

Donald Roy Calbick, 60

Donald Roy Calbick, 60, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at his residence in Creston. He



was born on Oct. 22, 1949, in Kalispell to Robert and Lenore (Adamson) Calbick.

Don received his early education in Kalispell, but graduated from Hellgate High School in Missoula. He went right to work at a service station.

He met and married his first wife, Linda, in Missoula. The couple later divorced.

Don moved back to the Flathead Valley where he worked in the timber industry, eventually hauling chips from Olney to Missoula for Elgin Trucking.

He met JoAnn Hansen and they were married in Kalispell on May 20, 1977.

Don continued to drive truck and was honored with Montana Driver of the Year Award in 1997 for driving over two million miles without an accident or citation. The last several years, Don drove for Schlegel and Sons

Contractors, before taking medical retirement in 2008 because of a back injury.

Don was an avid fisherman and camper. The family could often be found camping or fishing at Ashley Lake or gathered for barbecues, horseshoes, etc., at Don's home. Don faithfully cared for his wife, JoAnn, until she died of Lou Gehrig's disease on Aug. 7, 2009.

Don was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and one son, Stacey.

He is survived by three sons, Ron Calbick, Brett Calbick and Justin Calbick; one sister, Karen Armstrong, and husband, Bonner, of Helena; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services for Don will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Chaplain Bob Thornton officiating.

There has been a memorial fund set up at the Whitefish Credit Union for Don and Stacey Calbick, in care of Karen and Bonner Armstrong, 234 E. Montana St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Don's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Don's tribute wall.

Monica Sue Badgley Campbell, 38

Monica Sue Campbell, 38, "went home to be with her Lord and Savior" on May 15, 2010.



Her viewing will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Holland & Bonine Funeral Chapel in Havre. Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Fifth Avenue Christian Church, with Rowlie Hutton officiating. A fellowship luncheon will be held at the church immediately after the service. A private family burial at AM Farms will be held at a later date.

Memorials in Monica's honor may be made to the Fifth Avenue Christian Church or Pioneer Bible Translators.

Services and arrangements have been entrusted to Holland & Bonine Funeral Home.

Monica was born Jan. 14, 1972, in Havre, to Michael and Judy (Meyers) Badgley. She was raised and educated in Havre and graduated from Havre High School in 1990. She married her true love, A.J. Campbell, on Sept. 29, 1990. Together they made their home north of Havre on the family farm. Monica quickly adapted to farm life and said she would never move back to town because she just loved the farm. She worked side by side with the love of her life, A.J., for 19 years.

Monica and A.J. were blessed with two sons, Raymond and Carson. Monica loved her boys: A.J. Raymond, Carson and father-in-law, Bud. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, aunt and cousin, and was a friend to many. All that knew Monica loved her and considered her a friend. She greeted everyone with a warm smile

and joyful heart.

Monica loved spending time with her brother Michael, Lori and "Dano Boy." Michael and Monica were always close. He was her guinea pig. If Michael did it and got away with it then Monica did it too. They grew up together, played together, laughed together, cried together and were best friends.

Monica enjoyed life and all of the people she would meet along the way. She worked part-time at the 5th Avenue Grind, and was a full-time farm wife and mother. She volunteered at the St. Jude School, where her children attended, and was a member of the St. Jude Booster Club. She was a member of Fifth Avenue Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school and worked with junior high and high school youth. All the kids at the Church and the Bridge loved "their Monica."

She was known for her loving nature, compassion and her great love and devotion to Jesus Christ. She was a kind person who sacrificed her own personal well-being for others and never asked for anything in return.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather and grandmother, Donald and Sophie Meyers; paternal grandfather and grandmother, William J. and Marjorie Badgley; her nephew, Ryan Valdez; and her mother-in-law, Sis Campbell.

Monica is survived by her husband of 19 years, A.J. Campbell, and their two sons, Raymond and Carson, all of North Havre; her parents, Michael and Judy Badgley, of Havre; her brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Lori Badgley, of Ulm; sister, Michelle Harris and Jim, of Rockingham, N.C.; father-in-law, Bud Campbell, of Havre; nephews, Daniel Badgley, Tyler, Henry and O'Ryan Valdez, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Stacey Michael Calbick, 37

Stacey Michael Calbick, 37, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at his residence in Creston. He was born on Sept. 30, 1972, in Kalispell.



