

Norman A. Adams, 86

Norman A. Adams, 86, of Columbia Falls died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He worked as a sawyer in the mills for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. Adams, of Columbia Falls; and his

children, Terri Clay, Jeanne Beck, William Adams, Norman Adams Jr., Gary Adams and Sherry Adams.

No services are planned. A private family burial will be held.

Arrangements are with the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Valarie Martin Green Adams, 95

Valarie Adams passed away in Oregon City, Ore., at her youngest son's home on Dec. 19, 2009. Valarie was born in a log cabin on Sept. 26, 1914, in what is now known as Martin City. Her parents and grandparents homesteaded this site in the 1900s. She spent her early years in Coram.

She was married to Charles Green, and they had two daughters and a son.

She married Brice Adams and they had a son, Brian, and later moved on to Oregon where she spent the remainder of her life, except for a few years of being a

snowbird in Arizona.

Val is survived by daughters, Benise Shepard of Oregon, and Janise Green of Polson; sons, Gerald Green of Arizona, and Brian and Connie Adams of Oregon City; a stepson, Barry Adams, of Arizona; a sister, Gayle Martin Smith, of Hungry Horse; and several grand-, great-, and great-great-grandchildren.

Val was preceded in death by her husbands, Charly Green and Brice Adams; one grandson; two great-grandsons; and two sisters.

At her wishes, no services are scheduled.

Glenda 'Sue' Adkison, 73

Glenda "Sue" Adkison, 73, died of cancer Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, at her home in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Adkison;

and son, Glenn Leeds.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Marjorie Dawn Ague, 74

Marjorie Dawn Ague, 74, of Libby died of natural causes March 26, 2009, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

She is survived by her husband, John "Jack" Thomas Ague; and her children, John Ague Jr., Timothy

Ague, Tammy Brinegar, and Sonja Kessel, all of Libby.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. today, March 27, and a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday March 28, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

John Clark Aiken, Sr., 91

John Clark Aiken, Sr., 91, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at the Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughter, Manda Hudak, of Bigfork; and a son, John C. Aiken Jr., of

Portland.

Services will be held in Poland, Ohio, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

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

Dale H. Aarstad, 65

Dale H. Aarstad, 65, of Troy, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, from natural causes.

He had worked for the Libby Police Department, and then for Champion International and the Stimson mill.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Aarstad,

of Troy; and children, Korey Aarstad and Devin Aarstad, both of Libby, Ross Robertson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Rex Robertson of San Diego.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Interment will follow at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Carla Ann Albrecht-Allen, 42

Carla was born Feb. 23, 1967, in Great Falls, to John and Margaret Albrecht. Her life was filled with adventure, happiness and joy.

Carla was a lifelong courageous fighter and survivor of cancer. She lived throughout Montana growing up, graduated from Evanston High School in Wyoming, and went on to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from Montana State University-Bozeman.

Carla spent much of her time gardening in her amazing flowerbeds — a passion she and her mother shared. Carla loved to travel and experience the world. Ultimately, she loved the outdoors, whether she was ripping up the lake on her jet ski, snowboarding, kayaking, or taking a walk with Tic. She filled her world with beauty, family and friendship.

She was an avid artist and this melded her love of art and design and her talent for marketing. With her talent and creativity as an artist, she had a successful graphic arts business, Creative



Design.

She married her sweetie, Billy Van Allen, on Dec. 27, 2005, in a beautiful ceremony in Bigfork. Carla and Billy Van made their homes in Billings and Fountain Hills, Ariz.

On Sept. 18, 2009, Carla passed away at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix. Carla is survived by her husband, Billy Van Allen, of Billings; parents, Margaret and John Albrecht, of Powell, Wyo., and Bigfork; sister, Christa, and Jeff Secord of Elko, Nev.; and brother, Brian, and Shauna and daughter, Olivia Albrecht, of Havre.

She is "welcomed into heaven" by her brother, Craig Daniel; grandparents, Millie and Art Albrecht; grandparents, Marie and Frank Fordik; and her dog, Tic.

We will celebrate her life at 9 a.m. on Oct. 5, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. at the family home, 180 Peterson Creek Lane in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Carla Albrecht-Allen Memorial Scholarship at MSU Northern Foundation, P.O. Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501, 406-265-3711

Keith Albright, 50

Keith Albright, 50, local Kalispell businessman, passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 12, 2009, at his home in Kalispell, from cardiac arrhythmia. He was born in Great Falls on Dec. 6, 1958, to Herb and Bette (Barker) Albright.



Keith received his education in Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1977. After attending the University of Montana for a short time, he went on to receive a degree in economics from Carroll College in 1982.

Keith married Marcie Rosenow of Plains in 1984, and to this union was born two children, Beau and Taylor. He joined the Valley Glass firm with his father, and they expanded the business to include stores in Polson, Helena and Whitefish. Upon his father's retirement in 1987, Keith bought the business and later included Larry Iverson and Tony Camilleri. He was a born leader.

