

Robert 'Bob' Lloyd Tafoya, 71

Robert "Bob" Lloyd Tafoya, 71, passed away on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, after a courageous battle with cancer.



Bob was born in Pasadena, Calif., on July 18, 1936, the son of Anthony and Eva (Melichar) Tafoya. Bob attended school in Vallejo, Calif., and South Gate, Calif., where he graduated from high school. He was a gifted athlete since he was a young boy and excelled in all sports, his love for baseball being the greatest. Bob was an avid fisherman all his life and passed these passions on to his sons and grandsons.

Bob joined the Marines upon completing high school and served time in Korea and was then transferred to Honolulu to play football for the Marine Corps. After receiving his honorable discharge, Bob attended Fresno State College on a football scholarship. He then played baseball for the Kansas City minor league team.

After returning to South Gate, Bob met his future wife, Colleen Carlyle, and they married on Sept. 25, 1959.

Bob joined the Los Angeles Police Department, where he

served for 20 years before retiring as a detective III with the LAPD. He then worked for the Los Angeles Superior Court and was a Juvenile Court judge until his retirement from that position.

Bob and Colleen raised three sons, Daniel, Jeffrey and Richard. Bob was very involved in his son's activities, primarily Little League baseball and Boy Scouts. The family did a lot of camping and the highlights of their lives were coming to Montana every summer where Colleen was born and raised. They vacationed at the home on Indian Bay.

Prior to moving to Montana, Bob and Colleen lived in Highlands Ranch, Colo., where Bob worked for the Colorado Division of Fish and Wildlife. Bob retired for the final time and he and Colleen moved to Kalispell where their sons, Jeff and Richard reside. Bob had enjoyed fishing and hunting with his sons and grandsons.

Bob's family was the most important thing in his life and they were all gathered around him at the time of his passing on to "God's Heavenly Home."

Bob was preceded in death by his mother and father.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen Tafoya, of Kalispell; his three sons, Daniel Tafoya and wife Shirley, and their two children, Cameron and Ruby of Tustin, Calif.; Jeff Tafoya and three children, Jeffrey, Jessica and Grant, all of Kalispell; and Richard Tafoya, also of Kalispell; grandson, Alan Tafoya and wife Chelse, and great-grandson Ayden live in Lakeside. Bob is also survived by one sister, Dolores Nicola, and husband, Nick, of Nampa, Idaho; one brother, David Tafoya, and wife, Jody, of Seal Beach, Calif.; also two nephews and three nieces.

Memorial services for Bob will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel, 525 Main Street in Kalispell with Chaplain Eddie Nye officiating. A reception will be held at the Elk's Club following the service.

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

Linda Marie Tamburelli, 66

Linda Marie Tamburelli, 66, lost a very courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008. "We have lost a loving wife, a generous mother, a devoted grandmother, sister and the best friend anybody could possibly have."



Linda was born on Jan. 14, 1942, in Yuba City, Calif., to Nolan Audra Lewis and Hulda Marie Lewis. She spent her childhood in Yuba City with her sister, Susan and her brother, Nolan "Butch."

In 1959, Linda met the love of her life at the state fair. Mike and Linda started their nearly 50 years together and the adventure of a lifetime by marrying on July 2, 1960. In June of 1966, Mike and Linda started their family with a young boy named Joseph, and later a beautiful girl named Christina.

Mike and Linda decided in 1976 to pack up their family and move to the rugged hills of Montana. They spent many days building a mobile home park in Columbia Falls. Linda managed the trailer park until she graciously left us.

After 12 years of having a beautiful family of four, what a blessed surprise, a baby boy of their own, Michael, was born in January 1978.

Linda loved to go boating, fishing, water-skiing, and traveling between Montana and Arizona. Mike and Linda have had the best years of their lives traveling, seeing the world and meeting new friends on each

journey.

Linda battled cancer off and on for the past 20 years. Cancer slowed her down occasionally but it never got her spirits. Linda's hardest struggle in life was watching her baby girl, Christina, pass away from cancer in 1995. Through all the trips to doctors, Linda still had a smile on her face and took time to spend with each of her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christina; her mother, Marie; her father, Nolen; her mother-in-law, Angelina; and her father-in-law, Mike.

Linda leaves behind her devoted husband, Mike; son, Joe, wife, Tammy, and their children, Courtney, Angie and Joey; son, Michael, wife, Maria, and their children, Mickey and Kristina, Taylor and Hunter; a sister, Susan, from Colorado; her brother, Butch, wife Brenda, and their children, Aaron and Rebecca from California; and son-in-law, Rory Schwalk.

A visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family would like to invite all friends and family to join them at the Columbia Falls Fire Department afterwards for a luncheon and share wonderful memories of Linda.

"We rejoice in the time we were given with Linda but are saddened by her early departure. God bless you, Linda. You will be dearly missed!"

Micheal Thurman Tappan, 62

Micheal Thurman Tappan, 62, "has gone before us into the presence of the Lord," on Oct. 18, 2008, in the Philippines where he had been a pastor/missionary for the last 22 years. Death was due to natural causes.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at the New Covenant Church, 436 Birch Grove Road, Kalispell. Burial services, with full military honors, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Church of the Rock, in Sunburst.

Micheal is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carol; sons, Joshua and Patricia Tappan of Colorado, and Caleb and Kara Tappan of North Carolina; daughter, Sarah, and Darrell McGill, of Texas; six grandchildren; sisters, Janet Minnerly of Great Falls, and Nancy Weir of Anderson, Calif.; brother, William Tappan, of Whitefish; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Micheal was born Sept. 5, 1946, in Minneapolis, the son of Thurman and Helen (Lubke) Tappan. He was raised in Wyoming and Montana, graduating from Whitefish High School.