Stacey graduated from Flathead High School and worked for Ron's Alignment for many years. He had a son, Michael Calbick, in 1991. Stacey also worked for Wagoner's Sand and Gravel, driving loading equipment before following his dad into trucking with Schlegel and Sons Contractors.

Stacey married Christina Moen in 2000 in Kalispell, and together had a son, Riley. The couple later divorced.

Among Stacey's passions was hunting, fishing and

camping. He loved spending time with his boys and could even occasionally be found on the golf course.

Stacey was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by two sons, Michael Calbick of Bothell, Wash., and Riley Calbick of Kalispell; three half brothers, Ron, Brett and Justin Calbick; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services for Stacey will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Chaplain Bob Thornton officiating.

There has been a memorial fund set up at the Whitefish Credit Union for Don and Stacey Calbick, in care of Karen and Bonner Armstrong, 234 E. Montana St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Stacey's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Stacey's tribute wall.

Donald C. Carlson, 84

Donald C. Carlson, 84, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at his residence in Whitefish.

Don was born July 10, 1925, at Oakes, N.D., to Jens C. Carlson and Helen (Rue) Carlson. He was raised and educated in Oakes, graduating from high school there. He served in the United States Army as a mechanic where he was stationed in occupied Korea.

Don married Inez Seeling in 1948. They remained in Oakes until moving to Rudyard in 1954, where he worked in the Sanvik Brothers Store. In 1962, they came to Whitefish, where he was employed at Russ Ramlow's Coast to Coast Hardware Store. He later worked for Doug Loy at Whitefish Furniture.

A very proud Norwegian, he loved family and friends. He enjoyed woodworking and



could fix just about anything that was broken. He enjoyed spending summers camping, fishing a little and telling stories around the campfire with Gib Burk and the rest of the Moose Lodge crew. He was a great guy who will be missed by all.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; a son, Steve and wife Suellen of Whitefish; sisters Bernice Rudisill of Grants Pass, Ore., Virginia Tiller of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Mary Corliss of Forman, N.D.; a brother, Lloyd Carlson of Lamore, N.D.; his grandchildren, Trevor and Tyler Carlson and Stephanie Ford and husband Shane; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Green, in 2007.

A gathering and luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Whitefish Moose Lodge. Memorials may be made to the Whitefish Moose Lodge, Home Options Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family.

LeRoy A. Carlson, 43

LeRoy
Auldin Carl-
son, 43, of
Lakeside,
passed away
Thursday,
Sept. 23, 2010,
in Dayton as
a result of
a tragic car
accident.



LeRoy was born Dec. 30, 1966, in Libby, a son of Larry Carlson and Alma "Sehatzi" Peek Wood.

His father, Larry Carlson, and grandparents, Elfrieda and Auldin Peek, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Alma Wood; stepfather, James Wood; grandmother, Marylou Wood; two sisters, Elfrieda Benson and April

Wood; a brother, Donnie Carlson; a stepsister, Tonya Lyftogt; and a stepbrother, Greg Wood. LeRoy is also survived by two biological children, Shane "BJ" Carlson and Maranda Luckhart Derr; an adopted son, Josh Petry; four grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who are considered family.

LeRoy touched the lives of everyone he met.

A private memorial service will be held at the home of his parents.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson, is assisting the family.

Marion 'Tommy' Carlson, 92

Marion
"Tommy"
Carlson, of
Missoula,
passed away
on Friday,
July 2, 2010,
of natural
causes. She
was born on
Aug. 25, 1917, in Max Bass,
N.D. to August and Elizabeth
Arndt.



She grew up in rural North Dakota with her seven brothers and sisters. She graduated from Minot State Teachers College in 1938, where she reigned as Homecoming Queen in 1937. On Aug. 24, 1940, she married her college sweetheart, Donald David Carlson. They had three children, David, Susan and James, and were happily married for 68 years.