As a former football player for Flathead High School, the University of Montana and Carroll College, Keith was a committed fan and longtime supporter. At every home game you could find him tailgating in Missoula with his friends and family while cheering on the Griz.

As a very involved member of the community, he was a board member for Stillwater Estates and active in the Kalispell Homebuilders Association. He volunteered in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization and coached Little Guy Football, as well as Minor and Major League Baseball.

Keith especially enjoyed his summers boating on Flathead Lake, his time at the cabin on Thompson River, and entertaining his

friends. He was a man quick to offer a hand and mentor those around him. He loved to entertain, whether on his boat or in his home, and frequently cooked for his friends and family, loving every minute of it. Because of his gregarious nature, it was a guarantee he would be at all social events. He lived life to the fullest. One of his favorite things was to emcee at the Flathead Class of '77 reunions and roasting all of his friends.

Keith was a passionate supporter of his children, encouraging them to live an honest life and give their all in both the sports arena and the classroom, as well as in all their endeavors.

Keith was preceded in death by his father-in-law, David Rosenow.

He is survived by his wife, Marcie; a son, Beau; and a daughter, Taylor; his parents, Herb and Bette Albright; a brother, Neil; and sister, Cindy Jones, and husband, Nick, all of Kalispell; aunt, Claudia, and George Perusich, of Butte; mother-in-law, Katie Lou Rosenow of Plains; brother-in-law, Jason Rosenow of Arizona; sisters-in-law, Betsy Burman of Sacramento, Calif.; and Jodie Chacon of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Keith will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 20, at the Christian Center, with Pastor Dick Bishop officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the KidSports, P.O. Box 1205, Kalispell, MT 59903; or the GSA-Grizzly Scholarship Association, UM-Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807.

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

Kenneth Rex Aley, 61

Kenneth Rex Aley, 61, of Yakima, Wash., passed away Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital in Yakima, after a year-long fight with cancer.

Ken was born in Kalispell on Oct. 7, 1947, the third child of Fred "Dode" and Ella Nichols Aley. He moved to Redondo Beach, Calif., with his parents when he was in the sixth grade. Ken graduated from Aviation High School in 1965, continuing his education, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from California State College at Long Beach with the accordion as his instrument. He followed his dream of playing in the Yale Accordion Symphony Orchestra, including a European tour. He then taught music for several years. Living in the Hollywood area, several of his students included children of movie and TV stars of the 1970s. He liked to entertain us with anecdotes of those times.

When his health forced him to retire in 1995, Ken moved to Yakima to live with his sister, Sandra. Ken's determination to beat the odds was evident in the many healthy years he lived with HIV/AIDS. This same determination stayed with him through his battle with cancer to the very end.

Ken loved his cats, "I Love Lucy," "The Price is Right," all of his electronic gadgets, and visiting with his family and friends. He was a kind, gentle man, it is our hope



that his spirit and love of life will inspire others.

Ken is survived by his sister, Sandra Wall of Yakima,

and her family, Jim Tate, Steven Zeski, Bob Tate, and Linda Darvell; and his brother and wife, Richard and Mary Aley of Whitefish, and their family, Debra Aley, Robinette Aley, Amanda Moore and Aaron Miller. Ken is also survived by many cousins and friends, including his special friend Sandi Ellis of Kapaa, Hawaii, and her family.

The family would like to thank the staff of New Hope Clinic, North Star Lodge and Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital 2 East for their skills and compassion caring for Ken. Thank you Joyce for your special efforts making his recent trip to Hawaii possible. Ken was supported by many transfusions this past year, thanks to all who make the effort to donate blood.

Donations may be made in Ken's name to New Hope Clinic, North Star Lodge or to the charity of the donor's choice, in care of Langevin-Mussetter Funeral Home, 1010 W. Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902.

At Ken's wish, there will be no funeral service. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date in Kalispell.

Hilda Emilia Allers, 97

Hilda Emilia Allers, 97, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2009, at Mountain View Care Center in Ronan. She was born Aug. 25, 1911, to Reinhold and Martha (Richter) Kruckenberg on their farm in Zap, N.D.

She grew up on their farm and went to a county school.

Hilda was married to John Krause on April 7, 1929. Hilda and John farmed in North Dakota and moved to the Flathead Valley in 1951. John passed away in 1968. She then was married to Ed Allers on Feb. 7, 1970. Ed passed away in 1984.

Hilda was a lifelong Lutheran. God and her church meant everything to Hilda. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for many years and was a very active member of Northridge Lutheran Church and Esther Circle.

Hilda worked a variety of jobs, including cooking at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and at Immanuel Lutheran Home.

