

Della Corine (Finch) Jackson, 74

Della Corine (Finch) Jackson, daughter of Blanche Dempsey and David Jackson, passed away June 3, 2009. Della was born Feb. 16, 1935, in Fraser, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Finch; daughters Melody and Wanda Rose; and son Johnny.

She is survived by children Thomas E. Finch Jr. of Missoula, David L. Finch of Spokane, Barbara Hogard of Kalispell, Dale Ogden of Somers, and Mike Nielsen of Nikiski, Alaska; and 41 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including one grandchild, Fresa Ramirez, raised by Barbara and Della.

Della graduated from high school in Montana and studied nursing in college in Texas.

For years she worked in the woods, cutting trees and posts. After she retired, she

worked at Burger King and McDonald's. She worked hard to help support the family and had a great appreciation for the outdoors.

One of the greatest loves of her life was her family.

Della lived in various places around Montana and finally settled in Kalispell in the late '50s.

She was loved by her family and will be greatly missed and always remembered.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 12, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. After services, share in food and memories at 330 Parliament Dr. in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to 330 Parliament Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Morgan Hillary Jackson, 19

Morgan Hillary Jackson, 19, died Nov. 13, 2009.

She is survived by her parents, Jimmy and Venessa Jackson; sister, Grace Anne Howell, of Alaska; brother, Trent Jackson, of Vernal, Utah; and sister, Lindsey Oro-

peza, of Eureka.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Nov. 18, at the First Church of God in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Stephen Wesley 'Steve' Jackson, 60

Stephen Wesley "Steve" Jackson, 60, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at home.

He is survived by his partner, Sandra Rucker; daughters, Maura and Moriah, of Libby; his mother, Eileen Stapleton, of Salem, Ore.; daughter, Jessica Jackson; and son,

Nick Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at Kootenai Valley Church. A potluck will follow.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Jay William Jacobs, 76

A vigil service for Jay William Jacobs, 76, of Polson, who died Aug. 24, will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mass of Christian burial will be held at noon Monday,

Aug. 31, at the church, with the Rev. James Connor officiating. Military honors will follow at the church, and inurnment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery.

Grogan Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Eugene 'Gene' Jacobsen, 84

Eugene "Gene" Jacobsen, 84, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2009, from progressive lung disease at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on Feb. 17, 1925, in Deer Lodge.

He was raised in Butte and graduated from Butte High School in 1943, and served in the Navy Seabees from 1943 to 1946, and from 1951 to 1952.

Gene married Fran Oster on Dec. 30, 1950, in Billings. They moved to Kalispell in 1953 where he worked at Kalispell Lumber, Brick and Builders, and Glacier Wholesalers, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He especially enjoyed fishing and camping, and also enjoyed running and skiing. His special passion was hiking and climbing with the "Over the Hill Gang." He had a unique talent for responding to a casual comment or phrase with a poem or tune from the past.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Lois and Arnold Jacobsen; an infant granddaughter, Alex West; and a sister, Willene Thompson.

He is survived by his wife, Fran Jacobsen, of Kalispell; and son, Tom Jacobsen, of Shelby; and her daughter, Karen West, and husband, Rich, and grandson, Sean West, of Fairfield; granddaughter, Amanda Manuel, and husband, Jayden, of Bozeman; sisters, Joyce Toohey and husband, Bill, and Arlene Neuman and husband, Ray; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with Pastor Mark Cutler officiating. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Eugene's family.

Shirley Ann Jahnke, 73

Shirley Ann Jahnke, 73, passed away with her family around her on May 1, 2009, at her home in Kalispell. Shirley was born March 15, 1936, in Kalispell, to Henry and Violet (Averill) Wittlake. The family moved from Somers to the Smith Valley, where they farmed and Shirley attended Batavia School and Flathead High School.

On Feb. 16, 1952, Shirley married Donald Jahnke. They bought their ranch on Batavia Lane in 1968, where they raised cattle, horses and five children.

In her early years she had worked at Kalispell Taxi Dispatch, Safeway Grocery, Hacienda Restaurant, Immanuel Lutheran Home and owned two beauty shops while keeping books for Don's Log Truck business, later working as a greeter at Wal-Mart.

She really enjoyed being on her tractor, swathing hay — the best! She was active in Smith Valley Grange, Smith Valley Booster, 4-H Club, Boorman P.T.C., and bowled many years at Skyline Bowl.

Don and Shirley loved to travel. When Don retired, they sold the ranch and became snowbirds in Yuma, Ariz. They were married 48 years before Don's passing on April 30, 2000.

Also preceding her were

her parents; brothers, Ward and Emery; sister, Jean Danielson; great-granddaughter, Katie Jean Trainer; and son-in-law, Joe Drewniak.

Shirley is survived by her children, Dawn Frame and husband Jeff, Leona Knutson and husband Lonnie, Donald W. Jahnke and wife Chris, Deanna Sampson and husband Jerry, and Darci Jahnke and fiance Jeff Arndt; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; sisters, Gladys Gray, Kathleen Sutton and Dode Altenburg; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Private family graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Friends and family are invited to a potluck at Smith Valley Grange Hall at noon on Saturday, May 9.

A special thank you to Home Options Hospice and her loving care givers. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Home Options Hospice.

"But we are of good courage and are well pleased, rather to become absent from the body and to make our home with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8.

