

Roger Radabah, 45

Roger Radabah, 45, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on Aug. 18, 1963, in Bend, Ore., the son of Robert Sanford and Virginia May (Miller) Radabah.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in the 1990s to be closer to his family. He was a man who had a heart of gold and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Kalispell; three children; his grandchildren;

five brothers and two sisters; and numerous other family members.

A celebration of Roger's life will be held at noon Saturday, April 18, at 416 N. Hill-top Road, in Columbia Falls.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Roger Radabah Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1355, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

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



Arthur Leroy Rasmussen, 94, passed away on Monday, June 15, 2009, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Art was born in Bruce, S.D., on Jan. 12, 1915, son of Casper and Selma Rasmussen and brother to five other siblings.

His father was an immigrant farmer from Norway, but Art decided there was probably not a future for him in farming. His advanced schooling was one year at South Dakota State College.

In 1936, when he was 21 years of age, his girlfriend Bea talked him into driving her family out to Kalispell. The next year he married the love of his life Bernice Bern and they lived their entire married life of 72 years in Kalispell.

Early on, he discovered his passion for selling and spent his entire working career in furniture sales taking over ownership of Kelly-Main Street furniture in the 1960s. Throughout his working life, Art took his role as a member of the Kalispell business community seriously and served as bank director of First Interstate Bank for 21 years, was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a Life of Montana Insurance director.

He was also active in other community organizations: past board and lifetime member of the Salvation Army, United Way volunteer, and an enthusiastic, committed Rotarian for over 65 years.

He was passionate about his church home, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and served in many capacities over the years. He taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, was congregation president, and chaired the outreach

committee for many years. His love of people and his love of the Lord was evident in his passionate effort to reach out to the unchurched.

He loved life and his wife and family were his greatest joy. His witness for Christ, his passion for life and his joy of giving was an inspiration to his family and all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Clifford Rasmussen; three sisters, Lillian Tufty, Agnes Frevik and Violet Green; and his grandson, Patrick Sibley.

He is survived by his wife, Bea Rasmussen, of Kalispell; a sister, Bernice Jensen, of Seattle; his daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Roger Sibley, of Somers; his daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Jim LaRue, of Seneca, S.C.; grandchildren, Kelly Nelson, Dan Sibley and wife Kelly of Somers, Brad LaRue and wife Leslie of Greenville, S.C., Todd LaRue and wife Jennifer of Austin, Texas, and great-grandchildren, Andy Sibley, Nicole and Haley Nelson, Logan and Sierra Sibley, Van and Lander LaRue, and Harrison and Emme LaRue.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rotary Club, or a charity of choice.

Art's celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with a reception following the service. Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Interment will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Doris Christofferson Rambo, 82

Doris Christofferson Rambo, 82, "entered into eternal rest" Feb. 26, 2009, on the farm west of Shelby with her family by her side. At her request,



no services will take place at this time. Cremation has taken place, and a gathering of family and friends will take place at the Zell Farm on Sunday, May 10. Whitted Funeral Chapel is caring for the family.

Doris Jean Christofferson was born May 10, 1926, in Sidney, to Chris and Murl Christofferson.

Doris married John Wesley "Jack" Rambo on Nov. 2, 1942, in Sandpoint, Idaho. They moved to Kevin in 1943. She had a son, Allen S. Rambo, and daughter, Wanda Rambo Zell.

Doris worked as deputy assessor at the Toole County Courthouse for a number of years. She and longtime friend, Phyllis Dumon, purchased the Weight Watchers franchise in

the early '70s, which they established a headquarters for in Great Falls.

She retired in 1982 to Kingman, Ariz., and summered in Coram.

Doris is survived by her son, Allen, and Judy Rambo of Spokane; daughter, Wanda, and Hank Rambo Zell of Shelby; brother, John, and Marlene Christofferson of Oroville, Calif.; and sister-in-law, Gwenn Rambo Lee, of Kalispell. Grandchildren include Jay and Donna Rambo of Spokane, Jill and Dave Rambo Lindquist of Mesa, Ariz., John and Leigh Zell of Shelby, and Shannah and Joe Zell Bogner of Kalispell. She had 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

The family of Doris Rambo wishes to express sincere gratitude to the staff at the Peace Hospice for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Peace Hospice of Great Falls, and/or First Baptist Church of Shelby.

Elizabeth Montana Ramey, 78

Elizabeth Montana Ramey "entered into rest" April 16, 2009, at her home in Columbia Falls. She was born in Columbia Falls on Feb. 4, 1931, to Harry and Mae Higson. Liz attended school in Columbia Falls and graduated in 1950.



After graduation, Liz married William "Bill" Ramey on June 29, 1950. They set up home in Columbia Falls and welcomed the arrival of their

1951.

In 1955, Liz and Bill embarked on a career of construction that took them overseas, living many years in Africa and Spain. In the span of the next 18 years of homemaking and family raising, throughout 15 states and 18 countries on four continents, Liz found time to study for and receive her degree in cosmetology in Tucson, Ariz., in 1961.

They returned home to the Flathead Valley in 1973 and established the Pines and River Trailer Park in Columbia Falls. After Bill's death in 1978, Liz continued the opera-

years. She lived out her retirement in Columbia Falls.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents, Harry H. and Mae F. Higson; her brother, John Higson; and her husband, William W. Ramey.

Liz is survived by her brothers, Robert "Bob" Higson of Columbia Falls, and Charles "Chuck" Higson of Tucson; her son, Rocky, and wife, Connie; grandson, Josh Ramey; granddaughters, Mandy Einarson and husband, Jesse, and Jessica Rice and husband, Brandon; along with two great-grandchildren, Mandy's daughter Cassandra, and Jessica's son, Trey. Added

sprinkled around the world, whose love and fellowship she cherished.

Liz was a strong individual and, right up to the untimely end, fought a hard "good-health" battle for many years. As always, to all the family and friends, and towards the end to the entire health-care community, for the support and thoughtfulness and for the love you showed, she thanked you and she loved you very much — one and all.

Arrangements are being provided by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Glacier

Don Rasmussen, 88

Don Rasmussen "was called home to be with his Lord" on July 25, 2009. Donald Arthur Rasmussen



was born May 29, 1921, here in Kalispell. He was the son of Christian and Mary (Jorgenson) Rasmussen. Donald was the sixth child but the first boy. His five older sisters took very good care of him.

After school Don went to work in the grocery business, first as a delivery boy then on to working in and managing several different groceries here in town. He even owned his own small grocery, the "Eastside Superette."

Don served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His tour of duty took him to the South Pacific. He returned home in December of 1945 to his family and his "girl," Doris Lunde. Don and Doris were married on June 9, 1946.

Doris preceded Don in death in 2002. In August of 1951, their only son Lamar was born. He preceded both his parents in death in 1993.

Don was a man of faith who loved his Lord. He served God through work in the church, but most of all in the way he led his life. He loved people and had a wonderful sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Suzanne Rasmussen; and his three grandsons, Aaron and his wife Terri, Joel and his wife Amanda, and Kirk; also several nieces and nephews.

"We celebrate his life and

the joy of knowing that he is now resting in the arms of his Savior, no more pain, no more sorrow."

Funeral services for Don will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 31, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

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

Jason Wade Rauthe, 35

Jason Wade Rauthe, 35, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical



Center, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born Jan. 24, 1974, to Brad and Susan (Riddle) Rauthe in Kalispell.

Jason graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1992, then furthered his education with the Mountain States Line Construction Apprenticeship Training (MSLCAT), becoming a journeyman lineman in February of 2001.

He met the love of his life, Trina Wolfe, and they started dating Oct. 14, 1991. The two of them were married on May 25, 1995, in Kalispell at Faith Free Lutheran Church. They had two children, Jaclyn and Hunter, to whom Jason devoted his life. They loved Montana deeply and shared a love of hunting, rafting, four-wheeling and camping at McGinnis Meadows while entertaining friends and family.

Jason started his working career as a carpenter for Timothy Martin Construction. He then worked for Flathead Electric Co-op on the brush crew before furthering his education with MSLCAT and becoming a journeyman lineman/service-man for Flathead Electric Co-op. He was surrounded by a camaraderie of fellow workers who always enjoyed

Jason's energy for hunting and family values. He was also a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Jason was many things to many people. He was an admired son, an amazing husband and father, and devoted brother, uncle, nephew, and friend to many.

Jason was preceded in death by grandparents, Carl and Lillian Rauthe, and Ralph Riddle; and his uncles, Bruce Rauthe and Wayne Riddle.

He is survived at the family home by his wife of 14 and a half years, Trina Rauthe, their oldest daughter, Jaclyn Rauthe, 14, and son, Hunter Rauthe, 10, from Somers; mother, Susan, and father, Brad Rauthe, from Kalispell; brother, Chad Rauthe, and wife, Sandra, from Parker, Colo.; grandmother, Dorothy Hartsoch, from Kalispell; and numerous other family members.