She was a member of the Eagles, AARP and Kalispell Senior Citizens, and for 12 years was part of the Kitchen Band that played in a variety of places throughout the valley. She loved to volunteer and delivered food to the food bank from her church for many years.

"We know that she is now home with her Lord and praise God for that."

The family would like to thank the staff at Mountain View Care Center for the wonderful care she received for the last few months of her life.

Hilda was preceded in death

by her parents; two husbands, John Krause and Ed Allers; two sons, Calvin and Floyd; two daughters, Deloras, as an infant, and Alice Arlitt; two grandsons, Dick and Kevin Krause; two brothers; a sister; and one stepson, Elmer Allers.

Hilda is survived by two daughters, Jeannette Olson and husband, David, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Joanne Johnson and husband, Curtis, of Kalispell; a son, Gary Krause, and wife, Kathy, of Kalispell; a daughter-in-law, Hildegard Krause, of Kalispell; 18 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Mario Allers and Kirby Allers, and their families; one stepdaughter-in-law, Myrna Allers; and two nephews, Rupert "Butch" Kruckenberg and Norman Kruckenberg, and their families.

A celebration of life for Hilda will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at Northridge Lutheran Church, with Pastor Dan Heskett officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. today, March 11, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

The family requests donations be made to Northridge Lutheran Church, 323 Northridge Drive, Kalispell, MT 59903; or Mountain View Care Center, 829 Main St. S.W., Roman, MT 59864.

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

Susan Jan Allen, 55

Susan Jan Allen, 55, "went to be with the Lord" on March 2, 2009. She passed away in her home Monday afternoon, surrounded with the comfort and love of her family.



Sue is survived by her husband, Jeffery; son, Joshua; daughter, Sarah; sisters, Diane, Lynne and Sharon; and many friends and relatives.

Sue was born to Donald and Lillian Norton on April 30, 1953, in Sheldon, Iowa, and raised on the family farm. Growing up, Sue loved 4-H club, where she showed many award-winning animals. She was a cheerleader at Sanborn High School in Iowa, where she graduated from in 1971.

She attended colleges in South Dakota and Iowa, then traveled and lived all across the country.

She married Jeff Allen on May 30, 1976, and they later moved to Hungry Horse, where she lived for the past 25 years.

She loved the mountains, picking huckleberries, honey bees and gardening.

Sue loved the Lord and was a devoted member of her church. She owned and operated Rainbow Bodyworks in Columbia Falls, where she loved to do reflexology and massage. Many people know her from her work at the Nite Owl and Glacier Bank.

Sue was beautiful inside and out. She was truly a kind, caring, loving woman who did anything in her power to help those in need. She touched the lives of all who knew her. Sue was a wonderful wife, mother, sister and friend. Sue was "our angel on Earth." She was the sunshine of her family and the light of our lives. No words can express how much she is loved and missed.

Memorial services for Sue will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, at New Covenant Fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions to help with Sue's medical bills are appreciated. Thanks to all those who helped with her fundraising and care in any way.

Glenn G. Allen

Glenn G. Allen, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away August 28, 2009, in Spokane. He and his beautiful wife, Barbara, moved to Spokane two years ago from Kalispell to be near their children.



Glenn was born in Paducah, Texas, to Jesse and Lela Pearl Allen. He served in the Korean War and remained close to many of his Army buddies.

After discharge, he focused his career on diesel engine repairs and eventually became the proud owner/operator of Alpine Diesel Engines in Kalispell. Glenn ran his business exactly as he conducted his life ... honest, fair, trustworthy, and dependable. He was a very good man with a great and witty sense of humor and huge compassion for others in need.

Glenn and his beautiful wife, Barbara, joyfully volunteered numerous hours with the Kalispell Meals on Wheels program until Barbara's health declined. Glenn would gather, chop, and deliver wood to the needy and helped many motorists stranded on the side of the road. He loved people and was the first to volunteer

if anyone needed help. He enjoyed contributing to the community and was an active member of the Elks, Moose, VFW, and Shriners.

Glenn is survived by his four children, Peggy and her husband, Russ Rieben, Cindy and her husband, Tom Filipy, Steve Osborne, and Leslie Osborne-Allen; grandchildren, Julie Gilmore, Tom Howard, and Tim Streets; great-grandchildren, Eric, Josie, Tyree, Noah, and Leah; his sisters, Joyce Campbell, Edna Stutzman, and Jonnye Riggen; and his brother, Louie Allen.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Barbara; his parents, Jesse and Lela Pearl Allen; his sister, LaVenia Searcy; and brothers, William Allen, Melvin Allen, and Truman Allen.

Glenn loved a good game of dominos, children, and animals.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Shriners Hospital or the Humane Society and/or any animal rescue organization.

Funeral services for Glenn will be Wednesday, Sept. 2, in Spokane. Please contact Riplinger Funeral Home for the location and time, (509) 483-8558.