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

Joseph Charles Jankovsky III, 40

Joseph Charles Jankovsky III, 40, died peacefully in his sleep on Aug. 12, 2009, in Columbia Falls, after battling a long-term illness. Joe was born May 5, 1969, in Colorado to Joe and Jeanne Jankovsky. His younger years were spent in the Arapahoe Basin in Colorado, with his family.



Later the cattle industry moved them to Montana. They settled in Eureka in 1980, where Joe attended school. He graduated from Lincoln County High in 1988. Then Joe attended Northern Montana College in Havre and Northern Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, before moving to Federal Way, Wash., where he met his wife, Kristi.

Joe and Kristi were married in 1994 in Snohomish, Wash., and moved to Columbia Falls in 1996. Their son, Joseph IV, was born in 2000. Joe was very proactive in his

son's treatment for autism and his greatest accomplishment was teaching Joey how to swim.

Joe was an avid outdoorsman with a deep love for bow hunting the elusive Rocky Mountain elk. Joe made friends throughout two counties delivering for Frito Lay and Meadowgold Dairy. He brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Although his body failed him, he will live on in our memories and best of all in his son Joey.

Joe is survived by his wife, Kristi, and son, Joey, of Columbia Falls; his parents, Joe and Jeanne Jankovsky; his brother, Josh, and family, Nina, Blade and Cole, all of Eureka; his sister, Jaime, and family, Jess, Avery and Chloe, of Portland; and Kristi's family, Janet Mead, Ken and Linda Weitz, Craig, Lydia and Sara Weitz, all of Washington.

Special thanks to Angela St. John and the staff at Hosanna Health Care, Pastor Nelson of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, and Three Rivers Emergency Care.

Catherine 'Kay' Janney, 81

Catherine "Kay" Janney, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday,

Oct. 30 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Missoula, followed by a reception.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home.

Dena M. Jarrell, 79

Dena M. Jarrell, 79, passed away on Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. Dena was born on Jan. 4, 1930, in Elevenpoint, Ark. She was raised and went to school in Bono, Ark.



She married Joseph Lamar Jarrell in Yuma, Ariz. They were married for 40 years when he passed away.

Dena was a member of the Eastern Star in Weaverville, Calif. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, painting, and she loved to check out all the garage sales in town.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Joseph L. Jarrell.

Dena is survived by a son, Jerry Jarrell; and a daughter, Jeannine Mittie; siblings, CJ Stacy, Finace Stacy, Marie Hilton and Norma Brown; grandchildren, Matthew Jarrell, Max Etchieson and Jaimie Nelson; and great-grandchildren, Diego, Miller, Trinity and Taylor.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Weaverville.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family locally. You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave your condolences for the family or sign Dena's book.

Leila Margaret Anderson Jeffers, 85

With the delicate grace of a leaf falling from a tree, on Sunday, March 15, 2009, Leila Margaret Anderson Jeffers "was lifted quietly from this world and sent to the next peaceful and joyous stage of her journey."

Possessing an uncommon and especially vivacious lust for life and laughter, Leila brought a warm and loving illumination to all of the lives she touched.

She will be remembered as a tremendously bright light, a giving and caring support, a true and loyal friend, and a beautiful spirit unlike any this world has ever known, or ever will know.



She is survived by her family members, Ted, Dean and Joy, Clifford and Jeri, Laura, Kathie and Curt, Kirk and Becky, Larry, Jason, Judith and

Wayne, Lauren, Jane and Chet, Matt and Jennifer, Beth and Will, Jazmin, Mia and Ella.

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

Percy F. Jelleff, 90

Percy F. Jelleff, 90, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at his Bigfork residence.

Percy was born July 7, 1919, in Bigfork, to Willis and E. Evelyn (Fancher) Jelleff. He attended schools in Bigfork.

After school Percy worked for the U.S. Forest Service until he was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II. Percy was one of the first to land on Normandy Beach, and then transported ammunition to the front lines and escorted German prisoners of war back to the beachfront area. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He then went to work for the Somers Lumber Company for a while before going to work as a dispatcher for Pacific Power, which he did until retiring in 1985.

Percy was a member of the American Legion and for 10 years, volunteered with the Bigfork Fire Department. He enjoyed antler carving, collecting Indian artifacts, hunting, traveling with his family, dancing and music.

Percy married Audrey



Knight in Bigfork in 1948.

Percy was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and E. Evelyn Jelleff; brothers, Fancher and Rob Jelleff; sister, Thelma Strom; daughter, Mona Weller; grandson, Mark Jelleff; and granddaughters, Olivia Jelleff and Holly Nielsen.

Percy is survived by his wife of 61 years, Audrey, of Bigfork; children, Rocky and wife, Linda Jelleff, of Kalispell, and Randy and wife, Wendy Jelleff, of Beaverton, Ore.; 12 grandchildren, Shannon Nielsen, Sheila Uhde, Angie Chavez, Marsha Jelleff, Shane Nielsen, Aaron Jelleff, Raejon Nielsen, and Katie, Joe, Vanessa, Jordan and Cami Jelleff; numerous great-grandchildren; and other relatives, Gary Weller and Marilyn and Pinky Muir.

Visitation for Percy will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at The River in Kalispell. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David Franklin Jenkins, 59

David Franklin Jenkins, 59, born in Everett, Wash., in 1950 to Bernie and Jean Jenkins



of Camano Island, Wash., beloved husband and father and treasured member of the Jewish community, passed away at his home on June 28, 2009, with his loving wife by his side.

He married his beautiful wife Barbara in 1971.