His life interests were: love of God, the military, hunting, flying (pilot), scuba diving, computers and all electrical gadgets. Micheal joined the Navy



right out of high school, serving in the Vietnam War. Upon his Naval discharge, he became an officer for the Great Falls Police Department. He left

the police department to join the Green Berets, an elite branch of the Army.

He and Carol Riley of Kalispell were married July 8, 1971, in North Carolina, where he was stationed.

Micheal went from service to his beloved country to serving his beloved Lord and Savior. His unique combination of spirituality and earthiness was refreshing. He and his wife, Carol, and their children Joshua, Caleb and Sarah left for the Philippines in 1987 to begin a ministry that would continue until the end of his life.

Micheal was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Thurman Tappan.

Micheal will be remembered as more than a "character" but a man who had character.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; come and join in your master's happiness" — Matthew 25:21

Horace 'Jim' Tarter, 84

Horace "Jim" Tarter, 84, of Bigfork, died on Saturday, March 29, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, and three children. A graveside service will

be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Bigfork Community Cemetery on Swan River Road.

Johnson Mortuary and Crematory is caring for the family.

Berylene Gay Taylor, 70

Berylene Gay Taylor, 70, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was born on May 9, 1938, in Kalispell, to Beryl A. and Virginia Ramana (Schultz) Wagner.

Berylene received her early education at Elrod Elementary School and completed eighth grade at Central School in Kalispell.

She was married to Forrest Taylor on Aug. 18, 1958, in Kellogg, Idaho. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Columbia Falls.

Berylene was an avid antique collector. She loved crafts and loved flowers. She has a "Secret Garden."

Berylene was preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Donna Coppenhaver and Patricia McHale.

She is now survived by her husband, Forrest Taylor, of Kalispell; one daughter, Rita Wagenaar, and husband, Paul, of Hardin; three grandchildren, Maggie Geisler and husband K.C. of Okinawa, Japan, Imy Wagenaar of Billings, and Virginia Arbagast of Hentley; one great-grandson, Rai Geisler; one brother, Beryl Wagner, and wife, Janie, of Columbia Falls; with numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Berylene will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Fairview Cemetery on Middle Road. There will be no visitation.

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

Bruce Ellis Taylor, 64

Bruce Ellis Taylor, 64, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2008 at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, Mont.



He was born on May 30, 1944 in Frenchtown, Mont.

After graduation Bruce joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam before being honorably discharged. He met Violet King-land, and they were married in 1971 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Bruce worked at the pulp mill in Frenchtown before moving to Columbia Falls and working for Superior Lumber. He worked at

Superior Lumber until it closed, and he retired. Bruce loved hunting, fishing, camping and playing cards.

Bruce was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

He is survived by his children Mike McNeeley of Columbia Falls, and Lois Bibb and husband Doug of Kalispell; two sisters Betty and Janice; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Bruce are pending at this time.

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

Elda Rae Taylor, 72

Elda Rae Taylor, 72, "went home to be with her Lord" on Jan. 30, 2008, with her husband and children at her bedside.



Elda was born Feb. 4, 1935, in Big Oak Flat, Calif., to James and Edna Mapston. She and her family moved to Polson in 1947. She graduated from Bigfork High School in 1953.

She married Paul W. Taylor, from Columbia Falls, on Sept. 11, 1954. Over a period of 40 years they raised four of their own children and more than 100 foster children.

Elda was a woman who loved the Lord and expressed that in all she did. Elda loved children and being involved in teaching activities. She taught Sunday school, was Sunday school superintendent for many years, Pioneer Girls leader, Awana leader, and involved in many ladies Bible study groups at First Baptist Church of Polson.

She and Paul helped to begin the Polson Alliance Church in their home, where Elda was also a teacher and Sunday school superintendent. They were also involved in mission trips to Mexico with Youth With a Mission.

She taught kindergarten for several years.

Elda was very creative from a young age and enjoyed sketching, painting, sculpting, writing and crafts of all kinds. She was an avid dog lover, trainer, breeder and dog sled musher. She loved the outdoors — hiking, camping, swimming and gardening.

Elda and Paul moved to Sier-raville, Calif., in August 2005 where they have enjoyed their retirement years on the Wallace Ranch. They have been actively involved in the Community Church of Loyalton since moving to California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Jimmy Mapston.

She is survived by her brother, Don Mapston, and his wife, Carla, of Conroe, Texas; sister-in-law, Ruth Mapston, of Apple Valley, Minn.; husband, Paul; and children, Diane Rice of Ronan, Penny Warren of Polson, Danny Taylor of Loyalton, Calif., Bonita Wallace of Sier-raville, and Kirn Cummins of Missoula; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be at 5 p.m., Feb. 2, at the Community Church of Loyalton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Church of Loyalton for the Kids Care Mission. Donations can be sent to the following address: Community Church of Loyalton, P.O. Box 326, Loyalton, CA 96118.

Jayne Radigan Taylor, 78

Jayne Radigan Taylor, 78, retired teacher, passed away April 28, 2008, at her home in Bigfork. She was born March 7, 1930, in Great Falls, to Bruce and Florence (Fenn) Radigan.



Jayne graduated from Great Falls High School in 1948 and the University of Montana, Missoula, in 1952. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Tanan-of-Spur.