The family would like to thank the entire care team at Sacred Heart Medical Center 7N for the kind and compassionate care provided.

Bernard Wilson Alt, 85

Bernard Wilson Alt, 85, passed away Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Bernie was born May 29, 1924, in Letcher, S.D., where he grew up on the family farm/ranch.

After completing high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was with the first occupational force to land at Nagasaki, Japan, following the dropping of the bomb. After his honorable discharge from the Corps, he married his high school English teacher and enrolled in the School of Forestry at Montana State University (U of M), earning a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950.

He started his professional career in Malta, managing Land Utilization Act lands and then transferred to the U.S. Forest Service. He was the ranger on the Sioux District, Camp Crook, S.D., where he was involved with the first wild turkey transplants in the Long Pines. Next he became the ranger on the Medora District, Dickenson, N.D., where he helped facilitate, with the Burkhardt family ranch and the state, the re-introduction of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep into the Badlands of the Little Missouri. He then transferred to the Deer Lodge National Forest, Butte, where he was instrumental in acquiring, for the public trust, 120,000 acres of Anaconda Company land, a portion of which became the Mount Haggin Wildlife Management Area. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service as their first coordinator for managing the Custer National Forest National Grasslands, spanning North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota, Bismarck, N.D.

Upon retirement from the USFS, he immediately moved to Kalispell and began working for Glacier Park Company and Plum Creek

Timber, managing all of their livestock grazing leases in the western one-third of Montana. Upon retiring again, he was hired by the Hubbard Grazing Association as a rider and grazing allotment coordinator. He retired for the third and final time at the age of 75.

He was given the honor of Distinguished Alumni by the U of M School of Forestry for his career accomplishments. He was a Royal Arch Mason and volunteered countless hours helping others, from manning Kalispell Crisis Line phones, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Shriners, Lions, Optimists, to holding BS with Bernie Sessions at the Columbia Falls VA Home. He was an active member of the Epworth United Methodist Church, Kalispell. He was a Northern Great Plainsman at heart and a good man, Semper Paratus.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Lucile; brother, Wendell; and sisters, Marlys and Arlene.

He is survived by his sister, Ellen and Bob Yadesky, of Connecticut; and three sons, Lee and Debbie, and grandchildren, Lyndsay, Jake and Derek, and great grandchildren, Mickenzie, Lauren and Gannon, of Butte; Miles and Jeannie, and grandsons, Sean and Jordan, and great-grandchildren, Danielle, Catlynn and Brittany, of Rhode Island; and Kurt and grandson, Seth, of Bozeman.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Epworth United Methodist Church, in Kalispell.

The family is asking to have any memorials in Bernie's honor sent to the Montana Veterans Home, 400 Veterans Dr., Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Shirley Juanita 'Shellie' Jones Allum, 73

Shellie Allum, 73, passed away peacefully in her sleep early Saturday morning, June 6, 2009, at North Valley Hospital. She was born Feb. 12, 1936, in Trenton, Mo., to Harry C. and Gertrude Booher Jones. She had several siblings, Russell, Willard, Woodie, Charles, Walter, Jesse, Winona and Kenneth. They moved from Missouri to Montana in 1939.

She lived in Missoula a short time, then moved to Greenfield Bench and lived on a farm for 14 years, then to Polson for a brief time in 1950 and to the Flathead for her remaining years. She went to Crowe Elementary, Simms Junior High and Polson Junior High, and Flathead High School.

She married Richard W. Allum on Nov. 7, 1964, and adopted a daughter in 1967.

Shellie loved a good book, especially mystery novels. She liked doing crossword puzzles and listening to all kinds of music, even rap with the great-grandkids. Her best times were going to breakfast with her grandkids, playing pinochle at the seniors center with friends, having a fun argument with Jack at the dinner table and visiting with her best friends Myrna Dull and Doris Mattheisen. She cherished her family,

especially her grandkids and great-grandkids. She was quick-witted and intelligent, and always had the answer when someone called for help, whether it was how to spell a word or what the word meant. She was good at writing reports for school when Ronda, Jen, Michael and even some of their friends would ask her for help. She was always willing to watch her grandkids and great-grandkids whenever she could. She will always be remembered as a good wife, homemaker, mom, grandma, great-grandma and friend.

Shellie was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Gertrude Jones; her husband, Richard Allum; brothers, Russell, Willard, Woodie, Charles, Walter and Jesse; and sister, Winona.

She is survived by her brother, Kenneth Jones, of Ferndale; her daughter, Ronda Heil, and her husband, Jack, of Columbia Falls; grandson, Michael Mattheisen, of Everett, Wash.; and her granddaughter, Jennifer Nelson, and her husband, CJ, and their children (great-grandkids), Austin, Jayden and Alexis, of Columbia Falls.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at Columbia Mortuary.