David and Barbara moved to the Flathead Valley in 1985, where they were the owners of the Family Barber Shop for many years, and in 2001 they opened the Barber's Shop in Columbia Falls. David served two terms of duty in Vietnam.

His two true passions were his Jewish faith and Israel, and the love of his family. David and Barbara spent many years traveling Israel and touching so many lives sharing their passions, hopes and dreams. David was a charitable man, giving all he could to a whole host of chari-

ties on a regular basis.

This is a great loss to the Jewish community, where he will be sorely missed, and to all of his friends and family who loved and cherished him so much. "We will forever love and miss you, Dad!"

David is survived by his wife, Barbara; two sons, David Anthony Jenkins and his wife, Sherry Jenkins, of Missoula and Jonathan Israel Jenkins of Kalispell; two brothers, Gary and Steve Jenkins, and a sister, Peggy Jenkins, all of Camano Island. He leaves behind two precious granddaughters, Alycia and Mackinze Jenkins of Kalispell. David also leaves many nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

Graveside services for David will be 6 p.m. today at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. A reception will follow.

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

Carrie Roach Marshall Jensen, 79

Carrie Roach Marshall Jensen, of Elmo, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, at Sunrise Assisted Living in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was born Jan. 7, 1930, in Red Bluff, Calif., to Elmer and Anna (Roach) Marshall.



Carrie was always very active and interested in learning, and attended the University of California, Berkeley, where she received the Florence Nightingale Award for Clinical Nursing in 1953. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1954 and moved to Montana where she became a public health nurse.

She met Donald Jensen at a dance in Polson, and in 1957 they were married.

Carrie loved sports and being in the outdoors. She spoke often of her honeymoon ski trip to Banff, Alberta, and spent many memorable ski weekends with family and friends at Big Mountain and surrounding ski areas. Her love of the outdoors was evident in the pictures she painted, the photographs she took and the knowledge she shared of birds, plants and animals. Hiking, gardening, picking huckleberries, beekeeping and canning were some of the activities she enjoyed. She maintained a cherry and apple orchard and loved sharing the fruits of her labors.

Each summer Carrie looked forward to participating in Montana State University's Women's Week. There she gathered with other women to take classes in bird watching, wood carving, bookkeeping, and researching genealogy — something which she took great interest in. She also loved quilting and dancing, and she and Donald spent many weekends over the years at square dances with friends.

Ranching activities were a big part of Carrie's life and she enjoyed horseback riding and hosting cattle drives and brandings each year for family and friends. Early in her marriage her ranching responsibilities included churning butter from fresh cow's milk and, in later years, learning computer programs that would make accounting for the ranch easier.

In addition to activities at home, she loved to travel. As part of the Friendship Force, she and Donald took many trips abroad and made many lasting friendships. Guests from Japan, Germany, Brazil, and throughout the United States enjoyed their hospitality on the ranch in Elmo.

Civic duties were important to Carrie. She was a Republican Committeewoman and chief judge for the local election committee. As a member of the Chief Cliff Homemakers she served as past president, and also was a longtime member of the Lake County Planning Board.

Carrie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her brothers, Everett, Robert and George; and sister, Marguerite.

She is survived by her son Sigurd M. Jensen, of Elmo, and his daughter, Kelly; and her son, Leif D. Jensen, of Fort Wayne, and his daughters, Catherine and Kerri- anne, and son, Erik.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be directed to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with Rev. Paul Rowold officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com. Grogan Funeral Home, Polson, is assisting the family.

Gladys M. Jenson, 90

Gladys M. Jenson, 90, died Thursday, June 18, 2009, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell. She was born to



Knute and Ida (Hove) Rogne on June 15, 1919, in Sidney.

Gladys attended Helena Flats School in Kalispell. On Oct. 19, 1946, she married Ernest Jenson in Kalispell.

She quilted, gardened and wrote poetry. She loved sewing and making her own clothes. She also enjoyed fishing and her pets, including the farm animals.

Gladys was active in her church, her church's women's circle and Bible studies. She loved to travel and often visited Arizona, Washington state and Canada. She loved to pick huckleberries and attend her club meetings.

When Gladys was in her 70s, her family bought a car to race. While family members were visiting at her home, Gladys decided to

crawl inside. The only way in was through the side window! With great effort, she was talked out of it.

Her fondest memories were of spending time with her family, family gatherings, lifelong friends, taking drives around Flathead Lake and her Sunday afternoon lunches with the ladies.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie, and her brother, Kenneth Rogne. She is survived by a niece, Judy Rogne Bible and her husband, Dale; David Rogne and his wife, Ardith; Douglas Rogne and his wife, Michele, all of Colville, Wash.; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services for Gladys will be held 2 p.m. on Monday, June 22, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. There is no visitation.

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

Gladyce Hissong Jewett, 90

Gladyce Evelyn Jewett, 90, of Kalispell, passed away of natural causes on May 7, 2009, in Missoula at the Village Health Care Center.

She was born July 30, 1918, in Havre, to Roy and Florence Hissong and moved to Somers as a young girl. She grew up in Somers on the family's dairy farm and spent most of her free time swimming in Flathead Lake.

She met Gordon Jewett and was married in November 1939. The couple had three children and lived in Somers for years until moving to Kalispell.

She was a member of the Kalispell Music Club for many years, belonged to the Glacier Chorale and volunteered by singing at the Heritage House with her friend Barbara.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon; son, Gary; and brothers, Harold, Robert, Orville "Buck," and William.