Funeral services for Jason will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Christian Center/Assembly of God, 255 Summit Ridge Dr., in Kalispell. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. After the cremation, Jason's remains will be spread at his favorite hunting spot.

The family suggests that memorials be given to the Rauthe Children Education Fund at Glacier Bank.

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

George Ravetto, 51

After a courageous battle with cancer, George Ravetto "passed from this world and into the next" on



Nov. 16, 2009, while surrounded by family and friends. Born on Nov. 1, 1958, in Prescott, Ariz., George was a lover of life and family. George spent his young adult life enjoying the company of family and friends in his childhood home of Prescott.

After marrying Sandra, his wife of 24 years, he raised three exceptional children, Cory, Dayton and Jaryn. If you were to ask George what he was most proud of, he would surely say his wife and children.

The Ravetto family moved to Montana in 1993 to enjoy the splendors of the Montana countryside. Whether he was taking a hike in the mountains, or building the house

of his dreams for his family, George was at home here in the Flathead Valley.

George's generous nature left a lasting impression on all who met him. Whether he was helping a neighbor with a project or providing everything he could for his family, George always thought of others before himself.

George Ravetto is survived by his wife, Sandra; his three children, Cory, Dayton and Jaryn; his mother, Carmen Goswick; his siblings, Frank Ravetto, Joe Ravetto, Cody Goswick and Molly Ravetto; his in-laws, Shirley and Richard Flaa, John and Kathleen Flaa, Randi Flaa, and Pat and Margia Flaa; and many other beloved family members.

"George, you will be missed for there is no one else like you."

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service for George Ravetto to be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Catherine Rose (Nigg) Reed, 85

Catherine Rose (Nigg) Reed, daughter of Anna Morgan and Simon Nigg, passed away June 9, 2009. Katie was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Conrad, where she attended school.

Katie married Lester R. Reed in Kalispell on Feb. 26, 1942. Katie and Les owned and operated Reed Cafe in Conrad, and later managed the Eloika Lake Resort in Deer Park, Wash. Katie and Les moved to Martin City in 1968, where she tended bar at several local businesses and was well known for her pool playing. Katie was head housekeeper for the Vista Motel in West Glacier and worked at Apgar Village Lodge until after her 80th birthday. Katie was a member of the Moose and a charter member of the Eagles in Columbia Falls.

Katie was preceded in death by her husband, Les; her daughter, Janet Sue; son-in-law, Tom Edwards; and her parents.

She is survived by four daughters, Floreen "Punky" and Jerry Johnson, and Darleen and Denny Gosard, all of Spokane, Nonie



and Monty Pruett of Martin City, and Donna Edwards of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Tom Smith, Debbie Jones,

Mary and Gene Keith, Brad and Lori Meyer, Brian Meyer, Brenda Treadway, Bret and Gae Meyer, Bart and Buffy Meyer, Dan and Andrea Nedved, Michele Nedved, Donnie Church, Sarah (Church) and Blu Hines, and Derik Church; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Loretta Krall of Reno, Marge Gebhart of Conrad, and Frances Damskey of Carson City; and an extended family of relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A potluck reception will follow at the South Fork in Martin City.

Donald Orlando Redding, 86

Donald Orlando Redding, of Columbia Falls, "went home to be with the Lord" on



Aug. 27, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 86 years old. Born on Dec. 23, 1922, in Leoti, Kan., he was the son of Orlando and Mabel Redding.

He grew up in Kansas on a farm during the Depression years. When he was 24, he became one of the early traveling custom cutters who harvested wheat from Texas clear up into Montana. During this time he met his wife-to-be, Marjorie Anderson, and they were married on May 10, 1950.

They first lived in Martin City, then Whitefish and finally in Columbia Falls. Don participated in the building of the Hungry Horse Dam. Upon completion of that, he participated in the construction of the Anaconda Aluminum Plant where he became employed until his retirement in 1986. While he worked at the plant full-time, he also moonlighted as a farmer in his spare time on 80 acres of land he purchased outside of Whitefish.

Upon retirement, he narrowed down his farming into one acre at their new home outside of Columbia Falls. He went from farming wheat, barley or alfalfa to growing dahlias which brought him blue ribbons at the county fair. Everything he grew was blue ribbon quality, even his lawn. A neighbor once said that Don Redding could put a two-by-four in the ground and grow a tree out of it. Don also

had a great love for wood-working and had a special knack for creating his own tools. He loved building cabinets, furniture, toys, and in his later years, became especially fond of making pens out of rare woods.

Don was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was a dedicated member of the Fellowship Alliance Church where he was seen as a greeter every Sunday morning. Don enjoyed good friends and good conversation and had many stories to tell. We will miss our laughs at his stories.

Don is survived by his wife, Marjorie, of 59 years; son, Tracy, and Ann, of Issaquah, Wash.; daughter, Jackie Burrell and Rick, of Columbia Falls; and three grandchildren, Andrew, Stephen and Emily Redding. He is also survived by four sisters, Eileen Schwindt and Hallie, and Helen Jay and Clifford of Garden City, Kan., Edith Stout of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Phyllis Jean Harding of Portland; and one brother, Robert Redding and Mel, of Napa, Idaho. He also leaves behind his beloved dachshund, Heidi.

A viewing is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls, with interment to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Great Commission Fund through Fellowship Alliance Church in Columbia Falls, Frontier Hospice, or the Humane Society.

Joshua D. Reid, 25

Joshua D. Reid, 25, of Libby, died on Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, in Libby.

He had worked for Hoodoo Mountain Pellets and Thompson Construction.

Survivors include his fiancée Jessica Maiden, of Libby; two daughters, Zoe Reid and Hailie Maiden, both of Libby; father,

Marvin Reid of Alaska; and mother, Sandy Burgess of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at the Assembly of God Church in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Joseph E. Reitan, 82

Joseph E. Reitan, 82, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at the Montana State Veteran Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his daughter, Trudy Gutierrez, of

Kalispell.

There are no services planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Douglas B. Remick, 67

Douglas B. Remick, 67, a longtime Flathead Valley resident, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at his home in Helena. Doug was born on Dec. 2, 1941, in a farmhouse near Red Lake Falls, Minn.



He was a retired lieutenant colonel from the Montana Army National Guard and an insurance agent for American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company.

Doug was a proud member of the Hibernians and Eagles. He was a wonderful father, grandfather and friend.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loved spending summers at the lake fishing in his boat, the "Leaking Lena," loved hunting, and his Minnesota Vikings.

Doug is survived by his daughter, Renee Nowfel, of Leesburg, Va.; sons, Scott Remick and Shelley of San Diego, Ryan Remick and Tina of London, Kyle Bit-

ney of Kalispell, and Cory Bitney of Missoula; and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his father, Bernard Remick, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.; siblings, Sylvia Morey and Bruce of Hamilton, Andrew Remick of Helena, Suzanne Combs and Roger of Peoria, Ariz., Dwight Remick of Ritzville, Wash., and Craig Remick and Jo of Omaha, Neb.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Madeline (Amiot) Remick; and his brother, Ronald Remick.

His funeral Mass took place on Dec. 4, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Helena. He was buried at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery in Fort Harrison with graveside military honors. Arrangements were handled through Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home in Helena.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Doug's name online to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org or a charity of donor's choice.

Dale Earl Reynolds, 74

Dale Earl Reynolds, 74, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, due to complications of throat cancer.

He worked at many area sawmills as a millwright, and had been owner of the Paul Bryan Bar and Park Theater.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; sons, Randy and Clint, both of Columbia Falls; and daughter, Velvet Anderson, of Whitefish; and son, Clint, and his wife, Jodie, of Columbia Falls.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Jeanette J. (Marcure) Jean' Reynolds, 92

Western Montana Teacher's College in Dillon in 1936.

In 1941, she married George Marcure in Missoula. After the second World War, they moved to Kalispell where they owned and operated the Northside Grocery for more than 20 years. After George's death in 1973, Jean moved to California where she married and was widowed by Dr. Alfred Rossomando and later by Arthur Reynolds.

Jean returned to Kalispell in 2000 to be near her sister, son and daughter. Jean's family and friends will always treasure the memory of

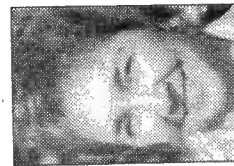
her wonderful smile, her zest for life, and her enjoyment of their company, whether on the golf courses of Montana or on the beaches of Hawaii.

Jean is survived by her two sisters, Pauline Albers of Seattle, and Roberta McLaughlin of Kalispell; her three children, Jack Marcure and wife, Nikki, of Fresno, Calif., Bill Marcure and wife, Jeannie, of Kalispell, and Janice Payne of Kalispell; her granddaughter, Kari Bentson and husband, Mark, with their children, Ryan and Abbey, of Billings; niece, Sharon Heaton, and great-nephew and -niece,

Russ and Julie Heaton and family, of Kalispell.