Donna Mae Akers, 69

Donna Mae Akers, 69, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. She was born on Nov. 22, 1940, in Longview, Wash.

Donna was the proud mother of five children. She loved camping and fishing. She enjoyed gathering with family for the holidays, crafting, playing cards and she loved the beach.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Evelyn Stillwell; and two sisters, Bobbie Erickson and Patricia Stillwell.

Donna is survived by four daughters, Niki and Herbert Brown of Kalispell, Saman-

tha Noland of Kalispell, Dallas and Al Tedrick of Kalispell, and Kathy and Dan McNeil of Olympia, Wash.; a son, Clyde Davis, of Olympia; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced at a later time.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 3203 Third Ave. N., Suite 203, Billings, MT 59101-1945.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Donna's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Donna's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

Richard Emmett Ames, 67

Richard Emmett Ames, 67, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at his residence in Kalispell, with family and friends at his side. Richard was born in Kalispell on Sept. 24, 1941, to Earl H. and Dorothy (O'Brien) Ames.



After attending Kalispell schools he entered the United States Navy. Upon completing his Navy tour of duty, he chose sheet metal fabrication as his vocation.

Choosing to move to Alaska in the early '80s proved not only to further his career, but gave him the opportunity to enjoy all his favorite outdoor activities — one of which was salmon fishing on the Willow Creek with his best friend and companion,

his dog Poe, in the air boat he designed and built. His greatest regret in leaving Alaska was leaving behind his many dear friends, who through the years had become his second family.

Richard was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mildred Ames; and his parents, Earl H. and Dorothy O. Ames.

He is survived by his two daughters, Ronda Ames and Rita Barnett, both of Libby; four grandchildren, Kyle, Kendra, Arlene and John; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ellen M. "Punky" Van Riper of Kalispell, and Patricia McFall and husband, Dan, of Corning, Calif.

A memorial service will be announced in the spring.

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

Helen C. Anders, 93

Helen C. Anders, 93, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009, at her hospice residence in Kirkland, Wash.

Helen was born on June 14, 1916, in Oldham S.D., to Rev. Andrew K. and Belle Lundy Gaard. She grew up in Slater, Iowa, where her father was a Lutheran pastor, and graduated from high school in Cylinder, Iowa.

Helen attended Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. There, she met a handsome young music student named Wilbur Anders. The two of them transferred to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and after graduation they were married in Cylinder, on July 30, 1939.

Helen and Wilbur relocated to Bozeman where the two of them began their lifelong vocation as dedicated schoolteachers. In Bozeman, their son Jon was born in 1943.

They also lived in Washington state for several years before returning to Montana

in 1957, where they began teaching at Bigfork High School. It was here that their daughter Deborah was born in 1958.

Helen taught English for 23 years before retiring in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Harlan; and her husband, Wilbur, who passed away in 1990.

Helen is survived by her children, Jon Anders, and wife, Nukhet, of Hamilton, and Deborah Eliassen and husband, Mark, of Kirkland; grandchildren, David Anders of New York City, Deniz Anders of Seattle, and Anders and Morgan Eliassen of Kirkland.

Helen will be laid to rest at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Arrangements are under the care of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site www.buffalohillfh.com to leave condolences for the family.

Joyce Lelia Andersen, 85

Joyce Lelia Andersen, 85, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell after a short illness. She was born on Jan. 24, 1924, in Aberdeen, S.D., to John and Bessie (Stewart) Hogue.

Joyce spent her first 20 years in South Dakota before moving to Chanute Field in Rantoul, Ill. This is where she met Clarence "Andy" Andersen, who was a flight engineer in the Air Force. They were married three months later on May 14, 1944. They then moved to South Dakota, where they lived until retiring and moving to Bigfork in 1983.

It was here they opened and operated Chapman Hill Antiques. They later moved to Kalispell where they were part owners in Idaho Street Antiques. Both Joyce and Andy loved to hike in Glacier National Park and were avid supporters of the Northwest Montana Humane Society.

Joyce was preceded in

death by her husband of 63 years, Andy; and one brother, Jerome Hogue, formerly of Flandreau, S.D.

She is survived by two children, her daughter, Maureen Goddard, and husband, Tom, of Vermillion, S.D., and son, Neil Andersen, of St. Cloud, Minn.; two grandchildren, John Goddard and his wife, Betty, and their children, Dustin, Jacob, Madison, Carson and Jonathon, all of Sioux City, Iowa, and Tiffany Goddard of Burnsville, Minn.; as well as one brother, Warren Hogue, of Bigfork.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Northwest Montana Humane Society of Kalispell.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Joyce's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Joyce's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

Douglas Delano Anderson, 67

Douglas Delano Anderson, 67, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Kent, Wash., on Monday, June 15, 2009.