While teaching in Honolulu, she met George Taylor, and they were married in Great Falls on Sept. 5, 1953, at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

Jayne taught at the Honolulu Business College in Honolulu, the Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio, and substituted 10 years in the Bigfork school system. She studied music, art, French, Spanish and Dutch, and lived in Europe for seven years, but her love of Montana always brought her back home.

Jayne participated in many community and charitable organizations throughout her life, including the Board of the Art and Cultural Center of Bigfork, the Board of the Literary Volunteers of America, AAUW, and the American Women's Club of the Hague. She was soil conservation supervisor for Lake County, and cherished her vol-

unteer work with the deaf and blind in Great Falls and Fresno, Calif.

Jayne was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her sister and brother-in-law, BruceAnn and Frank Flynn.

She leaves behind her three beloved daughters and families, BruceAnn, Tom, Colleen and Bruce Culbertson of Spokane, Jessie Taylor, Barry Mays, and Aaron and Colin TaylorMays of Eugene, Ore., and Lisa, Chris, Quinn and Riley Lawrence of O'Fallon, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Jessie Orr; two nieces, Jayne McManus and Francis Van Dalsen; as well as four nephews, Bruce and Michael Flynn and Harry and George Orr.

Memorial services for Jayne will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 30631 Montana 209, in Ferndale. You may go to stpatriksepisopalchurch@montanasky.com for a map to the church. At a later date, Jayne's urn will be placed next to her husband, parents, sister and brother-in-law at the Hillcrest Mausoleum in Great Falls.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, 3911 Central Ave., Great Falls, MT 59401, or the St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 431, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Jayne's family.

Linda Lee Tiegen Taylor, 63

Linda Lee Tiegen Taylor, 63, died July 18, 2008, at her home in Troy.

Survivors include her husband, Burdette Taylor, of Troy; and four children, Mike,

Matt, McLinda and Marcy.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Marjorie I. Taylor, 89

Marjorie I. Taylor, 89, was born Nov. 3, 1918, in Dunkirk, and passed away Feb. 17, 2008, in Bellingham, Wash., with her daughters by her side.



She was raised in Kalispell and later moved to Pullman, Wash., where she met and married Frank Taylor on May 18, 1942. They owned F&M Jewelry Store in Pullman, and then Marjorie went on to work as head housekeeper at Pullman Memorial Hospital until her retirement in 1985.

She then moved back to Kalispell, where she stayed for 12 years until moving to Bellingham in 1997, when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Taylor, on Feb. 17, 1974, and a grandchild, Marie, on Oct. 3, 1980.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Ed and Lorene Taylor

of Manhattan, Gaye Taylor of Bellingham, and Lynn and Ted Aarstad of Duvall, Wash; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Elva Ulrich of Dongola, Ill., and Doris Williams of Kalispell; numerous nieces and nephews; best friend, Lillian Faler, of Pullman; and her "adopted" daughters, Essie St. Dennis of Havre, and Katie Berry of Marysville, Wash.

Marjorie was a very loyal, kind woman who could always see the good in people. She loved her children dearly and adored her grandchildren greatly, and will be deeply missed by all of her family.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mount Baker Care Center, and Pastor Huff and his wife of Kalispell for their loving care of our mother.

A family gathering will be held May 18 in Pullman, where she will be placed next to her husband in the Pullman City Cemetery.

Share memories in the online guestbook at www.westfordfuneralhome.com

Morgan J. Taylor, 2

"The Lord took Morgan J. Taylor, 2, home" on Feb. 14, 2008. Morgan was born May 17, 2005, in Spokane.

She is survived by her mother, Samantha (Fulton) Taylor;



grandmother, Teresa "Nani" Fulton; grandfather, Jim, and wife, Michelle Fulton; an aunt, Kandis Walker; and cousins, Mikaila and Avyah.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Glatt officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Audrey R. Teeples, 74

Audrey R. Teeples, 74, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Elred, of Bigfork.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Swan View Memorial Gardens in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Anne Ingeborg Thomas, 100

Anne Ingeborg Thomas, 100, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.



Anne was born in a sod house Nov. 10, 1907, to Lars and Henrikka Soiseth, immigrants from Norway, who had homesteaded on the prairie of North Dakota. Anne was the second of eight children, John, Christ, Hazel, Louise, Margaret, Leonard and Inga. She attended a country school, riding bareback on her horse, Beauty, and went on to high school in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Soiseth home was a gathering place for friends and neighbors, with Lars playing the fiddle. Anne helped raise her siblings and served as a midwife, which was needed on the prairie at that time. She always expressed the wish to be a nurse. Once she completed her schooling, she lived with various families as a housekeeper until she moved to Williston, N.D.

She married her first husband, Ben Johnson, with whom she had one daughter, Dorinne Anne Bernice Johnson; her second husband, James W. Ryan, with whom she had five children, James W. Ryan, LeRoy H. Ryan, Margaret G. Ryan-Young, Patrick J. Ryan and Andrea E. Ryan-Halden; and her third husband, Hubert E. Thomas, who brought his four children into her life for her to nurture, Ronald A. Thomas, Richard Thomas, William "Billy" W. Thomas and Gary E. Thomas.

While married to James Ryan, she moved to Columbia Falls, in hopes of a better future. James Ryan was killed while working on the Hungry Horse Dam, and she continued working at the Columbia Falls Post Office and raising her children. She later married Hubert Thomas and was able to be a stay-at-home mother. Her children always came home to fresh-baked bread, cinnamon rolls and fry bread. She was a terrific cook and the best mother and grandmother anyone could have had. Anytime her children came home and called, "Mom!" there was always an answer of "I'm

here, honey."