Tommy was a teacher for many years and always devoted time to her family and friends. She was an avid bridge player, seamstress and quilter, and she loved

the game of golf. She even had two holes in one to her credit! She was a snappy dresser who was known for the matching ribbon around her collar.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan; her son, James and wife, Marilyn; her grandchildren, Jacque Harris, Heidi Hanks and husband, Aaron, Lisa Jahraus and husband, Steve, Amy Peterson and husband, Erie, Megan Carlson, and Kim Nelson and husband, Nick; and her great-grandchildren, Ryan, Katelyn and Sarah Hanks.

Tommy was preceded in death by her parents; her seven siblings; her husband, Don; and her son, David.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Atonement Lutheran Church, with a reception at the church to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, 603 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Violet May Carlson, 89

Violet May Carlson, 89, of Columbia Falls, passed away on April 15, 2010.

She was born April 14, 1921, in Ogema,

Minn., to Raymond and Emma LaValley.

On April 13, 1941, she married James C. Carlson in Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Mom was a lifetime member of Daughters of the Nile, Sapphira Temple No. 79 and Order of the Eastern Star, Vista Chapter No. 44.

Mom will be especially remembered for "Living her way"... She was fearless when it came to trying something new... there wasn't anything she couldn't do, and do well... Her mind gave way to an incredible imagination and her hands were her instruments to carry out her artistry.

She was an accomplished seamstress and worked many years as the costume designer for the Whitefish Theater Company. She raised money for various organizations by sharing her collection of antique clothing and accessories, taking people back in time with vintage fashion shows. She was a gifted musician.

She was a notable antique collector, appraiser and dealer. In her lifetime she worked as a dental hygienist, tax preparer, waitress,



cashier, volunteer and homemaker.

As she stated many times, "I grow old learning something new every day."

Survivors include a brother, William LaValley, and sister-in-law, Theresa, of Columbia Falls; brother, Thomas LaValley, and sister-in-law, Dixie, of Columbia Falls; brother-in-law, Paul Hillestad, of Newport, Wash.; son, Thomas Carlson, and his wife, Claudia, of Lake Oswego, Ore.; daughter, Rae McMaster, of Kalispell; son, Vernon Carlson, of Williston, N.D.; daughter, Paula Robinson, and her husband, Richard, of Columbia Falls.; grandchildren, Suzanne Carlson, Scott and Laurie Gordon, Kevin and Heather McMaster, Dave and Angela LeFebvre, Erin Carlson and Steven Robinson, Michael Robinson, Jeremy and Mary Kellogg; great-grandchildren, Tasja and Adrian McMaster, and William Blake; and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was preceded in death by her father and mother, Raymond and Emma LaValley; her husband, James C. Carlson; her sister, Betty Hillestad; her son-in-law, Frank McMaster; and grandsons, Carey and Ian McMaster.

A memorial service will be held in July when family and friends can gather in celebration of her life.

"If love could have saved you mom, you would have lived forever..."

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Arthur Roy Carnes Jr., 93

Arthur Roy Carnes Jr., 93, passed away on Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, of natural causes, at the family home in Kalispell. Arthur was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Des Moines, Iowa, and raised in Dixon, Ill. He attended schools in Dixon and graduated from Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Mo.



Arthur married LaVaughn Helt in Huntsville, Ariz., in 1952. They had been married for 47 years.

Arthur was in the 993rd Service Corps and helped build the Alaskan Highway. He also spent two years in China. He worked as a mail carrier in Illinois afterward, and was an aircraft machinist and engineer for 25 years.

He spent the first half of his life in the Midwest until moving to Kalispell. Upon moving here, Arthur worked various jobs until his retirement.

In 1973, together with his wife, Arthur started a new church which would become the Family Life Christian Center. They both supported

many missionaries and Bible colleges also.

Arthur enjoyed huckleberry picking with grandchildren and camping. He was one of the "regulars" at Sykes where he even had a reserved table.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur R. Carnes Sr., and Rhoda May Carnes; wife, LaVaughn Carnes; and stepbrother, Fen-ton Carnes.