Survivors include son, Jan "Dewey" Jewett, of Missoula; daughter, Gail Jansen, of Wisconsin; brother, Roy Hissong, of Roseburg, Ore.; sisters, Minnie Krause of Whitefish, Marjorie "Mick" Dean of Clarkston, Idaho, and Doloris "Dode" of Somers; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery officiated by the Rev. Fred Krause. Pallbearers will be Bert Baldauf, Brandon Baldauf, Jim Boyd, Gordie Jewett, Ed Dimmitt and Dennis Bovee.

Dr. Albert T. Joern, 64

Dr. Albert T. Joern, 64, died Sunday, July 5, 2009, in Montreal.

In the 1970s, he had opened his practice as a neurosurgeon at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his mother, Dimple Joern,

of Lawton, Okla.; his wife, Heather, of Montreal; a daughter, Jaime Baydar, of Montreal; and two sons, Travis of Montreal, and Bert of Seattle.

A memorial service is planned at a later date.

Allan Howard Johnson, 65

Allan H. Johnson, 65, passed away Sept. 17, 2009. He was born Oct. 27, 1943.

He attended the University of Wisconsin from 1961-1965, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in conservation and biology. In 1981, he received an Associate of Science degree in petroleum technology from Casper College.

Allan was recently retired from Daywireless. He had a career in the telecommunications industry as an account executive and sales manager, and had lived in Alaska, Montana, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Canada. He was also formerly a licensed Arizona Realtor, as well as Canadian hunting outfitter, paramedic, professional fire fighter and a professional football player for the New York Giants.

Allan's hobbies included hunting and fishing, football, flying, and snowmobile racing.

He was active in area Chambers of Commerce, including, Kalispell, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Fountain Hills, Ariz. He was an active member in the early '90s with the Montana Logging Association, People for an Economically Sound Montana, and a member of the Arizona Lions. Allan had garnered numerous outstanding sales awards.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Gladys Johnson.

He is survived by his daughter, Erin Johnson, of Bridger; and by his close friend, Paige Balvage, and adopted granddaughter, of Keizer, Ore.

Andrew 'Andy' Gustaf Johnson, 91

Andrew "Andy" Gustaf Johnson, 91, of Whitefish, passed peacefully away on Monday, May 4, 2009, while sitting in his chair watching television.



Andy was born on Nov. 15, 1917, in Wain, Neb., to Andrew and Hulda Swanson Johnson. The family moved to Little Falls and then to Brainard, Minn., where Andy resided until 1939.

Andy had a very strong work ethic, something which started as a young child and continued throughout his entire life. The only thing stronger than his work ethic was his devotion to his family. Andy quit school after the eighth grade so he could work odd jobs to help his family. He always regretted only having an eighth grade education, but what he lacked in education he made up for in common sense and experience.

In 1934, when he was 17, Andy lied about his age so he could join the Civilian Conservation Corps. He chose the Corps after learning he couldn't join the service because he was color blind. Andy stayed in the Conservation Corps until 1936 when he lost his hearing as a result of a broken eardrum. After that he went to work on a farm in Indiana.

In 1939, Andy's older brothers, Aenard and Elmer, moved to Whitefish. Andy followed shortly after with his other brother, Arvid, his mother and father and his baby sister, and the family started farming and ranching on Whitefish Stage Road.

Not long after moving to Whitefish Andy started dating his future bride, Lora Jean England. When she moved to Spokane to attend business school, Andy followed her. While in Spokane he held many different jobs, including driving a cement truck and a city bus. Andy and Jean were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Sept. 12, 1942. It was while they were living in Spokane that they had their first child, Richard "Dick" Arvid Johnson.

In 1945 they moved back to Whitefish and Andy went to work in the woods. In 1947 he started working for the

Great Northern Railroad. He loved his job and remained there until he retired. It was also in that year that they had their second child, a daughter named Cheryl Ann. In 1951 another son, Darryl Ray, was born and another son, Andrew Lane, followed in 1954. And last but not least, in 1957 the twins, Ronald Dean and Rhonda Jean were born. It was after the twins that Andy started being called double shot, so they decided not to have any more kids, figuring six was probably enough.

Andy was a very hard-working man who rarely took a vacation. When he wasn't working he enjoyed throwing horseshoes, dancing, playing cards, shooting pool and hunting and fishing. He loved traveling with his wife, seeing new things and meeting many new friends along the way.

Andy never saw a difference in people and genuinely cared about everyone. He would gladly give his last dollar to someone who needed it more than him. We have been so fortunate to have such a wonderful man in our lives as our father, grandfather, brother, husband, uncle and friend. Andy was loved by all and will be missed by so many.

Andy was preceded in death by his mother and father; his wife of 59 years, Lora; his brothers, David, Aenard and Elmer; and his sister, Ann.

He is survived by his brother, Arvid Johnson, of Kalispell; and sisters, Evelyn Hanson of Indiana, and Ruby Dodge of Rollins. He is also survived by his children, Dick and his wife, Diane, of Rathdrum, Idaho, Cheryl and her husband, Bill Frye, of Whitefish, Darryl Ray and his wife, Cinna, of Honduras, Lane and his wife, Lynn, of Kalispell, Ronald and his wife, Lori, of Whitefish, and Rhonda and her friend, Carla Shanks, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; as well as 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 10, at the Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 11, at Austin Funeral Home, with graveside services to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Glen Johnson, 81

Glen Johnson, 81, died on Monday, May 18, 2009, at his home in Whitefish from a heart attack. Glen was born in Plentywood on June 2, 1927, to Hank and Nina Johnson.