Her life was a long journey of love, compassion, and help for whomever needed it, be it a friend or stranger. From what is stated from those who knew her, she never said an ill word about anyone. She always stated that you should look for the good in people; try not to judge.

She was a very Christian woman, a founding member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, and continued to go to services, as much as she was able, until her death. She loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family above all else. They were constantly in her thoughts and prayers.

Anne also was a founding member of the North Valley Senior Citizens Association, where she spent much time in her later years. Because of her advancing age, she decided she wanted to move into the Immanuel Lutheran Home in 2004, at the age of 97. She was very happy there, with many friends from her past years in Columbia Falls, and making new ones, again helping other senior folks as much as she could. She was loved by the personnel and will sorely be missed by all at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Anne was preceded in death by her father; her mother, who died at the age of 105; her brothers, John Soiseth and Christ Soiseth; her sisters, Louise Soiseth and Inga Crail; her three husbands, Ben Johnson, James Ryan and Hubert Thomas; and two of her children, Richard Thomas and William "Billy" Thomas.

Cremation has taken place, and there will be a celebratory memorial service at 10 a.m. Monday, July 14, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Pastor Peter Erickson will officiate. A reception will be after the service at the church. All who knew her are welcome to come and celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, Anne and her family would request that anyone who wishes to make a memorial donation would make it to the church fund of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls, or to Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Ruth Thomas, 88



Ruth Thomas, 88, of Camp Tuffit, Lake Mary Roman, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008, after a short illness.

She was born March 16, 1920, in Olden, Texas, to Ralph and Lela Sines. Her father was a roughneck and followed the drilling rigs from Texas to Oklahoma to Alberta to Montana, so Ruth got to see a lot of this country at a young age.

Ruth graduated from high school in Cut Bank, and shortly after met her husband, Jerome, while on a vacation at Camp Tuffit. They were married Sept. 3, 1987, and celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary a few months before Jerome's passing in December 2007.

She worked side by side with Jerome operating Camp Tuffit resort from the early '40s until they retired.

She loved birds, tending flocks and putting in her yard. Ruth was a member of the Chief Cliff Homemakers Club and was instrumental in bringing to publication a history of the small communities nestled

along the west shore of Flathead Lake titled, "Chief Cliff Country."

Ruth and Jerome enjoyed traveling and frequently would spend a winter month in Hawaii or Arizona.

Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her grandchildren. She was famous for remembering something cute a small child would say and then using it in conversation year after year.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome; her parents; and an older brother.

She is survived by sons, Gary and Carol, and Mark and Dianne, of Camp Tuffit; and daughter, Jeanne Maas, and Lynn, of Los Alamos, N.M. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at Grogan Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Lake View Cemetery. A reception will be afterward at St. Joseph Assisted Living, 11 17th Ave. E., in Polson.

The family suggests that any memorial gifts be given in Ruth's name to the Polson City Library.

Kirk Arnold Thomas, 55

Kirk Arnold Thomas, loving husband and devoted father, "was called home to his Lord and Savior" Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008. He was born in Petersburg, Alaska, on Sept. 22, 1953, the son of Arliss and Samuel Thomas, a Norwegian/Tlingit Alaskan native.

Kirk was an Alaskan commercial fisherman for over 35 years. He poured more salt water out of his boots than most men sailed upon.

He met and married the "love of his life," Tracey Anne Burgoyne, on June 4, 1983, in Honolulu, Hawaii. His father-in-law referred to him as a "diamond in the rough."

In 1991 he moved his family to Whitefish, where he started his business, NorskStar Seafood.

The most commonly used adjective to describe Kirk was "intense." If someone needed to get a job done they would call on "Kirky." His heart was as big as the world and to those who knew and loved him most he was one-of-a-kind. With an infectious smile, his energy was felt as he entered a room. As tough and rugged his exterior appeared, his inner spirit was refined and gentle. He loved nothing more than to watch babies and children laugh and play. His integrity was beyond reproach and his word was as good as gold.

Few men could compare with his work ethic. The only time off from work was spent



on hunting, and he was a master hunter, keeping the freezers full each year.

He taught his children to be true to their convictions, never back

down to adversity, be courageous, follow their dreams and treat all individuals equally, saying, "We all put our pants on one leg at a time."

"He's waiting in heaven to see again" his loving family who mourn his absence: his wife of 25 years, Tracey; son, Barry and wife Jen; grandsons, Adian and Addison; sons, Tristan and Evan; and his daughter, Tianna, whom he lovingly referred to as "his Princess"; sister, Kerri Tonkin, of Juneau, Alaska; brother, Kelly of NakNek, Alaska; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins of Petersburg; and his NorskStar family across Montana and the U.S.A.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Whitefish Assembly of God, 1549 Karrow Ave. Kirk would want us all to be joyful in celebrating his life rather than mourn his death.

Family donations can be made to the "Kirk Thomas Family Memorial Fund" at Glacier Bank in Whitefish.

"We miss you, Daddy; until we meet again."

Evelyn Ruth (Hodges) Thompson, 84

Evelyn Ruth (Hodges) Thompson "entered into eternal glory" Wednesday, April 30, 2008, in Whitefish. She passed peacefully with her devoted husband at her side.



Evelyn was born in Whitefish on Jan. 27, 1924, and grew up in the Whitefish area enjoying her childhood on the farm, with family and friends that today still cherish the childhood memories.

She was educated in Whitefish schools and left prior to graduation to work at Boeing in Seattle during the war.

