohen. Also surviving are Jean Rose, Barb Sabo, and sister-in-law, Florence Paulson, of Bigfork; and several nieces and nephews.

She attended Grace Bible Church in Bozeman and so much appreciated Pastor Bryan's messages. We also want to thank Mac and Shirley Johnson for their visits, prayers and encouragement. It meant so much to her.

Her last year was spent as a resident of Springmeadows where she received outstanding care. There are no words to express how grateful we are to those who cared for her with such kindness and love. We also want to thank Keven Comer and her staff and Hospice for all they have done in caring for her. The family appreciates it so very much.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 14, at Grace Bible Church in Bozeman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Grace Bible Church for the work of Tim and Emily Tanner, or a charity of the donor's choice. Burial will be at 10 a.m. July 21 at Fairview Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service in Bozeman, www.dokken-nelson.com.

Rhonda Ruth Rose, 44

On Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, Rhonda Ruth Rose, 44, of Whitefish, our beautiful daughter, sister, niece, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend, lost her life to the relentless enemy of alcoholism, in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Rhonda loved her family, life, and her God. She loved the outdoors "being in God's creation." She loved being with her children, grandchildren and family.

"We all loved her so much. We all tried so very hard to help her do battle with this horrible disease but to no avail. It slowly crushed her joy, spirit, love, and finally took her life. We will miss her terribly and look forward to having her back with us in the promised resurrection."

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Jerry and



Linda Workman; mother and stepfather, Anthony and Beth Casey; daughters, Sausha and Kevin Pearson, and Alexandria and Devan Markham; son,

Tyler Krone; sisters, Sherry and Shane Encoe, Tammy and Robert Hetherington, Teneal and Edgar Torres, Sarah and Brad Pace, and Megan Campbell; brother, Jerry and Candie Workman; grandsons, Wyatt, Kolton, Aydon and Dawson; and aunt and uncle, Lynn and John Klein.

Memorial services were conducted Monday, Dec. 8, in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in St. Anthony with interment in the Wilford Cemetery.

Sadie Arlene Rose, 75

Sadie Arlene Rose, 75, passed away May 30, 2008, in Kalispell. She was born in Havre on Oct. 27, 1932, to Dewey and Lorraine (Jones) Hedge.

Sadie graduated from high school in Helena and independently studied psychology, history and prophecy.

She was married to Jess Wigner Sr., and later to Les Rose.

Sadie was a mother and a homemaker, and also enjoyed camping and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both of her spouses; a son, Jess Wigner Jr.; a daughter, Diane Evans; brothers, Duane Hedge and Marvin Hedge; sister, Cheri Hedge; three grandchildren; and one nephew and one niece.

Sadie is survived by her daughters, Lorraine Wigner of Kalispell, Julie Wigner of California City, Calif., Tammi Kennedy of Gold Beach, Ore., and Arlene Rose of Choteau; sisters and brothers, Flora Lind of Kalispell, Janice Jordan of Florence, Ore., Clarence Hedge of Columbia Falls, and Dennis Hedge of Troy; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial luncheon is planned from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the Kalispell Moose Lodge, 2158 U.S. 2 E., in Kalispell. A wake and services will be held Aug. 16 in the Swan Valley. Call Lorraine Wigner at 257-2254.

Lee Rost, 77

Lee Rost, 77, passed away Monday, July 14, 2008, at his home in Bigfork. He was born Sept. 29, 1930, at the place his grandfather homesteaded in 1897 in Bigfork, to Ludwig and Clarice (Chapman) Rost.



Lee grew up there and learned to farm and use horses at a very young age.

He married Bernice Sauerbier on Aug. 24, 1951, at Ellensburg, Wash.

As an adult he held many different positions. He had a logging business, an outfitting business, created several subdivisions and did many other things.

He loved working outdoors, especially with horses and machinery. He enjoyed working with young men, teaching them what he could about logging and outfitting.

He deeply loved his children and grandchildren and was totally awed by his great-grandchildren.

He was a charter member of the Little Brown Church.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, one sister and one brother.