He was born April 29, 1942, in Inglewood, Calif., to Jerome S. and Dorothy M. Anderson. Doug spent his first year there and then moved to Bemidji and Puposky, Minn., where the family remained until 1951. The family moved to Bigfork, and later to Kalispell where Doug graduated from Flathead County High School in 1959.

On July 29, 1960, Doug married the love of his life, Beverly Joan Irish, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. He worked on the Harold Small potato farm in the Flathead Valley for a time and then joined the Air Force in September 1961, and received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. His first son, Darwin Douglas Anderson, was born in Kalispell during this time. He received his training as a reciprocal aircraft engine mechanic at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was then assigned to Mountain Home AFB in Mountain Home, Idaho. His second son, Dwayne David Anderson, was born in Mountain Home.

Doug was assigned to Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb., for a short time before being sent to the Nha Trang and Pleiku Air Force Bases in Vietnam where he spent a year during the Vietnam War. Upon his return from Vietnam, he was assigned to McChord AFB in Tacoma, Wash. His third son, Dean Dennis Anderson, was born in Tacoma. After his discharge from McChord AFB, Doug served in the Air Force Reserve and was honorably discharged Sept. 8, 1987. He enjoyed all of the years he spent in the military serving his country.

Doug worked for Metro Hauling as a shop foreman for a number of years before going to work for Boeing

Aircraft Company as a paint inspector. He retired in January 2005. Doug and Bev traveled extensively in their fifth-wheeler to Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon and California.

Doug never met a stranger and always had a story to tell. He bowled at Cascade Bowling Alley for 30 years and thought he should be part owner! Doug was an avid golfer and would never turn down an invite to play a few rounds of golf. He loved to fish for pike in North Dakota and enjoyed his many visits to Montana. He battled with heart trouble and lung cancer for many years but always had a great attitude and lived life to its fullest.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Jerome Anderson; sister, Jerralyn Peters; and stepfather, Oscar Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Bev, at the family home; his sons, Darwin, and daughter Kaila and son Dalton; Dwayne and wife, Janet, and son Dallas and daughter Claudia; and Dean and wife, Michelle, and daughter Danielle. He is also survived by his mother, Dorothy M. Johnson, of Kalispell; and sisters, Nola and husband, Curt Rice, of Kalispell, Penny and husband, Jim Lee, of Spokane Valley, Wash., and Linda of Phoenix; brother, Tim, and wife, Rosemary, Anderson of Spokane Valley; and sister-in-law, Claudia, and husband, Warren, Curd of San Mateo, Calif.; numerous nieces and nephews; and his special friends Tib and Connie Schreiner. We already miss him so much, but know that he is at peace.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 26, at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent. Following the celebration, the family invites everyone to join them for lunch at the Canyon View Estates Clubhouse, 22001 107th Ave. S.E., in Kent.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, Ste. 105, Missoula, MT 59808; or the American Heart Association, 700 South Avenue West, Ste. D, Missoula, MT 59801.

Mark G. Anderson, 52

Mark G. Anderson, 52, passed away of natural causes Oct. 27, 2009.

Mark was born on July 16, 1957, in Dallas. He graduated from Highland Park High School and attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

He was a successful land developer and real estate appraiser, first in the Dallas area, then in Washington, D.C., before settling in Richmond, Va. After founding and retiring from Service-Mark Appraisal, Mark realized his longtime goal of building and living in his dream home overlooking Glacier National Park in Northwest Montana.

Mark was a tireless advocate for responsibility in the appraisal industry, an avid collector and conversationalist, an animal lover and an

outdoors enthusiast.

Mark was predeceased by a brother, Karl G. Anderson III, and several beloved pets, including Bushka, Windy and Sasi.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy Brown Anderson, of Cosby, Tenn.; his father, Karl G. Anderson Jr., and stepmother, B.J. Anderson, of Dallas; sisters, Laura Stockwell of Jacksonville, Vt., and Sara Anderson of Dallas; and cousins, Tommy Cromwell, Lyn Cromwell and Kelly Cromwell Clemons. Mark will also be missed by many supportive and loving friends and relatives.

A private memorial service is scheduled with Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Memorials may be made to any no-kill animal shelter or humane society.

Lynn Marie Andrews, 68

Lynn Marie Andrews, 68, "entered the kingdom of the heavenly father" on Monday, June 29, 2009. She was born



Aug. 6, 1938, in Kalispell to Robert and Alice Owens.

Lynn lived an exciting childhood and enjoyed spending time with her Grandpa Copley on the oil farms in Conrad. She and her brother, Pat, had many great moments helping run the family creamery.

Lynn met Johnnie Lee Andrews of Hot Springs. They fell in love and were married in 1959 at the Presbyterian Church. Lynn and Johnnie loved all the great things that Mother Nature has to offer, including hunting, fishing, camping, and traveling with their great friends Kenny and Judi Crone. Johnnie and Lynn also spent endless hours with their friends, who are too many to mention, playing cards and telling stories.