A celebration of Jean's love and life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with Pastor Glenn Burfeind of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell officiating. Urn burial will be after services at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery.

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



Jeanette J. (Marcure) "Jean" Reynolds, 92, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, surrounded by family and friends. Jean was born June 28, 1916, the third daughter of John and Lyda (Dondanville) Bras, in Twin Bridges.

She was raised in Hot Springs, and graduated from high school in Spokane in 1934, and from

Clyde B. 'Rex' Rexroad, 70

Clyde B. "Rex" Rexroad, 70, of Libby, died at his home on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009.

He had worked for Higdem Ford (now Timberline Auto) for 15 years, and then

for Jenkin Motors until his retirement in 1998.

At his request, no services will be held.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home.

Bettie Main Rhodes, 89

Bettie Main Rhodes, 89, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, artist, great cook and hostess, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell, surrounded by her children. Bettie was born Dec. 3, 1919, to Jessie and Beulah (Wadley) Main in Kalispell.

Bettie attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead County High School, where she loved sharing her special talent of drawing portraits for the school annual and participating in plays.

Bettie married Cecil Rhodes on Sept. 12, 1938, in a "double elopement" with good friends Ross and Delores Young. Following World War II, the couple resided in Kalispell, spending summers at their cabin on Flathead Lake. This is where Bettie earned the title "Hazel" for all her cooking and entertaining for family and friends (old and new!). Good friends and family were a priority to Bettie, and she always had a listening ear and lots of laughs for all who stopped by.

After Cecil's retirement, the couple spent winters traveling south to enjoy warmer weather and join good friends on their ventures.

Following Cecil's death in 1978, she and good friend Robert Robertson enjoyed trips to Glacier National Park and summers on the

banks of Flathead Lake. Painting landscapes and portraits, sculpting and making gifts for friends and family earned her showings at the Hockaday Art Center.

Bettie moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace in March 1994, where she delighted others with her sunny sense of humor. She moved to Immanuel Lutheran Home in December 1995, impacting staff and residents with her sweet spirit and that good sense of humor.

Bettie was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Rhodes; brother; Keith Main; sister, Nedra McGlenn; and a grandson, Michael Jellison.

Bettie leaves a legacy of love and laughter to her four surviving children, three daughters, Sandra Rhodes of Missoula, Nancy Jellison of Kalispell, and Hootie Dodge and her husband, Dan of Dupuyer; one son, Tweed Rhodes, of Kalispell; also six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or MDSC (group home), 1005 Marshall, Missoula, MT 59801.

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

Carl M. Rhodes, 73

Carl M. Rhodes, 73, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2009, at Brendan House in Kalispell. He was born on May 7, 1936, in Kalispell, the son of Joseph A. and Augusta M. (Hemmer) Rhodes. Carl lived in Rhodes Draw all of his life where his grandfather John homesteaded in 1901, and then started the Rhodes Sawmill in the early 1900s.

Carl worked for the Forest Service at Schafer Meadows for the summer of 1954. In 1955 his grandfather helped him buy and set up his own sawmill and Carl ran that same mill for the next 50 years. Carl always cut Christmas trees in the fall and for many years he would take a load of trees over to the Shelby area and deliver orders for different businesses.

On July 16, 1960, Carl married Florence Schwenke in Columbia Falls. They operated an outfitters camp on the Harrison Creek next to the Meadow Creek airfield that same year. In 1964 Carl again went to work for the Forest Service rebuilding the trails in the Bob Marshall that had been washed out by the big June flood.

In 1965, Carl started packing for an outfitter in the Bob Marshall for the fall hunting season. He packed for several seasons and had lots of fun. Carl always went back to running the mill and started custom sawmilling in the '70s and was very proud of the lumber he cut with very accurate dimensions.

Carl loved to hunt and fish and could find elk when no one else could. His fudge was a family favorite. Carl's many brothers and sisters-in-law looked up to him as a big brother and thought he was pretty OK. He taught



the boys gun safety and took them hunting and fishing and teased the girls. He will be greatly loved and missed.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Carl was preceded in death by parents, Joe and Augusta "Gussy"; two brothers, Clarence and Andrew Rhodes; and a niece, Susan Barfoot.

Carl is survived by his wife, Florence Rhodes, of Kalispell; two daughters, Judy Karboski and husband, Rick, and their two sons, and Wendy Field and husband, Warren, and their daughter; two nephews, Dale Rhodes and Gary Rhodes, both of Kalispell; and many other nieces and nephews and cousins.

A memorial service for Carl will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 5, at the Stillwater Grange, 1810 W. Reserve, in Kalispell. Interment will be held at the Spring Creek Cemetery in Kalispell at a later date.

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

David McMillen Rice, 91

David McMillen Rice, 91, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. He was born on June 27, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wis.



David moved from Janesville, Wis., in 1960, to Sarasota, Fla., where he resided until 2004. From there he moved to Glenwood Springs, Colo., and later to Whitefish, where he lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Bob Goodwin, and their black lab, Molly Jasper.

David graduated from Dartmouth College in 1940 and belonged to Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He also received a degree from the New York University School of Retailing. He retired in 1989 as the owner of Rice's Town and Casual Wear, a woman's apparel store, which he founded in 1960.

During World War II, he served as an officer in the Navy Air Corps.

David was a member of Sara Bay Country Club, Sarasota Yacht Club, Bird Key Yacht Club, Sun and Surf Colony, and the Rotary Club of Sarasota. He enjoyed playing golf and bridge,

and traveled extensively to many locations around the world.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith M. Rice; his father, Felix G. Rice; his sister, Jane H. Rice; and his wife, Virginia W. Rice.

David is survived by his son, Gregory Rice, and wife, Janet, of Greensboro, N.C.; his daughter, Cindy Goodwin, and husband, Bob, of Whitefish; four grandchildren, Timothy Rice of Kansas City, Mo., Bradley Rice of Greensboro, Marianna Rice of Greensboro, and Michael Rice of Johnson City, Tenn.; and one great-grandson, Nicholas Rice, of Johnson City. Other survivors include two stepsons, Gregory Coates and Richard Coates, of Cherry Valley, Ill.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota, followed by burial at Sarasota Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials be sent to your local Humane Society.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory in Montana, and Toale Brothers Funeral Home in Sarasota are caring for David's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view David's guest book, offer condolences and share memories.

William Van Rice Sr., 60

William Van Rice Sr., 60, a lifelong resident of Troy, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at his home in Troy from natural causes.

He had worked for Asarco and City Service.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Rice, of Troy; and children, Christine

Packwood of Lewiston, Idaho, Dusti Thompson of Libby, and William V. Rice Jr. of Fort Hood, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the Church of God in Troy.

Arrangements are by the Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Daniel E. 'Danny' Richards, 91

Daniel E. "Danny" Richards, 91, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

There are no public services scheduled at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Laurence 'Chubb' A. Richards, 88

Laurence "Chubb" A. Richards, 88, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.



He was born in Lewiston, Idaho, on Feb. 17, 1921, to William C. and Sophie (Gossack) Richards.

Larry attended Egan and Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1938. He married his high school sweetheart, Jane Bondurant.

They were residing in Seattle when Larry was called to duty in World War II. After he served in the Philippine Islands and Japan, the couple returned to Kalispell where Larry and his brother, Will, owned and operated Richards Sheet Metal.

Larry loved the outdoors and spent most of his leisure time fishing, camping, golfing, waterskiing and snow skiing. His talents extended to the arts as he used the tools of his trade to create metal sculptures of ships, flowers, scenes and characters. He was a member of the Elks and shared his musical talents by serving as the club's organist.

Larry was preceded in

death by his parents; his wife, Jane; brother, Will; and brother-in-law, John Lee.

He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Weydahl, and husband, Allan; daughter, Karen Lee, and special friend, Roger Jones; longtime companion, Lora Steele; granddaughter, Heidi Weydahl; grandsons, Nathan Weydahl, Jeremy Lee and Matthew Lee; five great-grandchildren, Ryan Weydahl, and Justin, Jordan, Nathan and Taylor Lee; and nephew, Chuck Richards.

Memorial services for Larry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Urn burial will be in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Guests are invited to a reception at the Village Greens Community Center, 195 W. Nicklaus Dr., immediately following the services.

The family suggests donations be made to the Montana Veterans Home Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912, in memory of Laurence Richards.

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

Dorothy Mae Morrison Richey, 74

Dorothy Mae Morrison Richey, 74, died Aug. 30, 2009, at her home at Savage Lake.

She is survived by husband, Elmore Richey; two sons, Kelvin Richey of Savage Lake, and Ken Richey of Priest River, Idaho; and a daughter,

Colleen Johnson, of Missoula.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, at the Koote-nai Chapel in Troy.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home of Libby.