Upon her return from Seattle, she went to work for the Great Northern Railroad. She met the love of her life and married Elroy "Moe" Thompson on July 1, 1948, in Whitefish, where they raised their four children.

Evelyn was dedicated to serving people. She was very active in her church and touched the lives of many by her kindness and giving. She was a supporter of the youth in her church and always was willing to help where there was a need, such as

preparing newsletters, cooking, cleaning and quilting.

During her life, Evelyn found joy in sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting, fishing, gardening, and camping with family and friends. She found great comfort in the Scriptures and was very close to her Bible-study friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister and brother.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years; daughters, Julie McCallie, Marcia Foy and husband, Den, and Patricia Kobylensky and husband, Bob; and her son, Brian Thompson, and wife, Tami. She is survived also by her seven grandchildren, Scott McCallie, Nick, Paul, and Brittany Kobylensky, Curtis Foy, and Sami and Jake Thompson. Evelyn also is survived by dearest friends, Chet and Kathy Wram, with daughter, J.J., and son, Bryan, Connie (Wram) McFarland and daughter, Merrilllee, and Paula and Steve Holte and their children, Ivana, Betsie and Jacoby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, at Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 Riverside Parkway, in Whitefish.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Gail A. Thompson, 74

Gail A. Thompson, 74, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, at her home in Columbia Falls.

She worked as a checker for the B&B for many years.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct.

13, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Burial will be afterward at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday at Columbia Mortuary.

Glen Albert 'Prune' Thompson, 85

Glen Albert 'Prune' Thompson passed away Feb. 13, 2008, at his daughter's home in Yuma, Ariz. Millie, Cathy, Sharon and his sister-in-law,



Maxine, were at his side when he "entered the Kingdom of God."

Prune and Millie had been living in Yuma with their daughter Cathy and son-in-law Jim Gardner, and in California with their daughter Sharon and son-in-law Jay Brouillette, since March 2006. He endured many medical problems the past few years and loved spending each day with family by his side.

Prune was born on Oct. 1, 1922, in St. Ignatius to Albert and Caroline Thompson. He was raised in the Mission Valley and graduated from St. Ignatius High School.

On April 6, 1947, he married Millie Dudley Trachsel from Ronan. They lived and raised their family in Kalispell until 2006.

On Dec. 12, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he proudly served his country in the Pacific Theater during World War II until being honorably discharged Nov. 15, 1945.

He worked for the Montana State Highway Department for 38 years until his retirement in 1983. Prune also served the Lord by working at the Central Christian Church in Kalispell as custodian

for many years. His devotion, loyalty, kind heart and spirit touched all around him.

Prune loved the outdoors, fishing at the North Fork, hiking with the church group, working in his beautifully landscaped home on Meridian Road for 45 years, and even learning to downhill ski at 50 years old. Prune was a gentle, quiet man, who loved his family and got great enjoyment spending time with his daughters and their families. In his later years, he got great enjoyment out of reading and doing puzzle books. One of his biggest delights was seeing his grandchildren become successful, hard-working young adults.

Prune is survived by his wife, Millie; his daughters, Cathy and Jim Gardner, and Sharon and Jay Brouillette; his granddaughters, Jacy and Matt Rothschiller, Sara Gardner, and Carrie and Mark McCulloch; grandsons, Zachary and Misty Brouillette, and Eric Gardner; great-grandchildren, Zachary Rothschiller, and Faith and Isabel McCulloch; and his nephews, Bill Thompson, Tom and Donna Delaney, Jerry and Connie Delaney, and Wayne and Linda Delaney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Caroline Thompson; his brother, Ignatius Thompson; and his sister, Anna Delaney.

He is and will be greatly missed by his family, but he has left us all with many good memories.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date in the beautiful Mission Valley.

Nancy L. Thompson, 78

Nancy L. Thompson, 78, of Kalispell, died Sunday, April 27, 2008, at the Libby Care Center in Libby.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Pender-

graft, of Whitefish.

There are no services planned at this time.

Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Roy Marvin Thomson, 75

With his family by his side, "Jesus called our husband, father and friend, Roy Marvin Thomson, home" Nov. 2, 2008. He was born to Thomas and Marcella Thomson on Sept. 28, 1933.



He and his wife, Ann, moved to Columbia Falls in 2004, to be close to their daughter.

He got great comfort attending Valley Victory Church in Kalispell.

Roy is survived by his wife, Ann, and daughter, Connie Christofferson, of Columbia

Falls; son, Marvin Thomson, of Fort Collins, Colo.; sister, Darlene, and husband, Tom Mace, of Salt Lake City; and many grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Thomas and Marcella Thomson; sister, Betty Peckham; brother, Clarence Thomson; and his aunt, Mable Main.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Interment with military honors will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

You may sign Roy's guest book at www.buffalohillfh.com.

Trenton James Thornton, 24

Trenton James Thornton, 24, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, due to an automobile accident near Somers. He was born Sept. 27, 1984, in Kalispell.

He had worked as a tile setter for Whistler Tile for the last several years.

Trent lived every day as an adventure. His family asks that those who knew him honor his life by not letting a minute slip by without making the absolute most of it.



A celebration of his life will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the basement of the Eagles Lodge, 37 First St., Kalispell. Holly, Blake, Carmen and

Dale welcome the presence of all who knew Trenton. "Don't wear black ... he wouldn't have liked it."

Eleanor I. Thorson, 96

Eleanor I. Thorson, 96, died at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Friday, March 21, 2008. Eleanor was born in Vining, Minn., to Norwegian immigrant parents, Iver and Anne Wiek, on Sept. 14, 1911.