In 1960, Lynn and Johnnie brought their first child, Colin, into the world. Kim was born in 1961, John in 1962, and Tina in 1963. Lynn and Johnnie spent many years raising their children.

Lynn was a gentle, kind, full-of-life kind of person. Romans 12:9-21 is a great example of Lynn's character. Lynn enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, teaching her family to trust in the strength of love and lean on the foundation of family. Everyone who entered Lynn's life appreciated the love she had for every

human being and was amazed at how the simple pleasures of life were the most important things to her.

Lynn began having grandchildren enter her life in 1981. Over the next several years she spent time telling the grandchildren stories, laughing with them, taking walks, and swimming and tubing in lakes during annual family camping trips. "Grandma Lynn" loved having the grandchildren brush her hair and give her shoulder massages around the campfire. Even though Lynn didn't have too much left to give, she still wanted to, and with her donation of eyes, she will help others see.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Johnnie; and many other family members and friends "already in heaven."

She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Colin and Judy Andrews, Kim Andrews and Rod Amundson, John and Amy Andrews, and Tina and Steve Larson; her brother, Pat; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her dog, Spike; and many other family members and friends.

"Let's all rejoice and celebrate with her reunion with Jesus, beloved husband, Johnnie, and all of those who wait for her."

A celebration of Lynn's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

A celebratory reception will follow at the Red Lion Hotel Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to post condolences for the family.

John Leslie Armstrong, 77

John Leslie Armstrong, 77, of Cape Carteret, N.C., died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at Onslow Memorial Hospital.

John is survived by his wife, Penny Armstrong; a son, Glen Armstrong, of Cape Carteret; a daughter, Dr. Karen Armstrong, and her husband, Rob Williams; three grandchildren, Andy Hart, Mattson Williams and Aidan Williams; and a brother, Robert Armstrong, of Packwood,

Wash.

John grew up in Southern California, but spent the best 22 years of his life in Kalispell. He loved it there.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Resource Center at the ARC, 1241 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540; or the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Oberlin Road, Suite 220, Raleigh, NC 27605-1531.

Shannon Armstrong, 37

"Shannon's soul has made it to the eternal resting place. She started her final journey" on Aug.



15, 2009, at 4 o'clock in the morning. Although unexpected, she crossed over peacefully in her devoted husband's arms, with her children at her side in their Kalispell home.

"Her soul has become one with all of her family and friends. Though she is gone from us, she will always be dancing in our hearts and minds forever. She took with her our sorrow, remorse and pain, and left behind only thoughts of love and happiness for all whose lives she touched forever."

Shannon was born in McDonough, Ga., on July 29, 1972, to Karen Harris and Richard "Pete" McIntyre.

She is survived by her soulmate and loving husband, Joshua Armstrong, whom she affectionately

called Snoopy; daughter, Leisa Raphelle Peterson, age 18; son, Mercy Sebastian Lee Peterson, age 15; "mom," Carol Peterson; father, Richard "Pete" McIntyre; grandmother, Imogene Roberts; mother-in-law, Patricia Sincavage; father-in-law and his wife, David and Diana Armstrong; stepparents, Karla Armstrong, Dan Sincavage and Ludi McIntyre; brothers, David, Chris and Gaberiel Peterson, Casey Sincavage, Lou Hylton, Zach Bacon and Gabe Armstrong; and sisters, Sandy Thomas, Laura Turner, Georgia Swearengin, Sarah Hylton and Jessica Bacon. She also leaves numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cremation has taken place with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Lawrence Park in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial account has been set up for Shannon's children at any Parkside Federal Credit Union office.

Betty M. Arlint, 84

Betty M. Arlint, 84, passed away on Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, at her residence in Kalispell. She was born on



June 23, 1925, in Quincy, Ill., to Albert and Alice (Hahn) Drebes.

At the age of 5, Betty moved with her family to Polson. They camped along the Flathead River by the Polson bridge until they found a house. Betty remembers her mother and grandmother washing clothes on washboards in the Flathead River. They then purchased a farm east of Pablo that remains in the family today. Betty attended schools in Pablo and Ronan.

On Sept. 5, 1942, she married Allen Arlint. They lived in Ronan until they moved to Kalispell in 1956.

Betty was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the LWML and Thimble Club. She loved to sew, bake and work in her garden. She also spent many hours teaching her grandchildren her skills in bread and pie making.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 64

years; her parents; and one sister, Phyllis Day.