He served his military years in the Navy and was honorably discharged July 1946. Glen then went to work for the Whitefish Taxi, and later the Great Northern Railroad as a conductor brakeman. He remained there until his retirement in 1990.

He married Billie Duff on Jan. 2, 1949, in Whitefish, where they resided until his death.

Glen was an avid golfer and spent his days at Whitefish Lake Golf Course.

He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Cis and

Betty; brother, Larry; and grandson, Christopher Foster.

Glen is survived by his wife of 60 years, Billie Johnson; son, Terry Johnson, and wife, Ruby; daughter, Lynn Smith, and husband, Jim; three grandchildren, Wendy Mauer and family, Kim Carr and family, and Sonny Johnson and family; and various other relatives.

The family suggests memorials to the Whitefish Junior Golf Association, or the charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place. An open house will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, at the Johnson home, 239 Somers Ave., in Whitefish.

Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

Elmer J. Johnson, 84

Elmer J. Johnson, 84, of Libby died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes.

He had worked for J. Neil's, St. Regis Paper Company, and Champion International for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Johnson, of Libby; children, Donna Aucutt of Missoula, Rob-

ert Gillespie and Thomas Gillespie, both of Galveston, Texas, and Catherine Gillespie of Ashville, Pa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Idell H. Johnson, 84

Idell H. Johnson, 84, died Dec. 8, 2009, at Whitefish. Idell was born in Missoula on Nov. 8, 1925, to Harry and Ida Jones; she attended Paxson Grade School and graduated from Missoula County High School in 1943.

Idell was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missoula. She married her high school sweetheart, Robert C. Johnson, on May 12, 1944.

Idell was an active member of Missoula Women's Bowling Association for 30 years, serving five years as president and five years as treasurer. She was elected to the Missoula Bowling Association Hall of Fame for meritorious service. She enjoyed many years of league bowling and the many fun tournament trips with team members. She organized the Bitterroot 600 Club and served as their president for several years.

Besides bowling, she also enjoyed golf, knitting and crossword puzzles. She and her husband of 65 years enjoyed weekends at Flathead Lake golfing with friends from Missoula and Polson. The often elusive hole-in-one was made by Idell on a very rainy day in September 2000 on the Whitefish Golf Course. Idell and Bob danced many a

night to the big band sounds of Glenn Miller and took many weekend dates to enjoy their passion of playing golf.

They resided in Missoula until Bob's retirement in 1985 and moved to Whitefish, where they continued to golf and bowl.

Idell was preceded in death by her parents; and her best friend and sister, Dorothy McLaughlin.

Surviving her are her husband, Bob; son, Doug, and wife, Cyndi, and their three children, Jarrod, Alyssa and Ashley; sister-in-law, Delores Criswell, and husband, Ted, and their children, Steve Criswell and Lucy, and Julie Ulrich and Ron. She is also survived by a niece, Susan Anderson, and her children, Michela and Erik; and nephew, Gary McLaughlin, and wife, Dixie.

Memorials may be made to the Alice Ritzman Golf Tournament, which will provide an award in Idell's name for Top Female Youth Golfer. This will be awarded to schools throughout the Flathead Valley every year; donations may be made at the Whitefish Credit Union under Idell's name.

Idell's family will host a gathering to receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Janet Angus Johnson, 68

Janet Angus Johnson, 68, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, after a long battle with lung disease and autoimmune diseases. She was born on Jan. 1, 1941, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to William G. and Mary (Wheeler) Angus of Corning, Iowa, which also happens to be the birthplace of Johnny Carson.



She was the first baby of the year in 1941 in Corning. She often complained about her birthday on Jan. 1, that everybody had a hangover from celebrating New Year's Eve and watched football all day. As a high school girl she was recognized for her good looks and talent when she won the Southwest Iowa Beauty Queen competition and was presented her crown by Pat Boone.

She attended Colorado Women's College in Denver after high school and graduated in 1961. She returned to college later in life and received her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors, in anthropology and ESL from California State University in Bakersfield, Calif. Janet worked for many years as a volunteer for adult literacy, and was also employed at Bakersfield College as a tutor for foreign students.

Janet always kept a wonderful home and would rather be there than any place in the world. She was a homebody. She was an avid knitter and reader, a great cook of many international cuisines, and had a keen eye for decorating and design. She was a great animal lover and always had several cats and at least a

couple of dogs. Many people would say that if they were reincarnated, they wanted to come back as one of Janet's pets. She provided fine foods and commodious accommodations.

She leaves behind two beloved Australian Shepherds, Scarlett and Dugal Blue.

Janet had three marriages, to Cliff Graber of California, Kendall Davis of Santa Fe, N.M., and "I have it right this time" to Donald M. Johnson.

Janet lived a colorful and exciting life. She lived in the eastern U.S., Sweden, England, California, and finally came to Montana in 1996 when her husband Don retired. She loved the Big Sky's open spaces and natural beauty, its relatively few people, trees, animals and birds. She said she was getting in touch with her "northernness" and Montana was a good place to start.

Janet was a beautiful person. She was loved by many friends around the world, but the strongest love came from her husband Don and her dogs, Scarlett and Dugal Blue. She filled a big space in this life and her departure leaves a great emptiness. "She followed her road 'til the sky ran out."