Eleanor married Mason S. Wilmers on Aug. 3, 1940, in Minneapolis. Mason preceded her in death on March 14, 1955.

She later married Arthur Thorson on July 20, 1974, in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Eleanor spent her career working for the Veterans Administration, both in Arling-



ton, Va., and Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Arthur; and two brothers, Joel and Orlean.

Survivors include two sisters, Beatrice Gallison of Philadelphia, and Ellen Boiteau of Bigfork; stepson, Ronald Thorson, of Pequot Lake, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Clinton D. 'Tiff' Tiffany, 88

Clinton D. "Tiff" Tiffany, 88, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008, at his home in Eureka.

Surviving him are his wife, Jeanne, of Eureka; his children, Dolli of Woodburn, Ore., Claude of Kennewick, Wash., and Scott of Portland; and stepchildren, Greg Wil-

liams; Richy Williams and Terry Grayson, all of Eureka, and Robin Palozza of Arizona.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nelson & Vial Funeral Home Chapel in Eureka; interment with military honors will follow in Tobacco Valley Cemetery.

Florence (Ost Wood Anderson) Tigges, 92

Florence (Ost Wood Anderson) Tigges, 92, passed away May 10, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, her home since 2006. She was born May 2, 1916, in Minneapolis, to Charles and Bernice (Cassidy) Ost.



Her father's parents came to Minnesota from Belgium. Her mother's family came from Boston. She was the oldest of six children, with two brothers and three sisters. Florence was always proud of her family and business successes. She graduated from North High School in Minneapolis in 1934.

She was hired by Royal Type-writer Co. as assistant to the cashier.

She married Raymond "Red" Wood in 1937, in Minneapolis. They had one daughter, Patricia Mary Wood. Red was killed in an accident on the Soo Line Railroad seven months later in May 1939. This was the first of many losses Florence would endure over the years.

Three years later, Florence married Edwin "Ed" Oscar Anderson from Clear Lake,

Minn. They had two children, Sandra Louise Anderson and Edwin Charles "Bud" Anderson, to join their sister Pat. They all journeyed to Montana in 1946 and purchased land in Bigfork. They started Anderson Masonry, which is a thriving family business today.

The last four Anderson children were born in Kalispell — Shirley Mae, James Arthur, Donald Joseph and Richard Eugene.

Florence loved to cook, and there was nary a visitor to the home that did not anticipate her cinnamon rolls, pies, and sumptuous meals that seem to come from nothing.

Ed finally had a restaurant built for her in 1960, called the Pine Cone Kitchen in Bigfork. Truckers and regulars knew when the rolls came out of the oven or a fresh roast dinner could be had. She created a cookbook for her friends and family to enjoy.

She often seemed to sleep at the wheel delivering wedding cakes, or children to the lake, roller rink, or game while keeping the customers content.

After selling the restaurant, she continued to cook at the Bigfork nursing home, Flathead High School and Kalispell Hos-

pital. She was also active in her church and Eastside Grange since moving to the Flathead Valley.

Her son, Jim, died in an avalanche on Mount Cleveland on Dec. 31, 1969, followed by Ed in 1976, and a grandson, Kristopher Michael Scott, in 1978.

She moved to Kalispell in 1973 and married Ken Tigges, who had also lost two mates. He was a wonderful person in her life, but left her as well in 1990.

She continued quilting, cooking, and swimming until February 2002, when she moved to Prestige Assisted Living. Her latest loss was her son, Bud, who died in May 2005 from a rare protein disorder.

Although she experienced many losses in her life, she also gained her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and the wonderful wives and husbands who have joined the Anderson family.

She will be remembered as matriarch of her large and ever-growing family. She capably rallied all of the Anderson siblings and offspring for birthdays, holidays, and Mother's Day. She cherished her family! She also will be remembered for her generosity, love of family, fla-

vorful cooking, and community involvement.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands; two sons, Jim and Bud; and a grandson, Kristopher Michael Scott.

She is survived by her three daughters, Pat Johnson of Polson, and Sandy Fellows and Shirley Harrison, both of Kalispell; two sons, Don Anderson and wife, Sheri, and Dick Anderson and wife, Michelle, all of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, Nina Anderson, two brothers, Robert Ost and Roger Ost, and one sister, Kathleen Pohntilla, all of Minneapolis.

Memorial Mass for Florence will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with Father Vic Langhans officiating, with a reception afterward. A private burial will take place.

The family suggests memorials be given to a charity of the giver's choice in Florence's name.

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

Cynthia Tobiason, 71

Cynthia Tobiason, 71, passed away Dec. 25, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, with her loving family by her side.



A celebration of Cynthia's life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be after the service at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Cynthia is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Fred; their children, Jim Tobiason and wife, Bonnie, Dennis Tobiason and wife, Helen, and Val Robbins and Willie, all of Kalispell; nine grandchildren, Shannon Chambliss and husband, Clayton, Nicholas Tobiason, Cassandra Hansen and husband, J.C., Christopher Tobiason and wife, Virginia, Dennis Mason, and Alexandria, Jennifer, Bartholomew and Veronica Tobiason; and three great-grandchildren, Caleb and Emilee Chambliss, and Matthew Tobiason, and one more on the way.

Cynthia was born Dec. 9, 1937, to Dennis Mason and Anna Ste-

vens in Medicine Lake, where she was raised and schooled.

Cynthia met Fred in 1957, and they were later married. They moved to Kalispell in 1965, where they have resided every since.