He is now survived by his wife, Bernice Rost, of Bigfork; one son, Leslie Rost, of Kalispell; one daughter, Deb Powell, and husband, John, of Bigfork; three grandchildren, Bill Brandewie and wife, Renee, Kala Brandewie and Becca Brandewie, all of Bigfork; two great-grandchildren, Taylor and John Brandewie; three brothers, Maynard Rost of Bigfork, Robert Rost of Ronan, and John Rost of Whitefish; and one sister, Madeline Utter, of Eureka.

Funeral services for Lee Rost will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the Little Brown Church, with burial to follow at Lonepine Cemetery in Bigfork. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests memorials be given to Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911; or Grace Hospice, 1117 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Lee's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Lee's guest book.

Cheryl Grace Rounds, 65

Cheryl Grace Rounds passed away from lung cancer Oct. 22, 2008, at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Bremerton, Wash. She was born Sept. 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Grace Stinger in Whitefish.



Cheryl attended school in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1961.

She married Jim Rounds on Nov. 30, 1962, in Whitefish. Cheryl and Jim moved to Bremerton in 1966, and resided in Bremerton at the time of her passing.

Cheryl is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jim; son, Jerry and Bobbi, and grandchildren, Tyler and Kari, of Kalispell. She is also survived by her sisters, Ella and Chet Hill of Kalispell, Joane "Jo" Brousseau of Kalispell, MaDonna and Dale Barber of Yellow Bay, Marcia and Jim Hunnewell

of Whitefish, and Carla and Bob Corbally of Great Falls.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Stinger, in 1972; mother, Grace Stinger, in 1996; sisters, Doris LaVoy in 1999, and Carolyn McConville in 2005; daughter, Tina Rounds, in 1981; and many friends and family members.

Cheryl was an avid reader who loved to travel, sew and crochet. Jim and Cheryl enjoyed spending their winters in Parker, Ariz., for the previous 15 years.

Cheryl worked for the Bremerton School District cafeteria for three years and Neil Ness Chiropractic for five years.

Cheryl is dearly loved and missed by all who were blessed to know her. Cheryl's "Stingerisms" brought fun and laughter to many occasions. We will miss the sound of her unique laugh.

No services are planned.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Eagles Club Aerie 192, Bremerton; or a charity of your choice.

Owen Asa 'Bud' Rumley Jr., 86



Owen Asa "Bud" Rumley Jr., 86, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was born Dec. 25, 1921, in Eureka, the son of Owen Asa and Phoebe (Vardie) Rumley Sr. He attended schools in Somers and attended Flathead High School.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1939 and served during World War II and was involved in the Battle of New Guinea. He was honorably discharged in 1944.

He was married to Mary Ellen Rumley and Ruth Buls. He owned and operated the Texaco station in Somers; and worked as a driller in Montana, Wyoming, Alaska and Saudi Arabia over the years. He also served on the Somers Volunteer Fire Department and was assistant chief for many years. He was also active on the water and planning boards in Somers for several years.

He loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed welding, drawing and carving. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star and the Shriners, all of Bigfork.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen Asa and Phoebe Ann Rumley; and sisters, Alberta "Mickey" Orphan and Alma Graves.

He is survived by his chil-

dren, Owen A. Rumley III, and wife, Jhona, of Seoul, South Korea; Mary "Kit" Leong and husband, Ken, of Santa Clara, Calif.; Kevin Rumley and wife, Pam, of San Jose, Calif.; and Lisa Rumley Komer of Niarada; and grandchildren, Jennifer Christenson of Middlefield, Conn.; David Rumley of Oakland, Calif.; Christopher Leong of Santa Clara, Jacqueline Leong of San Diego, Megan Rumley of San Jose, Sarah Rumley of San Jose, and Jessica Culver and Jake Culver, both of Kalispell; and great-grandchildren, Eli and Emily Christenson, of Middlefield. Bud also is survived by the Buls family.

Funeral services for Bud will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel, with Deacon Fred Topp officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Dec. 20, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will be after services at Glacier Memorial Gardens, with military honors conducted by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley and the Montana National Guard.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Montana State Veterans Home, 400 Veterans Drive, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or to the Somers Volunteer Fire Department.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Bud's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and sign Bud's guest book.

Mary C. Rozzoni, 89

Mary C. Rozzoni, 89, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at her home in Whitefish.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Entombment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell.

Kenneth S. Rude, 82

Kenneth S. Rude, 82, died peacefully on Aug. 8, 2008, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, after a prolonged illness with Parkinson's disease.