A private memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 3499 Highway 93 N., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the Kern Humane Society, Inc., 900 21st St., Bakersfield, CA 93301.

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

Kelly S. Johnson, 48

Kelly S. Johnson, 48, of Polson, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, Sept. 16, 2009. She was born Sept. 11, 1961, to Kenneth and Barbara Ross.

She was married August 1984 to Roger Johnson.

Kelly was an excellent mother, daughter, sister and friend. She touched so many people's lives and blessed hundreds of families with Labrador retriever puppies from their kennel.

She was a remarkable craftsman, interior decorator, and enjoyed the outdoors and family outings.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Roger.

Kelly is survived by her children, Kristin and Ross Johnson; her mother and father; sisters, Cindy Ros-smith and Kimberly Ross, and their children, Jackson, Christopher, Ashlee and Ryan; and numerous other relatives and friends.

There will be no memorial service; instead the family would rather have you celebrate Kelly's life by enjoying time with your family and making a donation to the Humane Society in her name.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com. Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson, is assisting the family.

L. Willard Johnson, 83

L. Willard Johnson, 83, a longtime Kalispell resident and former owner of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home,



passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. He was born March 21, 1926, in Moline, Ill., to Knute William and Augusta (O. Karlsson) Johnson.

Willard received his early education in Orion, Ill.

He married Lorene L. Brostrom on Jan. 3, 1948, in Moline.

Willard served in the military during World War II.

Willard went to Kansas City College of Mortuary Science in Kansas City, Kan., and also attended the University of Kansas for one year. He began his employment as a mortician at Scheil Funeral Home in Independence, Mo., about 1954; following that he moved his family to Fort Benton, Mont., where he worked for two years at Benton Funeral Home. He then moved to Billings where he worked for Settergren Funeral Home. In 1960, Willard and Lorene and their family moved to Kalispell, and became the owners and operators of the Johnson Funeral Home, merging with Waggner and Campbell Funeral Home in 1969 to become Johnson Mortuary.

In December 1997, after 52 years as a mortician, Willard retired. After retirement, Willard and Lorene spent their winters in Ari-

zona until their health was such that they needed to move into Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Willard was active in many civic and community organizations in his earlier years. He was a life member of the Sons of Norway and the Kalispell Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF&AM and served in all the Masonic bodies. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and also the VFW and AM Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and one brother; and his son, Paul, on July 26, 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Johnson, of Kalispell; a son, Leonard Johnson, of Gresham, Ore.; and a daughter, Connie Johnson; several grandchildren; also some brothers and sisters in the Midwest.

Funeral services for Willard will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 24, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Pastor Debra Koch officiating. Entombment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens with Masonic rites. Visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today, July 23, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be given to Trinity Lutheran School, 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, P.O. Box 2472, Spokane, WA 99210.

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

Mark W. Johnson Sr., 65

Mark W. Johnson Sr., 65, died at his home in Troy on April 7, 2009.

Survivors include daughters, Alana Johnson Spiteri and Ardel Mahala Gutierrez; and sons, Mark

Johnson, Neil Johnson, Matt Johnson, Fred Johnson and Wade Johnson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Patricia L. Johnson, 76

Patricia L. Johnson, 76, of New Prague, Minn., formerly of Kalispell, died May 1, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert B. Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Michael, of Duluth, Minn.; and

a daughter, Dr. Sandra and Robb Morris, of New Prague.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Bruzek Funeral Home in New Prague (952-758-4949); with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Ralph W. Johnson, 79

Ralph W. Johnson, 79, died Dec. 22, 2009, at Colonial Manor in Whitefish. Mr. Johnson died after a long battle with cancer. Ralph Johnson was born July 3, 1930, in Livingston, to Ralph W. and Margaret Johnson.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart in October 1953. He served later in the U.S. Air Force and in the U.S. Army Reserve, from which he retired.

He operated and maintained all types of heavy equipment, from tractors to semis, which he drove most all of his life. He operated in all types of the transportation industry, including logging, road construction and oil fields from Texas to North Dakota to Alaska. To him, rebuilding a diesel engine in a snowstorm was just another day, and he wouldn't quit until it was done and then head down the road. He retired in 1998.



He was married to Patricia McCann in 1957 and had four children, Mitchell, Donna, Donald and Michael. They were divorced in 1966. He later married Loureine and brought four stepchildren, Joanne, Michael, Kenneth and William, into his family.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Cole, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Donna Brown, of Hungry Horse; sons, Mitch Johnson of Four Lakes, Wash., and Don Johnson of Parachute, Colo.; stepsons, Mike Nelson of Newport, Wash., and Bill Johnson of Spokane; and stepdaughter, Joanne Nelson, of Williston, N.D.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loureine Johnson; parents, Ralph W. Johnson and Margaret Johnson; brother, Bruce Johnson; and son, Michael Johnson.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with a reception at 3 p.m. at the North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Robert W. Johnson, 87

Robert W. Johnson, 87, stepfather of Valerie McKenzie, a resident of Kalispell, died Nov. 6, 2009, at Miller's Manor in Logansport, Ind., after a long struggle with dementia.

Dr. Johnson was born in Denver on Dec. 23, 1921, to Ernest Johnson and Edith Glassford Johnson. He was raised in Lake Forest, Ill., where his father, an economist, served for many years as president of Lake Forest College.

Dr. Johnson graduated from Lake Forest Academy and attended Oberlin College until his senior year, when he bolted and joined the Navy, hoping to be a Navy pilot. A diagnosis of color-blindness dashed that and he found himself commissioned as an ensign on a Navy supply ship in the South Pacific.