She worked at the old Kalispell Hospital in the cafeteria for several years, then was employed at Kalispell Junior High School, where she worked until she retired in 1991.

Cynthia loved gardening, taking care of her flowers, and sitting on their porch with all the wind chimes, and visiting with her family and friends.

Cynthia is additionally survived by a brother, Lorring Stevens, of Williston N.D.; sister-in-law, Lillian Stevens, of Seattle; and extended family, "Krantz Kids."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis Mason and Anna Stevens; a daughter, Tammy Jean; and brothers, David and Ralph Stevens.

"We think of heaven as a garden where we shall find again those dear ones we love. We love you and will miss you, but we look forward to the day we will see you again."

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To leave condolences, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com.

Ethel May Todd, 76

Our beloved mother, Ethel May Todd, passed away on Feb. 10, 2008, in her home in Kalispell.



She is survived by one sister, Francesca; three brothers, Carlo, Bob and Harrold; six children, Jennifer Middleton, Sandra Bradford, Timothy Bradford, Cliff Bradford, Mourna Sidmore, and James Bradford; 15 grandchildren, Cassandra, Symone, Erin, Juliana, Leanna, Christina, Barbara, Timothy, Daniel, Jessica, Emily, Sadie, Kimberly, Jeremy, and Patrick; 12 great-grandchildren, Cory, Jesse, Megan, Ashlyn, Indya, Savannah, Madison, Alaina, Zachery, Jena, Tiana and Nichoma.

Ethel was born in Corvallis, Ore., and moved to the California Bay area during her childhood, where she eventually married Morris Bradford of McClouth, Kan.

Ethel pursued a career in music as a vocalist with the West Coast Opera Company. She also sang in various church choirs as well as community choirs. She studied the spiritual teachings of Ernest Holmes "Science of the Mind."

She relocated to the Flathead Valley in Montana in 1986.

Ethel continued her studies at the Shining Mountains Center for Positive Living in Kalispell, and earned her certificate for spiritual practitionership. In every way, Ethel walked her talk, and she touched the lives and hearts of all who knew her. Her most precious influence and gift, was that of unconditional love, forgiveness, and the raising of human consciousness, to it's divine purpose.

Her family and friends wish her a glorious journey of light and love.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for her family.

Tom Tonkinson, 78

Tom Tonkinson, 78, of Kalispell died Monday, Dec. 8, 2008, at his residence in Parker, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, of Kalispell.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral chapel. Inter-

ment will be afterward at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Eagles Lodge in Kalispell after the interment. Visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Margaret Alice Toren, 81

Margaret Alice Toren, 81, passed away early Monday morning, Jan. 28, 2008, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born June 1, 1926, in Conrad, to Jacob and Margaret Louise (Gretton) Gemar.



Alice was the only daughter and youngest of four children. She joined her three older brothers, John Albert Gemar, Arthur Henry "Billy" Gemar and Richard Earl Gemar. She was named after her mother, Margaret, and maternal grandmother, Alice.

Alice grew up on the family farm near Agawam, Mont. She was raised to be a hard worker and did much of the cooking and gardening for her family there. She attended elementary school at the Mohardt School and the Weist School near Conrad. She finished her education through the eighth grade, but was unable to attend high school because of finances.

Even though her family had a piano, Alice never had formal lessons. She taught herself enough, however, that she was able to play the organ for her church that met at the Mohardt School. As she played, she sang alto while her mom sang soprano and her dad sang tenor.

As a teenager, Alice worked in the oil field north of her home cleaning houses for various families. She also spent some time in Great Falls with her maternal grandparents.

Alice first met John Toren in December 1939, when they were the witnesses at the wedding of John's sister, Thallia and Alice's brother Albert. She and John were married four years

later on Jan. 24, 1944, in Great Falls.

John went to work and bought a farm located nine miles south of Valier. They farmed there until 1966 when they retired and moved to Lakeside.

John and Alice were the parents of five children, Arthur John, Edwin Harm, Sharon Kay, Shirley Ann and Margaret Jean.

John passed away in 1992. A year later, Alice decided to move "back home" to Conrad. She lived there until the fall of 2005, when she moved back to the Kalispell area to live with her children. She also spent some time with her daughter in Joplin before moving to the Pondera Medical Center in Conrad, in September 2007. On Jan. 19, 2008, Alice moved back to Kalispell.

Alice will always be remembered for her love of flowers, gardening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; her husband; two grandsons; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She is survived by her two sons and three daughters, Art Toren and wife Dana of Kalispell, Ed Toren and wife Lana of Columbia Falls, Sharon Koch of Kalispell, Shirley Colbry and husband Earl of Joplin, and Marge Berland and Rick of Kalispell; also 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; with one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services for Alice Toren will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in the Johnson Mortuary Chapel. There will be no visitation. Urn burial will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Margaret L. Torgerson, 75

Margaret L. Torgerson passed away Jan. 29, 2008.

She was born July 25, 1932, in Missoula, to Fred and Margaret Berglund.

She met and married Thomas G. Torgerson in August 1959, and lived in Olney until her passing.

Margaret is survived by two children, Melissa of Washington, and Jason of Whitefish; seven grandchildren, Marcus, Ashley, Jade, Skylar, Alexie, Logan and Shawna; sister-in-law, Minnie Torgerson; nieces, Norma McBroom and Terry DuBois; and nephews, Phillip and Freddie Torgerson; great-nieces, Sarah and Raeanna; great-nephews, Lance and Caleb; and numerous loving family and friends who

will miss her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, in September 2005.

She was a stay-at-home mom and made beautiful wedding cakes out of her home for people in the valley.