Barbara E. Richardson, 72

Barbara E. Richardson passed away on Aug. 27, 2009. She was born in Denver on April 30, 1937, to Eloise Garrard Howell Reitsch and Charles William Reitsch. The family lived in El Paso, Texas, and Salt Lake City prior to moving to Denver, where Barbara attended school, graduating from East High School.

She met Roger Paul Richardson from Great Falls while attending college at Montana State College. They were married in Denver on Dec. 28, 1957. Roger was in the Air Force so the couple lived in Tampa, Fla., where they had their first two children, and moved to Sacramento, Calif., where their third child was born.

Roger was sent to Vietnam in August 1966, and died there in March 1967.

In 1974, Barbara had a home built on Swan Lake, and it remains a cherished place in the thoughts and memories of her children.

She had a diverse range of jobs in Bigfork and Kalispell, and was active in numerous clubs, volunteer activities

and community organizations. After her retirement, Barbara enjoyed traveling and learning, particularly with the Elderhostel program.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger; brother, William Howell Reitsch; and her parents.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth; and sons, Russell and Charles. She has seven grandchildren, Jessica, Martha, Roger, Cameron, Rebecca, Olivia and Roger; and one great-granddaughter, Madeleine, born on Aug. 22, 2009.

Barbara was also blessed with an extraordinary number of friends who were very dear to her, and who provided her with much joy, strength and support throughout her life.

Cremation has taken place and a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell.

Donations can be made to Kalispell Regional Medical Center or Glacier Symphony and Chorale.

Arlee Riley, 88

Arlee Riley, 88, passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, at her residence in Lakeside. She was born on Sept. 12, 1920, at Menomonie, Wis., the daughter of Francis Richard and Helen Evelyn (Olsen) Foate.

She grew up in Phoenix and graduated from Phoenix Union High School and Lamson Business College. She worked at Post Engineer office during World War II.

She married Robert "Bob" Riley on Aug. 20, 1944, in Coffeyville, Kan. They moved to Kalispell in 1946.

She was the mother of three daughters: Carol, Robin and Vicki.

She worked at JCPenney for 21 years, retiring in 1980.

She loved flowers, hummingbirds, knitting, sewing, cooking and playing bridge and her cat, "Lily."

They moved to Lakeside in 1972, and Arlee lived there until her death.

She was a member of Lakeside Chapel since 1972 and also a member of the International Chapter of PEO Sisterhood, Chapter AB.

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



Robert W. Riley, on Feb. 21, 2001; and a son-in-law, Michael Tappan.

She is survived by her three daughters, Carol Tap-

pan of Lakeside, Robin Riley and her husband, Lon Eliason, of Kalispell, and Vicki Lyons and her husband, Bill, of Enon, Ohio; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Arlee will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 15, at Lakeside Chapel, with Pastor Dennis Reece officiating.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Lift, Inc., 5600 U.S. 93 S., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Donald L. Richardson, 95

Donald Lee Richardson, 95, a longtime Missoula educator and school administrator, died Nov. 25, 2009, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughters, Jeanne Moe of

Whitefish, and Margaret Stapleton of Santa Ana, Calif.

A celebration of life and family service is scheduled for the summer of 2010. Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mary Worthington Riley, 76

Mary Worthington Riley, 76, died Sept. 25, 2009, at her home in Columbia Falls, of natural causes.

She is survived by three children, Cindy

Hollis of Kalispell, and George Riley and Dale Riley Jr., both of Columbia Falls.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services were held in October.

Violet M. Riley, 90

Violet M. Riley, 90, of Libby died from natural causes Friday, March 27, 2009, at the Libby Care Center.

She was born in Cass Lake, Minn., in 1918 to Albert and Flavia Gamache Becker.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Markham of Libby, Judy Rayome of Libby, Nancy Bloom of Libby, Ronald Riley of Belgrade, Debra Bakke of Longview, Wash.,

Kathy Kendall of Vancouver, Wash.; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 2009, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the rosary at 7 p.m.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Lawrence 'Bud' Joseph Ring, 79

Lawrence "Bud" Joseph Ring died Jan. 23, 2009, in Spokane. He was 79 years old at his time of death. Bud was born June 28, 1929, to Walter and Eva (Campbell) Ring in Edmonton, Alberta. During Bud's early teenage years, he worked alongside his mother, who was a well-known trainer/jockey, at the local horse-race track, training horses and occasionally racing horses as a jockey.



He immigrated to the U.S. at age 16, making his home in Kalispell, where he met his future wife, Florence DiGiovanni.

He served in the U.S. Army, earning his honor as a U.S. veteran, and became a naturalized citizen.

Bud married the love of his life, Florence, on Nov. 12, 1955. They later moved with their family of five children to Spokane in 1972.

Bud's lifelong career was as a journeyman lineman, building power lines throughout the Northwest and Northern California. He was a proud member of IBEW 77 for more than 55 years.

Bud is remembered as a great

storyteller. He loved to take his sons elk hunting in Montana. Many summer days were spent on Bud's boat, the Lucky 7, with family and friends.

After retirement, gardening and lawn care were his hobbies, prizing his tomatoes and raspberries. Bull riding and horse racing were his favorite TV programs to watch. Bud's sweet infectious smile and humor will be forever cherished in our hearts.

He is survived by his five children and their spouses, Jay, Thomas and Terri, Donald and Debby, James and Sherry, and Susan. He has 10 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Annie Mae; and his wife, Florence, in 2005.

The family would like to thank the staff of Clare Bridge and Hospice for the wonderful care and love shown to him.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, Jan. 29, at Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home, 1306 N. Pines Road, in Spokane Valley, Wash.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

A tribute fund has been set up for the Inland Northwest Chapter of Alzheimer's Association at <http://act.alz.org/goto/ring>; 910 W. Fifth Ave., Suite 256, Spokane, WA 99204.

Rudolph Timothy Ringhoff, 62

Rudolph Timothy Ringhoff, 62, of Polson, "went to be with his Lord and Savior" on Monday, Dec. 14, 2009. Rudy was born



on July 10, 1947, in Olympia, Wash., the son of Fred H. and Lydia Opal Ringhoff.

He graduated from Columbia High School in Burbank, Wash., attended LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas, and graduated from Western Baptist Bible College. He then attended San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary and graduated from Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Portland, with a Master of Divinity degree. Rudy helped to put himself through seminary by driving tanker trucks for both the Arco and Texaco oil companies.

He married his high school sweetheart, Rita Soden, on Aug. 9, 1969, and together had two children, Tim and Jennifer.

He counted it a privilege and a gift of the Lord to be able to serve Him in this beautiful valley and the

dear people of First Baptist Church for almost 32 years. He loved all of you very much.

Rudy was preceded in death by his father; and sister, Zoe.

Survivors include his loving wife, Rita, of Polson; son, Tim, and Rachelle Ringhoff, of Gretna, Neb.; daughter, Jennifer, and Travis Stidham, of White Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Bryar, Ashton, Isabella, Trae and Marena; his mother, Lydia Opal Ringhoff, of Everett, Wash.; a sister, Mary, and Ted Reed, of Everett; and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Polson, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Rodney Myrum will officiate. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 40401 Montana 35, Polson, MT 59860.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com. The staff at Grogan Funeral Home of Polson considers it a privilege to care for Pastor Ringhoff's family.

Kenneth G. Ritter, 69

Kenneth G. Ritter, 69, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He had been the local distributor for the Great Falls Tribune and the Wall Street Journal, as well as working with an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Gale R. Ritter, and daughters, Cindy Ritter

and Teri Ritter.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to Agape Home Care, P.O. Box 10097, Kalispell 59904; or to Hospice Home Options, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell MT 59901.

Columbia Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements.

Aurea Esther Rivera, 89

Aurea Esther Rivera, 89, "went to sing in the heavenly choir" on July 17, 2009. Her laughter was by her side.

At the time of her death, the TV in Aurea's room at Immanuel Lutheran was showing the religious channel with a Catholic Mass being conducted. As the voices of the choir swelled to welcome the Host, she passed on. She had sung in church choirs most all her life.

Aurea was born in Puerto Rico on July 14, 1920, one of seven children. Her brothers died from influenza, leaving just Aurea and her two sisters, Delores and Rosie. Her widowed mother then moved to New York, where she remarried and gave birth to another sister, Tina.

Aurea completed her schooling and entered into an arranged marriage to Enrico De Leon Rivera that lasted 64 years. Together they had four children, one being stillborn.

Aurea is survived by her sons, Rick and Dominic; her daughter, Estella; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Her last surviving sister, Tina, lives in Florida.

Esther was a self-taught singer. She was part of the church choirs in Massapequa on Long Island in New York; Arlington Heights, Ill.;

La Mirada, Fullerton and Klamath Glen, Calif.; and St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

She was a member of the volunteers of Doctors Hospital in Buena Park, Calif., the Guadeloupians Society and the Knights of Columbus ladies of La Mirada and Arlington Heights. After she moved to Montana, she was part of the North Valley Senior Center and the RSVP troubadours.