He felt blessed because his base was in beautiful New Zealand and the cargo was usually mutton and cabbage, items that interested neither the enemy nor, unfortunately, the Allied troops. After World War II, he returned to earn a Master of Business Administration with Distinction degree in 1946 from Harvard University and his doctorate in finance from Northwestern University in 1952.

While on the faculty at the University of Buffalo, Dr. Johnson wrote the textbook that he wanted as a teacher and could not find elsewhere, and presented the manuscript to a publisher, fait accompli. "Financial Management" was a groundbreaking and highly successful textbook, widely regarded as a catalyst for changing the way corporate finance was taught in busi-

ness schools.

In 1970, he joined other professors of finance to form the Financial Management Association and was elected its first president. His research interests began with his dissertation on consumer credit, and he continued with that interest for the rest of his working life.

He served as reporter-economist in the drafting of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and as a presidential appointee on the National Commission on Consumer Finance. He founded the Credit Research Center in 1974 and served as its director for many years. The Center's numerous publications and research focused on the effects of public policies on the cost and availability of consumer credit and Dr. Johnson testified frequently on these issues before legislative committees at the state and federal levels.

Dr. Johnson joined the faculty of the Krannert Graduate School of Management at Purdue University in 1964, where he remained until his retirement in 1997. In 2000, Purdue University honored him with an honorary degree of Doctor of Management, in recognition of his distinguished career in credit research and excellence as a teacher and mentor.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Porter Johnson, of Chicago; his stepdaughter, Valerie McKenzie, of Kalispell; and two daughters from a previous marriage, Judith Plows of New York City, and Cynthia Gaa of Wil- lis, Texas.

A memorial service will be held in West Lafayette, Ind., after the holidays.

Wayne Debbs Johnson, 96

Wayne Debbs Johnson, 96, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, at his residence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughter, Joyce Benke, of Kalispell.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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

Abraham 'Abe' Jones, 89

Abraham "Abe" Jones, 89, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. He was born March 15, 1919, in East Glacier to Moses and Beatrice (Salois) Jones.

Abraham was the eighth child of nine. He was a quiet man but did enjoy visits from family and friends. He drove the beer wagon working in saw mills in the valley, and worked for the Forest Service. He was also a mechanic for family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers,

Tom, Toussaint, Alex, Bill, Dave and Phil.

He is survived by two sisters, Emma Shero and Mary Bauer, of Kalispell; and several nieces and nephews.

A potluck dinner will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15 (his 90th birthday), at Smith Valley Grange. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery later.

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

Howard E. 'Ed' Jones, 47

Howard E. "Ed" Jones, 47, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at his Kalispell residence.

He had worked as a truck driver and customer-service representative.

He is survived by his wife, Jolinda Jones; parents, Prestina and James Porter, Howard E. Jones Sr., and Bobbie and Gary

Tomian; and children, Lisa Easter-Jones, Holly Jones, Howard E. Jones III, Jesse A. Jones, Michael Harley and Rosemarie Kearney.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at Lone Pine State Park Visitor Center.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Beverly J. Jordan, 54

Beverly J. Jordan, 54, of Eureka, died from natural causes Monday, March 2, 2009, at her home in Eureka.

Survivors include her husband, David McCourry, of Eureka; and children, James

Escue of Kalispell, Angel Escue of Colorado, and Dawn Escue of Washington.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Erma V. Jorgenson, 86



Erma V. Jorgenson, 86, passed away in the loving care of Hospice and the staff at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009. She was born on Jan. 5, 1923, in Missoula, to Charles and Ida (Toppari) Niemi.

Erma was the oldest of three daughters who grew up in Milltown at the confluence of the Blackfoot and Clark Fork Rivers. She attended Bonner School when she could only speak Finnish. She graduated from Bonner and Missoula County High School. Erma was a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Girls' Club.

Erma worked in the office at the Missoula Mercantile, the University of Montana, and retired after 14 years from the U.S. Forest Service Research Lab.

Erma married Harry E. Peterson in 1942 and followed him to U.S. Army bases until they settled in Piltzville, Mont. Harry passed away when Erma was only 36 years old, in 1959. She later married Melvin C. Jorgenson in 1962, and they enjoyed 38 years together before he passed away in 2000.

Erma enjoyed meeting people and was proud of her ability to make friends anywhere, anytime. Her compassion, hospitality and warmth marked her life. She cared deeply for her family, her communities, her church, and the well-being of all around her. She had many friends at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bon-

ner and Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers. She was also a member of the Sons of Norway and Sons and Daughters of Inez.

Erma lived her life with a most gracious and sweet soul. She loved Montana, from the huckleberry picking in the mountains, where she encountered a bear, to swimming in the Blackfoot River, Lake Inez, Seeley Lake and Flathead Lake.

Erma will be forever missed by her devoted companion, Albert Dufresne, of Kalispell, who had been her friend since the first grade at Bonner School; three children, Janell Miller and husband, Richard, of Stuart, Fla., Ronald Peterson and wife, Marlys, of Billings, and Douglas Peterson of Sebastopol, Calif.; two grandchildren, Brandy Peterson and Craig Peterson, of Billings; three great-grandchildren, Caiden, Colden and Cloe Jean Peterson; one sister, Mildred Hanger, and husband, Harold, of Missoula; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Lizotte, of Piltzville.