He was born Jan. 21, 1926, in Lewistown, the fifth of six children.

Kenneth is survived by his former wife, Dorene, and her husband, Jim McNulty; Kenneth's four children, Marcie Fisher and Duncan, Keith Rude, Kurt Rude and Rea, and Brad Rude and Lore; sister, Thelma Bissertt; sister-in-law, Coral Fyall; brother-in-law, Al Ploss and Takako; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth enlisted in the Marine Corps at age 17 and was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received during his service in World War II, where he was wounded in the first wave of troops on Iwo Jima. A fellow Marine buddy, Dale Cook, was a dear friend of Kenneth's until

Kenneth's death.

As a young man, Kenneth was an amateur boxer, and later into adulthood he enjoyed participating in bowling tournaments.

He attended Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Ore., and had an extensive career in air conditioning and refrigeration.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will be afterward at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery in Columbia Falls, with military graveside honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead and Montana National Guard.

Remembrances may be made to New Covenant Church in Kalispell, The Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, or to the mission organization of your choice.

Jesse Heavy Runner Jr., 54

Army veteran Jesse Heavy Runner Jr., 54, of Eureka, died of complications from cancer Tuesday at a Kalispell hospital.



Rosary was said Friday evening at Old Eagle Shields in Browning. His funeral is at 10 a.m. today, Saturday, Sept. 13, at Little Flower Parish in Browning, followed by a dinner at Old Eagle Shields. A memorial service will take place at a later date in Eureka. Cremation will take place under the direction of Foster and Spotted Eagle Tribal Wake Center.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marlene Heavy Runner; grandparents, James and Teresa Heavy Runner, and Charlie and Alice Juneau; and great-grandfather, Heavy Runner.

Jesse Jr., is survived by his wife, Marilyn, at their family home in Eureka; a son, Jeremy, of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughter, Jenny, of Eureka; his father, Jesse J. Heavy Runner Sr., of Browning; stepdaughter, Teresa, of Columbia Falls; stepson, Michael, of Eureka; grandchildren, Jade of Old Town, Idaho, and Odessa, Evelyn and Anthony of Eureka; stepgrandchildren, Stephanie and Bodee of Eureka, and April and Timmy of Columbia Falls; brothers, Steven Heavy Runner, William Heavy Runner, Keith and Bessie Heavy Runner, and Earl and Hope, all of Browning; and sisters, Denise and Rick Heavy Runner, and Lisa and Richard Heavy Runner of Browning,

and Marsha Lamb of Birmingham, Wash.

Jesse Jr., known to his family and friends as "Junior," was born to Jesse and Marlene (Juneau) Heavy Runner on Feb. 27, 1954, in Browning, and baptized in 1959 in the Catholic Church in Browning. Junior grew up in Old Rexford and Eureka, and attended boarding school, Old Rexford, high school in Eureka, and college in Browning.

He joined the Army in 1974 and was stationed in Germany, and received an honorable discharge at the rank of sergeant in 1980. After his discharge from the Army, he lived and worked for Fred Johnson as a mechanic in Browning, with his wife, Faye, and two children. In 1986, they moved back to Eureka, where he then worked for Truman Logging as a sawyer, then as a skidder operator. He then went to work at Plum Creek in Fortine in 1989 and worked there until 1995, when he retired because of a disability.

Junior and Faye divorced, and he met his longtime friend, Marilyn, in 1991, and they married in 1994.

Junior's greatest love was hunting and fishing; he could catch the biggest pike and shoot just about any game animal he went after. He was also a member of the Blackfeet Warrior Society.

He was greatly loved by many, was easy-going and was always liked immediately. He was happiest when he was able to enjoy all the activities of the outdoors with his friends and family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Robert T. Russell, 38

Robert T. Russell, 38, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, at his home in Columbia Falls from diabetes complications.

Survivors include his daughter, Kyndra L. Russell of Columbia Falls; his parents, Richard and Linda

Russell of Columbia Falls; and his special friend, Jennifer Pettis, of Columbia Falls.

Private memorial services are pending.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Frank Ruzziconi, 95

Frank Ruzziconi, a longtime resident of Greenland, Mich., and Orofino, Idaho, passed away Dec. 15, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell, after a brief illness. He would have been 96 years old on Dec. 17. Frank was born in Sassoferrato, Italy, in 1912. He came to America as an infant via Ellis Island, New York, and grew up in Iron River, Mich.