Later, she went to work at American Timber with her sister-in-law, Minnie, cleaning the office. They enjoyed the time together.

A double memorial service for Margaret and Tom is set for 1 p.m. Feb. 23, at the Olney Fire Department, with a potluck lunch afterward.

The family would like to send a special thank-you to everyone for all they've done for Margaret and Tom in the past.

Marion V. Trapp, 86

Marion V. Trapp, 86, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at her residence in Bigfork.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick Trapp, of Bigfork; two sons, David Trapp of Victor, Idaho, and Chris Trapp of Whitefish; and five daughters, Caroline

Pitz of Bigfork, Suzie Keenan of Bigfork, Judy Schmutz of Prescott, Ariz., Ann Trapp of Seattle, and Monica Trapp-Tilton of Bigfork.

Services are pending.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Jim Trohanov, 66

Jim Trohanov, 66, died Feb. 3, 2008.

He was an electrician at Plum Creek Fiberboard Plant until he retired in 2003.

He is survived by his

daughter, Vera of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has already taken place and a memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Marilyn J. Trout, 74

Marilyn J. Trout, 74, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by one daughter, Cindy "Cid" Wolstein, and one son, Mike

Wolstein, both of Bigfork.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Donald E. Torgison, 80

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Donald E. Torgison, 80,

a longtime Libby resident,

died Wednesday, Sept. 3,

2008, at his home from natural causes.

In 1962, he started Torgison Oil and worked the business until his retirement in

1996.

Survivors include two

sons, Walt Torgison and Dan

Torgison, both of Libby.

Services will be at 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 8, at the

Schnackenberg and Nelson

Funeral Home in Libby.

Elizabeth 'Liz' J. Toulouse, 85

Elizabeth "Liz" J. Toulouse, 85, died Monday, March 10, 2008, due to illness in Columbia Falls.

Liz is survived by her son, Wayne Toulouse, of Missoula.

No memorial services

are planned, as requested.

She was cremated and

her ashes will be with her

husband, in Hamilton, at a

later date.

Columbia Mortuary in

Columbia Falls is in charge

of the arrangements.

Alice Marie Trevino, 79

Alice Marie Trevino, 79, passed away on Sunday morning, March 16, 2008, at her home in Kalispell, surrounded by her family.



She was born Alice Marie Fuerstenberg on Oct. 22, 1928, to Lawrence and Margaret (Rosekrans) Fuerstenberg, in Belgrade, Minn., on her grandfather Joseph's farm.

She married Rudolph Trevino on June 21, 1947, in Stillwater, Minn. They were married 54 years before his passing on Jan. 20, 2002.

She continued to work until her late 70s, most recently working at the K-Mart store in Kalispell. Prior to that she worked more than 45 years as an accountant in the construction industry. Notable projects she worked on were the Trego Tunnel, the third longest underground tunnel in the world and the Oroville Dam, the world's highest earth-filled dam.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rudy;

and brother, Francis.

Alice is survived by her five children, three of whom live in Kalispell, Dianne and husband Skip Davis, Mary and husband Mike Olser, and Janette and husband Mike St. Peter; Charlotte Trevino of Spokane; and James and Debbe Trevino of Las Vegas; her brothers, Bobby and wife Gert Fuerstenberg of Minnesota, and Donny and wife Mary of Minnesota; and sisters, Mary Ann Pierce of Minnesota, Loriane Haaf of Wisconsin, and Genevive Mingo of Texas. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was a loving mother, devoted wife, and hero to her children. She will be forever missed.

A memorial service will be held in her honor at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 25, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with urn burial at Fairview Cemetery, and a reception at the Birch Grove Community Center.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

To sign the guest register or leave a condolence message, go to www.buffalohillfh.com

Edith B. (Graham) Turner, 89

Edith B. (Graham) Turner, 89, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at her residence in Kalispell. She was born at the family home near Havre on Oct. 6, 1918, to Charles and Lillian (Nystrom) Graham.



Edith graduated from Havre High School and Northern Montana College and received her master's degree in Bellingham, Wash.

On May 26, 1940, Edith married Kenneth Turner in Havre. She was a farm wife and teacher, having taught elementary school at several rural schools, retiring after 22 years at Kremlin.

Edith enjoyed being with her family. She also loved gardening, ceramics, genealogy, quilting and reading. She was also a

4-H leader for many years in the Great Falls area.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a son, Wayne; brothers, Carl and Fred; sister, Ann; grandson, Warren; great-granddaughter, Alexis; and a son-in-law, C.J. Kuno.

She is survived by three daughters, Fay and Wes Wolf of Kalispell, Judy and Dick Seibert of Zillah, Wash., and Jan Kuno of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; a son, Ivan, and Mariana Turner of Bigfork; daughter-in-law, Jan Turner, of Big Sandy; a sister, Amy Johnson, of Sand Coulee; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Edith will take place at a later date.

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

Robert Lee 'Bob' Tyler Jr., 69

Robert Lee "Bob" Tyler Jr., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at the Colonial Manor nursing home after a long struggle with a chronic disease.

Bob was born Feb. 11, 1938, in Louisville, Ky. He served his country as an aircraft mechanic in the Navy from 1955 to 1971, and continued in that occupation in civilian life.

Bob was preceded in death by

his father, Robert Lee; and his brothers, George Edward, James Douglas and Samuel Joseph.

He is survived by his mother, Mary; his sister, Catherine; his brother, Mike; his children, Tina, Kathy, Robert and Tony; plus 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Bob's family. There will be no visitation.