She was known for catching more fish than her husband, being able to grow anything and tame any frightened animal. She told wonderful bedtime stories to her grandchildren and made the best pineapple upside-down cake. One day her husband came home from an extended business trip and asked about the car in the driveway. She informed him that it was hers. She had saved out of her grocery money for 30 years and had just gotten her driver's license at the age of 55.

A Catholic funeral Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at St. Richards in Columbia Falls. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity. There will be a small reception afterward. Aurea will be buried in California with her beloved husband.

James Arthur Robbin, 84

Part-time Yellow Bay resident, James A. Robbin, passed away in Bellevue, Wash., on April 19, 2009. The



son of Hector and Harriet Robbin, James continued to operate the Hector Robbin orchard until the time of his death, and to do so in the longtime tradition of his father and five uncles who pioneered both the Flathead Lake sweet cherry industry, and its association of growers.

Robbin was born May 28, 1924, in Kalispell. He attended school in Bigfork and Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1942. That fall he enrolled at the University of Chicago, not anticipating that his tenure would be interrupted by World War II. But duty called. Enlisting in the United States Army and serving in the 16th Armored Division under the command of General George S. Patton, his tank unit was among those liberating Czechoslovakia and serving in Europe until 1945.

As a 1946 enrollee at the University of Montana, James majored in business administration and was a 67-year member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Upon receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1950, he joined Prudential Insurance Company as a real-estate appraiser in Missoula and Salt Lake City. Later Robbin managed offices in Idaho Falls, Boise and Spokane.

With a 1975 promotion to investment manager at the regional office in Seattle, James purchased a home overlooking Lake Sammamish and took up residence in Bellevue. He retired from the Prudential Insurance Company in 1984, having served the company 34 years.

Forever mindful of his Lutheran faith and Scandinavian ancestry, his respect for others in regard to their spiritual preference, station in life and human condition was steadfast. Given to a quick wit cloaked in subtleness, James Robbin is

best described as the honorable gentleman, kind, quiet and caring. His enduring knowledge of the Norwegian language reminded the family of who they are and from where they came, and was often crafted to bless meals, give humor to moments and bathe darkness with light. And likewise, his love of family was inherent to his being, overwhelmingly in favor of his wife of 52 years, Elaine Samargis Robbin, his daughter Kirsten Robbin Houk, husband Greg, and granddaughters, Alexa and Isabelle, all of whom survive him.

Equally important was older brother, John Robbin, whose tragic and premature death was the result of a hunting accident near Bozeman in 1966.

Whether in the field or dreaming of wild places, James favored wildlife and all things outdoors. He saw himself as the outdoorsman, from the cutthroat, salmon and lake trout caught offshore from his Yellow Bay cabin, to the geese, ducks and pheasants hunted in stubble fields of Idaho and Washington. And most memorable among these excursions was the partnering-up, fishing with special Kalispell friend, Bob Ford, and bird hunting with Hollywood friends and actors, Ben Johnson and Dub Taylor.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John; and first cousins, Alexandra Robbin, Charles Robbin and Robbin Hough.

He is survived by his immediate family previously mentioned; his sister-in-law, Lily Robbin; nephew, Peter Robbin; niece, Rondi Robbin Hayward; and first cousins, Norma Happ, James Edmiston, Sharon Herron, Robert Robbin and Rand Robbin, whom he affectionately referred to as "Little Bro." Also surviving are three grand-nieces, three grand-nephews, second cousins and their families for whom his caring was undiminished but are too numerous to mention.

Services will be announced at a later date. For those wishing to do so, it is suggested memorials be directed to Central School Museum, 124 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Memorials

James A. Robbin

A memorial service for James A. Robbin, 84, who died April 19, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Dorothy Ann Robinson, 80

Dorothy Ann Robinson, 80, of Helena "went to be with her Lord and Savior" on May 20, 2009, after a short illness. She was surrounded by her loving family who helped her through her last journey. Dorothy was born on March 20, 1929, to Genevieve and Henry Pieper in Helena. She was the second oldest of three girls in the Pieper family. Dorothy was raised in Helena and lived nearly her entire life on Villard Avenue.

During high school in 1945 she met the love of her life, Richard Robinson, a young soldier back from the war. Richard and Dorothy were soon married on Feb. 2, 1946, and spent the next 57 years together. They bought a home on Villard Avenue across the street from where she grew up and raised her family of three boys and one girl there.

Dorothy had recently moved to Sonheaven Assisted Living in Helena, but always dreamed of her return to the only home she knew.

Dorothy spent most of her life as a working mom and a loving, caring grandmother. She worked at the Zip In & Out drive-in and later as a secretary for Garrett Freight Lines. Then she worked for the State of Montana, Department of Transportation as a key punch operator until her retirement.

It was during this time she enjoyed embroidery and making latch hook rugs as gifts and mementos for friends and family. Dorothy was an avid bowler and participated in many bowling leagues in the Helena area. Most recently her good friend, Carlee Buckley, would take her to the bowling alley to watch and visit with all her friends.



Dorothy loved baseball and followed all her sons and grandsons to all their games, many times as the official scorekeeper. She was an avid Atlanta Braves fan and always watched every game she could. Whenever you went to her home the only thing on TV was baseball or some other sport. Mother loved her sports, which kept her going these last few years. She enjoyed her family and visits with them during the holidays.

"She is missed by all, but now will be back with her loving husband Richard." She is survived by children, Doug and Jeannie of Billings, Ron and Carole of Salt Lake City, Kent and Rosie of Helena, and Karen and John Kropp of Columbia Falls; and her grandchildren, Jason, Brandie, Casey, Alisa, Linsey, Brian, Jeremy, Kevin and Ryan; sister, Joanie Pacheco, of Libby; niece and nephew, Jack and Nita Creach; and good friends, Marge Garden and Carolyn Gorshe.

A viewing for Dorothy will be from 6 to 7 p.m. today, at Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Hagler-Anderson Chapel, and interment will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Dorothy's life immediately after Saturday's service at Dorothy's home, 2006 Villard Ave., in Helena.

A viewing for Dorothy will be from 6 to 7 p.m. today, at Hagler-Anderson Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Hagler-Anderson Chapel, and interment will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Harrison. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Dorothy's life immediately after Saturday's service at Dorothy's home, 2006 Villard Ave., in Helena.

Jean Robinson, 80

Jean Robinson, 80, passed away on Monday, Aug. 24, 2009, at her residence in Lakeside. She was born on Oct. 31, 1928, in Winnetka, Ill., the daughter of Andrew Thomas and Harriett Ida (Mohr) Kearney.



Jean was raised in Chicago and received her early education there. She also received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Northwestern University in Chicago. She worked as a proofreader for Encyclopedia Britannica for one year before she was married. She married David Wright Robinson on Nov. 24, 1951, in Winnetka, Ill.

Even though she was born and raised in a large city she was an eager transplant into Montana. She was a Brownie and Cub Scout leader in Libby, and also was active in the Bridge Club and Modern Arts Club charity. She was also regional coordinator of the Heart Fund in 1966 and 1967.

She and David moved to Greenville, S.C., from the fall of 1969 until 1972. At that time they moved back to Great Falls, where Jean was a member of the P.E.O. In 1987, the couple moved permanently to Lakeside, where Jean was very active in the Lakeside Community Club and Bridge Club. She was also secretary - treasurer for the Investment Club. Jean loved all animals, but especially her dogs, which she had throughout her entire life.

She enjoyed snow skiing, hiking, as well as needlepoint and bridge playing. She was a swim team mom and her

kids' biggest fan. She went to every concert, sporting event and activity for both her children and grandchildren. Jean had so many fond memories of family and friends at Crystal Lake cabin and ski vacations with children, grandchildren and friends. She loved being a mother and living in Montana and all that it had to offer.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, David W. Robinson; sons, Davy, Tommy and Mark; and daughters, Alice and Meg.

She is survived by her daughter, Polly Addison, and John, of Mercer Island, Wash.; her son-in-law, Joe Cielak; daughter-in-law, Sabrina Robinson; and nine grandchildren, Megan, Bennett and David Addison, Sperry Robinson, Louis and Jonny Cielak, and Andrew, Kevin and Crystal Robinson.

Funeral services for Jean will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, at Lakeside Chapel in Lakeside, with Pastor Dennis Reese officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls. A reception will follow at 3 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Great Falls.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, FHCRFC, J5-200, P.O. Box 19024, Seattle, WA 98010; or the Mark A. Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund at MSU Foundation, 1501 S. 11th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59717.

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

Sharron Sue (Geis) Robertson, 61

Sharron "Duff" Robertson, 61, formerly of Columbia Falls, passed away at her home in Trout Creek July 28, 2009, from causes associated with cancer.



She is survived by her husband, Charlie, of Trout Creek; mother, Myrtle Geis, and sister, Frankie Moore, both of Kalispell; her three children, Mike Bump, Kimberly (Bump) Lillie, and Shell Bump; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was born to Harry and Myrtle Geis on June 1, 1948, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1966.