She is survived by three sons, William "Bill" Allen Arlint and wife Linda, Timothy James Arlint and wife Barbara, and John David Arlint and wife Tamra, all of Kalispell; one daughter, Thelma Mae Weigum, and husband, Archie, of Kalispell; two brothers, Robert Drebes and wife Aubrey, and Thomas Drebes and wife Beverly, all of Pablo; two sisters, Henrietta Drebes of Ronan, and Alberta Allen of Sandpoint, Idaho; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Greg DeMuth officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Trinity Church.

Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Betty's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Betty's guestbook, offer condolences or share memories.

William John Ashton, 83

William John Ashton, 83, passed away on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born Oct. 30, 1926, in Hopewell, N.J., to Elijah Rittenhouse and Ethel (Sked) Ashton.

William graduated from the University of Virginia, and received his Master of Business Administration degree from New York University. He served during World War II in the Canine Corps.

On Sept. 10, 1955, he married his loving wife, Nancy (Wallace) Ashton, in New York City.

William enjoyed fishing, chocolate, history and storytelling. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Ashton, of Kalispell and Carefree, Ariz.; two

daughters, Lisa Ashton Lindsay of Milwaukee, Wis., and Cary Ashton Saunders and husband, Peter, of Kalispell; a son, Mark D. Ashton, of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Janet Ashton Arrington, of Princeton, N.J.; three grandchildren; and other extended family.

Memorial services for William will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell. There will be no visitation.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3550 Mullan Road, Suite 105, Missoula, MT 59808.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for William's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view William's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

Jon Thomas Aubert, 60

Jon Thomas Aubert "went home to Heaven to join his Father George J. Aubert" on Sunday, April 19, 2009.

Jon is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jane (McMaster) Aubert of Mesa, Ariz.; and daughter, Sophia (Aubert) Reed; granddaughter, Taylor Reed, 9, and grandson, Jake Reed, 8, of Mesa; mother, Esther Aubert-Green, and step-father, Larry Green, of Overton, Nev.; sisters, Lyndell and Cy Mace of Billings, Lori and Carl Radabah of Coram, Sylvia Aubert of Swan Lake, and Teresa and Mike Johnson of Whitefish; and many nieces and nephews.

Jon was born in Kalispell on Aug. 17, 1948. He is a graduate of Columbia Falls High School class of 1967, then he proudly served his country in the United States Navy on the USS Gompers, from 1968 until 1972.

After his service he mar-



ried his long time sweet-heart, Jane McMaster, on Dec. 23, 1972. In 1982 the family moved to Mesa to start Jon's

dental career. In 1997 Jon opened his own dental lab in Mesa.

Jon and Jane both belong to the Over the Hill Gang car club of Scottsdale and Phoenix, and are the proud owners of a 1934 Ford. His love for his car shows through it all.

The family requests a donation in lieu of flowers to the Hospice of The Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Mesa, AZ 85014-5656.

At Jon's request, his ashes will be scattered this summer in many of his favorite places in northern Montana.

Beneva B. Azure, 87

Beneva B. Azure, 87, of Libby, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at Libby Care Center.

She had worked as a teacher. Survivors include her husband, Clarence Azure, of Libby; and

children, Robert Azure of Kalispell, and Sharon Johnson of Cummings, Ga.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Robin 'Rob' Augustine, 52

Rob's dreams of living in the Flathead came to an end June 22, 2009, when he died in the Ronald Reagan U.C.L.A.

Medical Center waiting for a lung transplant, with his wife at his side.

He met and fell in love with Betsy Boylan, originally from Kalispell, in Temecula, Calif. They were married in Riverside, Calif., on July 21, 1997. Then they visited Betsy's parents in Kalispell, and he fell in love with Montana, and bought property in Marion where he hoped to build a home. Even though he and Betsy maintained a beautiful ranch in Hemet, Calif., with horses, cows, a big orchard with fruit trees and a grape vineyard, he still wanted to move to Montana.

Almost every summer when they visited in Kalispell, you would find Rob fishing under the Old Steel Bridge, or at Little McGregor, or at other fishing spots, going camping in Glacier Park with Betsy and



her brother, Justin Boylan, browsing the local pawn shops for knives to add to his collection, or the Sportsman and Murdoch's for Western gear for his wife.

He always loved to have dinner at the Back Room in Columbia Falls, and pizza at Moose's when he visited. He read books about Montana and just loved everything about it, even the cold winters when he and Betsy would come for Christmas. He read the Inter Lake online every morning and then would call his mother-in-law, Lavella Boylan, to discuss the items and events in it. She always looked forward to his calls.

Life will never be the same without Rob, especially for his wife Betsy, who resides in Hemet; his mother, Lois Morse, who resides in Temecula, Calif.; his in-laws, the Boylans, here in Kalispell, who loved him very much; and all his relatives and friends in California. He was always an optimist, even at the end, and said he was in God's hands as to whether he got some new lungs or not.

"We know he is in heaven now, can breathe again, and is fishing in a place like Montana."