Frank worked in sawmills most of his life. He was a sawyer, filer and millwright, sometimes all three at the same time. He helped build two large sawmills from scratch, and also owned his own small mill where he did work for people during evenings and weekends. You could say Frank had sawdust in his veins.

Frank decided to move to Idaho in 1953 to follow the lumber business. He loaded up his family, and whatever they could fit into the trunk of the car, and headed west to start a new life. His first two years in Idaho were spent in Weippe, working as a sawyer at the Ehlinger mill. The family moved to Orofino in 1955. Frank then spent 14 years working at the Berklund mill in Elk City, Idaho. He traveled 100 miles each way every week and returned home on the weekends to be with his family. Later he worked at the Konkol and Brandt mills in Orofino, the Potlatch mill in Lewiston, Idaho, and on the Dworshak Dam in Orofino until its completion. In 2000 Frank and his wife,



Lenore, moved to Kalispell, to be closer to their daughter, Sharon. He was active and in relatively good health until his sudden illness.

Frank was an adventurous man. He learned to fly airplanes back in the 1940s and at times had a plane of his own. He loved hunting, fishing, metal detecting, picking berries and just being out in the woods.

Frank is survived by his two daughters, Karen Hollinga and son-in-law, Ken, of Lompoc, Calif., and Sharon Androes and son-in-law, Herman, of Kalispell; and the son he never had, nephew Don Anttila. Other family members include three grandchildren, Kim Herberholt and husband, Rob, of Saint Louis, Jennifer Androes of Haiku, Hawaii, and Kristen Hollinga of Jacksonville, Fla. He has two great granddaughters, Kate and Erin Herberholt, and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife Lenore, infant daughter Colleen Mary, his parents, two brothers and a sister.

His request was for cremation with no public services. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. If you wish, you may remember Frank with a donation to your favorite charity.

Geraldine 'Gerry' Mae Ryan, 70

Geraldine "Gerry" Mae Ryan, 70, passed away Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at her home in Columbia Falls. Gerry, a true native Montanan, was born in Denton on March 15, 1938, to Ed and Grace Fenner.

She graduated from Denton High School in 1957, and moved to Lincoln the next summer to work at the Seven Up Dude Ranch. Gerry continued her education in Omaha, Neb., and upon completion of a two-year secretarial degree, she returned to Denton to work at the International Harvester Company.

Gerry married Jack Ryan in 1959, moved to Brush, Colo., for a few months, and then returned to Denton to start her family. Jack, Gerry, and their three children moved to Columbia Falls in 1965. Their youngest daughter was born in Whitefish three years later. Gerry raised her family in Columbia Falls, and all four of her children graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

Gerry worked as a certified nurses aide at North Valley

Hospital until 1983, when she changed positions and became a certified ward secretary. She worked at the hospital for 32 years and retired in 2006.

Gerry possessed a vibrant love for life. She participated in many activities that displayed that love. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Red Hat Club. She had worked with the Shepherd's Hand Clinic since 1995, and was also very active in the North Valley Hospital Auxiliary. When she retired as the ward secretary, she became the co-manager of the gift shop at the hospital. Gerry spent a great deal of time making receiving blankets and bibs, knitting baby hats, and sewing Christmas stockings to be given to the babies born at the hospital as well as other children in need.

She donated a significant amount of time toward the Klothes Kloset, which involved making quilts and mending clothes. She had also volunteered on the Heritage Days planning committee for the past five years and donated her time in many

other ways to ensure the weekend was always a success.

She spent countless hours traveling to the various sporting events of her nine grandchildren. Her love of sports and caring disposition toward others also led her to give her time coaching baseball, bowling and keeping score for various baseball and softball games. She was a board member for the Glacier Twins Legion baseball team and during that time, she also spent countless hours fundraising and running the concession stand.

Gerry held a deep love for her family and friends and she was always quick to pitch in, making a pan of rolls for a bazaar, mending clothing, and donating her time to get things done. She was the most kind, generous, loving, patient wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Grace Fenner; and her brothers, Chuck and Larry Fenner.