She loved the outdoors,

wildlife, hunting and, especially fishing. In fact, you will be able to visit her memorial at her favorite fishin' hole, Tiber Reservoir, in Eastern Montana.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie, of Trout Creek; mother, Myrtle Geis, and sister, Frankie Moore, both of Kalispell; her three children, Mike Bump, Kimberly (Bump) Lillie, and Shell Bump; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Verda Mae Robertson, 88

Verda Mae Robertson, 88, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born on July 30, 1921, in Kalispell to Louis and Caroline (Wilhelm) Fry.



Verda received her early education in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School.

She met Vose Adam Robertson and they were married on Sept. 1, 1940, in Missoula.

She loved any type of handcraft and spent many hours sewing. She also enjoyed her flower gardens.

Verda began working for

Valley Bank as a teller and retired over 20 years later as the head cashier.

Verda was preceded in death by her husband, Vose, a son, Tracy, and a brother, Fred Fry.

She is survived by her foster son, Fred Farrell, of Greenville, N.C.; a sister, Carol Sloan, and husband, Tom, of Kalispell, and two brothers, Burt Fry of Coquille, Ore., and Don Fry of Kalispell.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Oswell 'Rocky' Rockwell, 73

Oswell "Rocky" Rockwell, 73, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009, at his home in Somers.

No services are planned

at this time.

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

John Michael Robischon, 79

John Michael Robischon was born Feb. 12, 1930, in Kalispell, and died Aug. 5, 2009, in Olympia, Wash. He was the youngest of seven children.



He grew up an outdoor enthusiast with many hours spent hiking, fishing and camping in the Big Sky Country. John graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948.

On Aug. 24, 1952, he married his high school sweetheart, Gwen Shaw. He went on to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Montana State University. In 1957, he moved to Olympia with his wife Gwen and their young family. John worked as an engineer for the City of Olympia and as an engineer and surveyor with Swift and Associates, until accepting the position of city engineer for the City of Tumwater, Wash.

In 1969, he and his wife Gwen founded South Sound Utility Company and began acquiring satellite water systems in Thurston County. In 1971 he founded a second company, "Robischon Engineers," that specialized in the design of community water systems.

Dad was a pioneer in the design, construction, operation and ownership of these small community water systems. He even received a patent for his invention of an innovative system control component. South Sound Utility Company (SSU) grew to 40 water systems in three counties, serving more than 3,500 families before it was sold to California Water Service Company in 1999. Robischon Engineers was sold to California Water Service Company in 2001.

Dad was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's after selling the engineering company and retiring. He faced

this new season of his life with courage, strength and dignity. His motto while living with Alzheimer's disease was "I refuse to become angry" and he lived up to that motto. Though saddened by the progression of the disease, he never became angry or bitter about it.

Dad married Sarah Neal in 1995 and she was a loving and caring partner even as the Alzheimer's disease took its toll.

Dad was preceded in death by his wife, Gwen, in 1988; his daughter, Debbi, in 1977; and his son, Michael, in 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; brother, Jim, and Mayme; brother, Tom; daughter, Terri, and Jim McCuiston; son, Paul, and Suzanne; son, Fred, and Bonnie; daughter, Cathy, and Steve Skiles; daughter, Celeste, and Ben Emmons; son, Tom; son, John, and Lisa; and 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dad will be remembered as a loving, compassionate and caring man. He always championed the underdog whether he was watching a sporting event or providing free services to the owners of a small water system who were struggling to make ends meet.

John's family would like to extend their thanks and loving gratitude to Ramel and Cici at Sunrise adult family home for their tender considerate care of Dad for the past two years. They provided a safe family environment that Dad truly enjoyed.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Both will be at Woodlawn Funeral Home, 5930 Mullen Road SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Foundation at 3432 South Bay Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506; or to the Nisqually Land Trust at P.O. Box 1148, Yelm, WA 98597-1148.

Amy Alice Rody, 78

Amy Alice Rody, a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully in Bozeman



early in the morning on June 10, 2009. Amy was born to Marie and Bert Wilkes in Libby on Aug. 5, 1930. She was one of eight children, five brothers and two sisters.

She met John Kermit Rody in December of 1950 and they married in January of 1951. As a couple they moved to a farm in the Bitterroot Valley and started their family of four children. In 1962 they sold the family farm in the Bitterroot and moved to the Flathead Valley.

They bought the Coast to Coast hardware store in Polson and became very successful business owners. In 1969 they sold the store in Polson and bought the Coast to Coast hardware store in Ronan. They ran the hardware store as a family business until 1975 when they retired.

After retirement Amy got to do one of the things she loved the most in life, which was traveling. Amy traveled all around the states with her husband, Kermit. They once went down the Pacific Coast and then all the way up the East Coast on a road trip that lasted two months. She also took many special trips with other family and friends such as Kermit's sister, Margaret.

She lived in Ronan until 1995 when she moved to Bozeman. Her grandchildren have many wonderful memories with her as she was able to attend numerous school functions, birthday parties and spend quality time together. One favorite memory of many of her grandchildren was spending birthdays with their grandmother. Grandma Amy was so generous and loved to surprise her grandchildren with a bag full of goodies for their birthday present. Within this bag of goodies Grandma Amy would hide money! The dollar bills would be hidden in various spots and it always

kept the grandkids guessing. They all had so much fun looking for the money. She was so creative and was known to bake money into cakes, roll dollar bills tightly into pens and hide bills in rolls of toilet paper!

Amy had many friends at the Bozeman Senior Center. She loved traveling with her friends from the senior center and took many gambling trips to Nevada. She treasured these trips and looked forward to them every year.

She was recently recognized for her dedicated work as a volunteer with Retired Senior Volunteer Program. With R.S.V.P. she spent many hours at the rest area on the North 19th exit greeting travelers. She also volunteered at the front desk of the senior center and knew everyone well. Everyone truly loved Amy.

Wherever she lived and whatever she did, Amy met many friends whom she remained close to throughout her life. She touched the lives of so many people.

She is survived by her children, John and Jean Rody of Ronan, Diane and Jim Cashell of Bozeman, Kathy and Doug Hanson of Bozeman, and Becky and Gerard Poore of Helena. She is also survived by her 10 loving grandchildren, Sean and Brenda Cashell, Matt and Heather Cashell, Kelly-Cashell and Kevin Greiner, Amy, Katie and Melissa Hanson, Kelsey and Kyle Poore, and Justin and Jenna Rody. She also has three great-grandchildren, James and Emma Cashell, and Sarah Cashell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit.

A memorial service for Amy will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at Grogan Funeral Home in Polson. She will be buried lakeside next to her husband in Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Memorials can be sent to Bozeman Senior Center, 807 N. Tracy Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715.

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

Della Rodgers, 88

Long-time Toole County resident Della Rodgers, 88, passed away on Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, in Bigfork,



with her son by her side. She was born on Nov. 11, 1921, in Orton, Alberta, to early pioneers, Josiah and Mary Elizabeth (Lyon) Orr.

Della was the youngest and last of their 11 children. Patriarch/father Josiah Orr made the arduous trek with his family, bands of sheep and herd of horses from the ancestral home in Liberty-Bear Lake, Idaho, to develop and found the hamlet of Orton near the Montana/Alberta border.

Della's childhood and formative years were spent at the family homesteads, raising and shearing sheep, tending to the necessary gardens, chickens and household tasks of agrarian life. It was at this time her lifelong love of animals, nature, birds, hard work and diligence proved fortuitous.

Her primary schooling necessitated walking to a one-room school house. Junior and secondary school was a horseback ride of several miles often in harsh weather conditions on her favorite horse, Ole Blue.

Della blossomed into a beautiful, intelligent, strong and determined young woman, catching the eye of her future husband, Wesley F. Rodgers. The couple married on July 7, 1943, in the Cardston Alberta Temple, and honeymooned in Waterton National Park.

Relocating to Montana, Della and her husband lived in Sweetgrass until they retired to the east shore of Flathead Lake. Retirement endeavors focused on raising an orchard of cherries and apples.

Della had a myriad of passions. She was a creative homemaker and took substantial pride in her cooking, setting a fine table of nutritious meals for her family and friends. She excelled as a seamstress and quilt maker. Above all, she was an accomplished singer and musician. She played the piano, organ, guitar, harp and her beloved harmonica, bringing joy and happiness to all.

In later years she kept her journal and wrote poetry

to inspire those she loved. Her church callings were numerous, life-long and substantive. She was a willing community participant, and approached all tasks with vigor and enthusiasm, always willing to help others.

The natural wonders of Montana, east and west of the mountains, and Glacier and Waterton National Parks were considered essential elements of her soul. She loved a good time, raucous laughter and imaginative debate with all those she encountered.

Above all, she was a wonderful mother with that endearing smile that will be forever imprinted in our memories.