Memorial services for Erma will be at held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, at the Buffalo Hill Terrace, 40 Claremont, Kalispell, with Pastor Kathleen Larson-Phillips officiating. Urn burial will be in Missoula.

The family suggests memorials be given to the donor's favorite church, charity or to Montana Special Olympics, Billings Chapter, P.O. Box 3507, Great Falls, MT 59403.

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

Ezekiel Joseph Jostrom, 30

Ezekiel Joseph Jostrom, 30, passed peacefully from this life Thursday, May 7, 2009, at home, comforted by the love and care of his parents and family. Zeke entered this world Sept. 16, 1978, the first of three sons of Michael and Susan Jostrom. They named him Ezekiel, meaning, "He who is strengthened by God." While congenital heart disease posed lifelong limits on his body, he possessed boundless faith, compassion, humor and courage. Zeke inspired all who knew him by the way he embraced life.

Zeke lived in St. Maries, Idaho, for the first 12 years of his life, and then moved to Kalispell, where he graduated in 1998 from Flathead High School and in 2001 from Big Sky Bible Institute. A man with a deep and unshakable faith, Zeke was active as a musician in the Central Bible Church of Kalispell and was a drummer for local



bands including "Cactus." He was employed by KCFW-TV as a video editor before moving to Seattle in 2007.

In addition to his parents, Zeke is survived by two brothers, Peter and Gabe; sister-in-law, Ashley Austin; grandparents, aunts, uncles and nine cousins, who think he was "awesome."

The entire family is forever indebted to the medical professionals whose wisdom, skill and counsel made Zeke's extraordinary life possible, in particular his cardiologist, Dr. Hrair Garabedian, of Spokane who guided Zeke's care his entire life, and Dr. Michael Tuggy, his physician during his time in Seattle.

A memorial service is planned for 4 p.m. May 16 at Central Bible Church in Kalispell, with a dinner reception immediately following at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish.

Memorial donations can be made to Cardiac Camp for Kids at P.O. Box 8571, Spokane, WA 99203.

Please share memories with the family at www.becksfuneralhome.com.

Kyrol Rose Jystad, 78

Kyrol Rose Jystad, a lifelong resident of Kalispell, passed away June 27, 2009, after a brief illness. She was the sixth of seven children born to Ross and Rose Kirkpatrick, on Aug. 28, 1930.

A 1948 Flathead County High School alum, Kyrol was never one to sit still. Her diverse career spanned waitressing at the Temple Tea Room (which was owned by her mother), teaching kindergarten, and bookkeeping for various businesses throughout the valley, until she found her niche as custodian for School District No. 5.

Though starting at Flathead High and Kalispell Junior High, she became "Grandma Kyrol" to generations of students, faculty and staff at Peterson and Elrod elementary schools. Her unlimited capacity to work hard and give back made her an integral part of the entire school community in Kalispell.

After retirement, she continued working at the Kindred Spirits Gift Gallery in the airport and in these last several years she volunteered



at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Kyrol loved to play cards, collect dolls, garden and go to garage

sales and thrift shops. In addition, she was played a lead part in planning the reunions for Flathead's Class of 1948 reunions.

Kyrol's life touched so many; she was dearly loved and will be truly missed. She is survived by two sisters, four children, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Kyrol's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead, she asks that each and everyone take time to hug a child, call a friend, or just do something to make someone's day brighter. Be thankful, as she has always been, that your paths crossed and because of that her life was richer.

Leon 'Lee' Jousma, 68

Leon "Lee" Jousma, 68, passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



Lee was born on March 29, 1941, in Holland, Mich., to John and Marie (Weingarden) Jousma. He was raised in Holland and attended Holland High School.

Lee enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1959 and served at West Point until 1961. He proudly drove Omar Bradley in one of President Eisenhower's parades. He served in the Army Reserves from 1961 until 1965.

After serving in the Army, he attended Volkswagen repair schools and worked as a foreign auto mechanic for Ed Carroll Volkswagen, in Fort Collins, Colo. He then opened Lee's Auto Repair in Fort Collins, and then in Laramie, Wyo. In 1971 he became district sales manager for Nissan Motor Corporation, then was promoted to assistant regional sales manager in Denver. While working for Nissan, he and his wife traveled to Europe, Japan and Hawaii. Lee purchased Cache Valley Nissan in Smithfield, Utah, and was part owner of Shoreline Bar and Restaurant in

Bigfork.

He attended Cannole Morton Real Estate School in Missoula, and sold real estate in the valley for several years.

Lee married Susan Granville in Denver on April 26, 1968.

He loved fishing, boating, hunting and NASCAR racing. He also supported the Bigfork VFW/ American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marie Jousma; two brothers, Mel and Ron Jousma; a sister, Lois DeVries; and son, Steve Jousma.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Jousma; and a son, Mike Jousma; two brothers, Ed and Maxine Jousma, and Irwin and Karen Jousma; sisters, Rose and Bob Mannes, Phyllis and Scot Reyburn, and Pat and Dan Vos; in-laws, Earnest and Elaine Granville, and Jim and Lee Ann Granville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services are pending at this time.

The family requests memorials be made in Lee's name to Wings in Kalispell; The Bigfork QRU; Denver Fisher House, VAMC, 1055 Claremont St., Denver, CO 80220; Bigfork American Legion; or a charity of choice.

You are invited to sign the register book or leave condolences at www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jeanmarie Juncal, 86

Jeanmarie Juncal, 86, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

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