Gerry is survived by her sister, Janet, and Matt McConville,

of Columbia Falls; four children, Sonya Graham of Columbia Falls, Kip and Jane Ryan of Big Timber, Clete and Brenda Ryan of Clarkston, and Tonya and Kirk Atlee of Kalispell; and nine grandchildren, Dirk and Gage Graham of Columbia Falls, Daniel, Kayla and Michael Ryan of Big Timber, Kierra Ryan of Clarkston, and Shayna, Hannah, and Alivia Atlee of Kalispell. She also leaves behind numerous other family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Gerry's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the United Methodist Church in Columbia Falls. A reception will be after the service, and a graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery will be after the reception.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Gerry Ryan Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to the United Methodist Church, Box 27, Columbia Falls, MT 59912. This permanent fund will be used to fund scholarships for college-bound students who attend the church. - 318 -

Jon A. "Tony" Rudbach, 70

Jon A. "Tony" Rudbach, 70, of both Hamilton and Bigfork, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Tony was born in Long Beach, Calif., on Sept. 23, 1937, to John and Lola Rudbach.

He was raised in Sierra Madre, Calif., and graduated from Pasadena High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1959; and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1964. Tony later received his Master of Business Administration degree from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in 1984.

Tony met his wife, Inge, while at Berkeley, and married her in 1959 in Copenhagen, Denmark. They moved to Hamilton in 1964 where Tony began his scientific career as a post doctoral fellow at the Rocky Mountain Lab. Two years later he was invited to join the lab as a staff scientist.

In 1970, Tony and Inge and their two small children moved to Missoula where Tony was a professor of microbiology at the University of Montana. During this period, he was also the director of the Stella Duncan Memorial Research Institute at UM.

From 1977 to 1979 Tony took a leave of absence from UM to move with his family to Illinois where he set up a research and development department at Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago. In 1979 Tony returned to UM as a professor. In 1982 he moved back to Illinois to be the head of infectious disease and immunology research at Abbott Laboratories.

In 1985 his love for Montana and persuasion from his friend Edgar Ribí drew Tony back to Hamilton where he became the vice president of Research and Development with Ribí ImmunoChem. That company was eventually purchased by Glaxo-SmithKline. Tony later created a consulting company based in Hamilton called Technology Resources Inc.

In 1995, Tony returned to UM where he had remained as the associate vice president for Research and Development.

During his career, Tony made significant contributions in endotoxin research and was an officer of the International Endotoxin Society for six years. While at UM, Tony created a substance that forms the basis of the Federal Drug Administration and World Health Orga-

nization mandated tests for all drugs used in humans. This test protects vaccines, drugs, and other injected substances from dangerous endotoxins.

In his later work at UM, Tony was passionate about stimulating the Montana economy. He created and oversaw many projects designed to revitalize the economy of eastern Montana; was dedicated to a project designed to facilitate business incubators in western Montana; and was committed to a technology transfer program which ensured that both inventors and UM benefited from intellectual property developed at UM.

Tony also served on several boards and committees including: MonTech, the Governor's Economic Development Advisory Council, the Missoula Economic Development Corporation, Source Giant Springs Inc., a bottled water company, and Lions Club of Hamilton.

Tony loved living in Montana, spending time with his family, fishing, playing tennis, playing his baritone horn with the Missoula Community Concert Band and the Missoula City Band and building, inventing and fixing things in his workshop.

Tony also enjoyed traveling, particularly to his wife Inge's birth country of Denmark and to Munich, Germany, to attend Oktoberfest.

Tony is survived by his wife, Inge, of Hamilton and Bigfork; daughter, Lucy France, of Missoula; son, Karl Rudbach, and his wife, Courtney, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Sonja and Toni France of Missoula, and Maggie and Will Rudbach of Kalispell.

A celebration of Tony's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, at the home of Lucy France. For details please contact either Lucy at (406) 829-6512; lucylucymontana@aol.com; or Karl (406) 756-7692; karl@kvhlaw.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to The University of Montana Foundation, in memory of Tony Rudbach, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807-7159, or call (406) 243-2593 or 1-800-443-2593; or to the Missoula Community Concert Band, www.missoulaband.org, or the Missoula City Band, www.missoulacityband.org.

Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Tony's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences or to sign Tony's guestbook.