"Henceforth, with the arrival of each new spring, the sweet and sonorous lilt of our state bird, the meadowlark, beloved to you, will remind us of your joyous, indomitable spirit. Adieu, grandma. Our love for you is eternal."

The family is appreciative of the compassion and care given Della as a resident of Lake View Care Center by the staff and Dr. Ducote for the last two years.

This loving wife, mother, aunt and friend was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 57 years; two sisters; and eight brothers.

She is survived by her son, Allen Rodgers, of Bigfork; a daughter, Jo-Layne Vogt, of Spanish Fork, Utah; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 56 nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind five special felines, Misty, Tux, Socks, Itty-Bitty and Spook.

Funeral services for Della will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bigfork. Following a reception at the church, the committal service will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family will be available for one hour prior to the services in the Relief Society room where Della will be available to be viewed.

Memorials may be sent to either the Northwest Montana Humane Society, Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903; or to an L.D.S. Missionary Fund.

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

Frances M. Roe, 89

Frances M. Roe (aka "Granny Franny") passed away on Monday, July 6, 2009, at Heritage Place in



Kalispell. She was born on Feb. 12, 1920, in Cooperstown, N.D., the third daughter of four children to Leslie L. and Frances M. Slyter. She was raised in Williston, N.D., and moved to Kalispell in 1938. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939.

To help with the war effort during World War II, Frances worked for Boeing assembling aircraft.

Upon returning to Kalispell, she met and married Archie D. Roe. She was a devoted mother and housewife, and later worked for several local businesses. After the death of Archie she became a secretary at the Kalispell Senior Center until she retired at the age of 80.

She was preceded in death

by her parents; husband; and sisters, Shirley Ottenstror and Betty Vandenoever.

She is survived by her brother, Leslie D. "Bud" Slyter, of Kalispell; daughter, Leslie A. and husband, Curtis Lund, of Reno, Nev.; sons, Richard and wife, Lisa, and Dan and wife, Jill, of Kalispell; five granddaughters, Lisa Hoffman, Amy Judd, Staci Lund, and Wendy Gray, all of Reno, and Jenna Roe of Kalispell; two grandsons, Christopher Lund of Reno, and Tyler Roe of Kalispell; and five great-grandchildren, Cody and Madison Judd, Hailey and Cade Hoffman, and Riley Gray, all of Reno.

"We love you and will miss you, Mom."

At Frances' request, no service was held. A private burial has taken place next to Archie.

Donations in her name may be made to the Kalispell Senior Center or any donation of your choice.

Dasha Ivanovna Roobish, infant

Dasha Ivanovna Roobish, infant, died on Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, John Ivan and Kimberly (Hammond) Roobish of Kalispell; paternal grandparents, Ivan and Mariya Rubish; and maternal grandpar-

ents, Buddy and Cheryl Hammond.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 15, in Central Bible Church with the Rev. Ron Youde officiating.

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

Dr. Hugh Rogers, 50

Dr. Hugh Rogers "reached the end of his earth's journey" on his birthday, April 1, 2009, due to injuries sustained in an airplane accident on the Hungry Horse Reservoir. Dr. Rogers was born in Concordia, Kan., on April 1, 1959, to Dr. Bob and Marjory Rogers.



He earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1985 and practiced veterinary medicine in Jackson, Wyo., and Driggs, Idaho, before moving to the Flathead Valley and purchasing Alpine Animal Hospital in Whitefish in 1997.

Dr. Rogers was a highly respected and extraordinarily compassionate doctor to all creatures great and small. In fact, it was James Herriot's book "All Creatures Great and Small" that inspired Hugh to become a veterinarian. He had an unwavering commitment to help animals and their owners in need, regularly working on call 24/7 for extended periods of time and often without days off. He frequently used his personal time and resources to help strays and shelter animals.

Dr. Rogers was an avid outdoorsman and spent as much time as possible enjoying the wilderness of Montana. He transitioned out of this life doing one of the activities that brought him the most joy, flying his Maule M-4 plane. Rogers also combined his love of flying with his life's mission to serve those in need by devoting his plane and his piloting skills to Angel Flight, a program providing free flights to children and adults who lack medical access.

Albert Schweitzer once said, "... therefore search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity." As his family, friends and clients can attest, Dr. Rogers never had to search. He creatively, graciously, and steadfastly invested his humanity in profound and lasting ways. He actively supported The Red Cross, Montana Food Bank, Kalispell Jaycees, Lighthouse Christian Home, Stumptown Art Studio, Whitefish Community Foundation, Backcountry Horseman, Human Therapy on Horseback, and The Muttshack Veterinarian Relief Organization.

He is survived by his wife, Roxane Rogers, of Whitefish; his parents, Dr. Bob and Marjory Rogers, of Kansas; and his siblings, Emily Fehr and Clark Rogers. He is also survived by a wide circle of friends and the staff of Alpine Animal Hospital; and, of course, leaves behind his beloved pets, Dusty, Chester, Prince, Slick and Bambino.

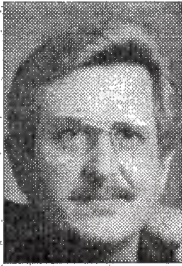
Services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

In light of Dr. Rogers' dedication to service, his family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to any of the following organizations for which he cared deeply:

Kansas State University Pet Tribute, 103 Trotter Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506; The Humane Society of Northwest Montana, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59903; Angel Flight, 3161 Donald Douglas Loop South, Santa Monica, CA 90405; Flathead County Search & Rescue, www.flatheadsar.com; Wildlife Return, 200 Stageline Drive, Whitefish, MT 59937; Montana Food Bank Network Inc., 5625 Expressway, Missoula, MT 59808.

Lawrence 'Mc. Larry' Roper, 60

Lawrence "Mc. Larry" Roper, 60, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at his home in Bigfork. Larry was born on July 3, 1949, in Oakland, Calif., to Frank and June Karstadt Roper. He was raised in England, Hawaii and the Washington, D.C. area.



He was married three times, to Kathleen Zapolski, and they had a son, Sean; Jody Brodsten; and Carolin Travis.

He had some college. He served for several years in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he worked in the search and rescue division.

He worked most of his life in sales, then transitioned into assisted living as a certified nurses assistant, working for Immanuel Lutheran

Home at the end of his professional career.

He was a member of the Bigfork Gun Club. He loved shooting, fishing, and most of all, he loved to get a free meal. He truly loved people and he never wanted to be a burden.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two of his wives, Kathleen and Carolin.

He is survived by his son, Sean Roper; and his twin brother, Frank Roper. He also leaves behind his "kids" (three dogs), Cody, Tillie and Harley.

A celebration of Larry's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, with Rev. Ron Pierce officiating. Military honors will be done by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave messages for the family, or to sign his book. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Mary 'Irma' Rosenberg, 87

Mary "Irma" Rosenberg, 87, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2009, at her home in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Frank A. Rosiejka, 75

Frank, 75, "went home to be with his Lord" on March 18, 2009. He was born in Trenton, N.J., on April 20, 1933. He lived in Kalispell for the past 25 years.



Frank was a long-standing member of Faith Alliance Church. He and his wife, Anita, were active with the Prime Timers. He especially enjoyed the Friday morning men's prayer breakfasts. He was a past master of the Neptune Lodge F & AM of New Jersey and was a member of the Kalispell Lodge No. 42. He was well-known for his love of the outdoors.

Frank was retired from the New Jersey State Department

of Corrections and Flathead County Weed Barn.

He is survived by a loving wife, Anita; six daughters, Deborah Meador and Beth Mims; both of Georgia, Cheryl Smith of Tennessee, Shirley Hulbert of New Jersey, Jaclyn Borek of New Jersey, and Dawn Romig of Texas; two sons, William Beechwood of Maryland, and John Beechwood III of Alaska; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind his dog, Kody.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 23, at the Faith Alliance Church, 348 Second Ave. W. in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to <http://www.alz.org/index.asp>; or <http://www.joanslegacy.org/joan.html>.

Perry A. Rose Jr., 62

Perry A. Rose Jr., 62, died at his residence in Fortine on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, with his fam-

ily by his side.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Scott Stanger Rosen, 49

Scott Stanger Rosen, 49, of Sand Coulee, a former floor covering installer, died on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at his home of cancer.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Schneider Funeral Home. Schneider Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Scott was born on July 26, 1960, to Donald and Irene Rosen in Garden Grove, Calif. He was raised and educated in Jerome, Idaho.

In 1980, Scott married Susan Mareva Dunbar in Evanston, Wyo.

Scott started working full-time at the age of 16. He worked in Jerome and Boise, Idaho, then spent 16 years working in the Flathead.

Most recently, he worked in Great Falls for Pierce Flooring. While he was working there he achieved the master installer level two designation, of which he was very proud.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, woodworking, and remodeling. Anything he set his mind to, he could do.

Scott will be deeply missed by his large and loving family.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Mareva (Dunbar) Rosen, of Sand Coulee; and son, Charles Clay Rosen, of Sand Coulee; father, Don Rosen, and wife, Charlotte, of Hagerman, Idaho; and brothers, Dirk and Tim, both of Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Irene.

Brenda Kay (Rhodes) Roy, 48

"The gates of heaven open today" for Brenda Roy, 48, who passed away Sept. 24, 2009, at her residence in Whitefish. She was born in Kalispell, Aug. 17, 1961. She attended Whitefish High School.

After leaving high school, she moved to Calgary, Alberta, and married Robert Roy. In 1995 she moved back to care for her parents.

Brenda's employment included the Comfort Inn, Flathead County, and La Quinta, when she was diagnosed with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Rhodes; two brothers, Bernard and Edward Rhodes; two children — daughter Debbie, and son John Henry.

Survivors include her mother, Laura Rhodes; six brothers, Jake and Julie Rhodes, Hungry Horse; Virgil and Elma Rhodes,

Columbia Falls; Wesley and Debbie Rhodes, Coram; Donald and Marie Rhodes, Kalispell; Albert and Theresa Rhodes, Roosevelt, Utah; and Calvin and Brenda Rhodes, Whitefish, two sisters, Anita Rhodes, Whitefish; and Teresa and Richard Wassmer, Whitefish; fiancé, Lewis Baumgardner, Whitefish; three daughters, Marie Pacey, Lethbridge, Alberta; Brenda Lee Roy, Kalispell; and Amanda Roy, Columbia Falls; three grandsons, Brandon, Toby and William; and granddaughter, Jaqueline.

There will be a reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Whitefish Moose Lodge. The family will hold a celebration of life for Brenda at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Family and friends are invited to join us in the celebration. For information, call 890-0122.

Vergene 'Jean' W. Rudio, 72

Vergene "Jean" W. Rudio, 72, of Havre, a retired cook, died Monday of natural causes at a hospital in Havre.



Private graveside services will take place at a later date. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Chapel of Chimes Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy and Richard Nicholson, Laurie Cook, Dena Rudio, and Donna and Greg Tilleman of Havre, Sheila and Andrew Block of Kodiak, Alaska, and Robin Rudio of Anchorage, Alaska; sisters, Marjorie Giermann and Iris Carroll of Kalispell; brother, Blake, and Melba Weston of Sequim, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Christopher, Brian, Jenna, Savannah, Anna and Nathan; three stepgrandchildren, Rosie, Becky and Zeb; two great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Rudio, in 1998.

Jean was born March 3, 1937, in Logan, Iowa. She grew up and attended schools in Logan and Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School in 1955. She married Douglas Rudio in Kalispell, in 1957.

Jean worked in several restaurants in Whitefish and Kalispell.

Jean was an avid reader, making regular trips to the local library, and she loved music. She was an Atlanta Braves fan and enjoyed playing Scrabble and cards. Jean will be remembered for her tremendous sense of humor and her laugh. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Memorials are suggested to Gift of Life Housing or Hill County Library.

Condolences may be posted online at www.chapelofchimesfunerals.com.

Carmella T. Rudolph, 73

Carmella T. Rudolph of Marana, Ariz., previously of Kalispell, "left this Earth" on Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at Odyssey Hospice Center, surrounded by her loving family, after a long battle with lung cancer. She was 73.



Born in Drexel Hill, Pa., Mrs. Rudolph was the daughter of (the late) Dominick and Nora Sassani of Levittown, Pa.

She was the beloved wife of Robert Rudolph for 33 years.

"Although she is not with us, she lives on in our hearts."

Carmella touched the lives of everyone she ever met, bringing happiness, enjoyment and comfort to her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, Carmella is survived by her four children, Clifford Boyles and wife, Debi, of Sacramento, Calif., Nicky Boyles of Flathead Lake, Elizabeth Moratti

and husband, Bob, of Fairless Hills, Pa., and Rosalie Huntley and fiancé, Ron Matthews, of Peoria, Ariz.; and her sister, Gloria Boyle, and her husband, Bob, of Lancaster, Pa. Her five grandchildren, Melissa, Bobby, Dominick, Nicholas and Stacey, and two stepsons, Bobby and Warren, along with many nieces and nephews, will sadly miss her.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Tucson, Ariz.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Cancer Research Foundation or Ascension Lutheran Church, 1220 W. Magee Road, Tucson, AZ 85704.

As her granddaughter Melissa Moratti has said, "If the people we love are stolen from us, the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them. Buildings burn, people die, but real love is forever."

"Rest in peace, Mom. Mom, we will miss you."

James K. Ruley, 76

James K. Ruley, 76, died Monday, March 9, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife Sue Ruley, of Eureka. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James S. 'JR' Rusnak, 56

James S. "JR" Rusnak, 56, of Kalispell, passed away Jan. 21, 2009, in Kalispell. He was born March 11, 1952, in Gary, Ind., and was also raised in Gary.

He attended school at Andrean High School in Merrillville, Ind., and then Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind.

His work history included occupations as an emergency medical technician and fireman in Gary, owner of Lundy's Landing Restaurant in Bozeman, salesman in Helena, Denver, Kalispell and Missoula, and a fishing captain and guide in Marco Island, Fla.

James had several hobbies and interests. He was an expert skier and ski racer, an avid golfer, a great swimmer and

diver, a mountain climber, a fishing guide and an all-around outdoorsman.

James was preceded in death by his father, Michael Rusnak; and his mother, Patricia Rusnak.

He is survived by his sons, Jim Rusnak of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Stephen Rusnak of Valparaiso, Ind.; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Sue Rusnak, of Carmel, Ind., and brother, Terry Rusnak, of Carmel; uncles, Terry O'Neill and James O'Neill; nephews, Michael P. Rusnak, Connor Rusnak, and Quinn Rusnak; and nieces, Katy Rusnak and Colleen Rusnak.

A memorial service was held Jan. 23 at Moose's Saloon in Kalispell.

Marion J. Russell, 78

Marion J. Russell, 78, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, at her home in Kalispell.



She was born on Dec. 7, 1930, in Albert Lee, Minn., to Milton and Marguerite (Hoerger) Phelps.

Marion was a career Air Force wife and enjoyed living in many places, but loved Montana most of all. In Montana, they lived in Havre, Helena, Missoula, Noxon, Kalispell, Turah and Butte.

Following their retirement they enjoyed life in the logging industry and later built a shrimping boat, and were in the shrimping business in Louisiana for many years.

Marion enjoyed traveling, knitting, puzzles, singing, playing pinochle and bringing happiness to others.

She was a member of the Women's VFW, the Sunshine Choir and Kalispell RSVP,

and received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award in 2005. Above it all, her family was her life.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband, Willis; and a daughter, Vicki.

She is survived by her sons, Don and wife, Vicky, of Philipsburg, Scott and wife, Cindy, of Kalispell, and Brian and wife, Valerie, of Beaver, Wash.; grandchildren, Scarla, Ronnie, Christopher, Cole, Cheyanna, Jason and Julie; as well as eight great-grandchildren.

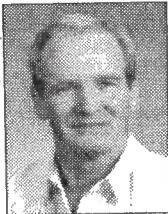
There are no services planned at this time for Marion.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the charity of your choice.

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

Stanley K. Russell, 70

Stanley K. Russell, 70, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. Stan was born on



June 17, 1938, in Livingston, to George and Dorothy Russell. He was raised in Livingston, where he attended school.

He worked as an electrician and was a proud member of the IBEW union. Stan loved building hot rods and enjoyed going on hot rod runs. He had built several hot rods, and he owned a couple of his own.

Stan was preceded in death

by his parents, George and Dorothy Russell.

He is survived by his children, son, Stanley, and wife, Dorothy Russell, daughter, Gaylene Anderson, and husband, Troy, and son, Eric Russell; three brothers, Jerry and wife, Inez, Tom and wife, Lois, and Gene and wife, Mary Russell; grandchildren, Patrick Russell and Destiny Russell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Stan's life will be held at noon Saturday, March 21, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

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

Lawrence George Ruud, 67

Lawrence George Ruud, 67, died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, at the Whitefish Rehabilitation and Care Center in Whitefish.

He is survived by two sons, Dan and David.

Graveside services will be held in North Dakota at a later date.

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

Glenn E. Ryals, 89

Glenn E. Ryals, 89, died July 7, 2009, at St. John Lutheran Hospital in Libby.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters, Glenda Wood of Libby, and Stephanie Ryals of Sandpoint, Idaho; son, Steven G. Ryals, of Lubbock, Texas; and stepchildren, Charlotta, Richard, and Kenneth Leader, Theresa Blvd. and Christina

Boothman.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today, July 9, at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 13, at the Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Everett, Wash.

Myrna 'Rusty' Ruth, 79

Myrna "Rusty" Ruth, 79, passed away when all her prayers were answered on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Rusty is survived by her daughter, Robyn Rhodes, of

Kalispell; and a son, Scott Ruth, of San Jose, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.