He is survived by two sons, David R. Carnes and wife, Joellen, of Marysville, Wash., and Arthur R. Carnes III and wife, Dora, or Moore Haven, Fla.; twin daughters, DeAun Tait and husband, James, of Cordell, Okla., and Debra Wolfshorndl and husband, Roger, of Kalispell; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, with a set of twins on the way to make 20.

Private graveside services will be held.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Pinehaven Christian Children's Ranch and School P.O. Box 940, St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0940.

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

Donald Warner Casterline, 84

Donald Warner Casterline was born on Aug. 17, 1926, in St. Paul, Minn. He died on Oct. 2, 2010, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Don spent his early years in Minnesota. When he was 12, his family moved to a farm outside of Columbia Falls. He and his younger brother Roger attended the Bad Rock Country School and helped their parents with the farm. Don attended high school in Kalispell and graduated in 1944.

From there he went to Spokane where he worked for Anaconda Aluminum, and then on to Seattle where he worked for Boeing.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in January of 1945, serving two years in Korea and Japan. He returned to Montana and married Wilma Logan on Dec. 5, 1948. The couple moved to Los Angeles where he attended the National School.

Don received a diploma for diesel, automotive and allied mechanics in December, 1949. They moved to Washington state before returning to Columbia Falls to settle permanently. A daughter, Jean, was born in 1955 and a son, Lyle, was born in 1962.

Don worked for Canyon Logging as a diesel mechanic for many years. He also farmed several hundred acres and helped his father and father-in-law with their nearby farms.

Don was an active member

of the Farmers' Union, the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, and a board member of the Bad Rock Fire Department.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Esther; his wife, Wilma; and son, Lyle.

He is survived by his daughter Jean Pulsifer, son-in-law Kevin, and grandsons, Gregory and Eric Pulsifer, all of Ashland, Mass.; his brother, Roger, and niece, Carla Vargas, both of Emerald Hills, Calif.; his sister-in-law, Eleanor Logan, of Lewiston, Idaho; and niece, Judy Logan, of Sebastopol, Calif. He also has many beloved extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Immediately following the service, burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors. A reception will be held at the church following the burial. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

The family suggests that donations in Donald's memory may be made to the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church, 117 2nd Street, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or the Samaritan House, 124 9th Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Lyle David Casterline, 48

Lyle David Casterline, 48, of Columbia Falls died Saturday, July 17, 2010, in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his father, Donald, of Colum-

bia Falls.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

Effie Enneberg Cato, 76

Effie Enneberg Cato "entered eternal rest" on Dec. 6, 2010, at her home in Garden Ridge, Texas.

She was born March 13, 1934, to Ole and Olga Enneberg at home near Kevin. She graduated from Cut Bank High School, and from Montana State University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

She worked as a county home agent in Hamilton, Sundance, Wyo., and Roswell, N.M., where she met the love of her life, Paul L. Cato. They were married Dec. 15, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell. Paul's work took them to Hobbs, Fort Worth, Texas, Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

Two sons, David Paul and Neil Alan, were born in Fort Worth, and son Eric Amiel was born in Houston.

Effie was active in various school projects, the American Home Economics Association and the Weavers Guild in



San Antonio and Kalispell, and was also a deacon in the Presbyterian Church USA. Her passions were cooking, sewing, weaving and making porcelain dolls.

After retiring, they built their retirement home at Meadow Lake Golf Course in Columbia Falls. In June 2007, Effie was diagnosed with CBGD, an atypical Parkinson's. They then decided to move back to Texas to be near their grandchildren, Neil Jr., and Madison. After a very difficult struggle with CBGD, "God called her home" on Dec. 6.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of 48 years; and sons, David of Oregon, Neil and his wife Jacqueline of Texas, and Eric of Colorado. Surviving siblings are Alice Myron of Great Falls, Rita Schrader of Cascade, Esther Schwecke of Great Falls, Gary Enneberg of Cut Bank, and Duane Enneberg of Kevin.

The family is grateful for VistaCare Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

A private memorial will be held at a later date at the family home.

Gloria Maxine (Harshbarger) Caudill, 71

Gloria Maxine (Harshbarger) Caudill, 71, passed away Jan. 12, 2010, at Brendan House in Kalispell, due to pancreatic cancer. She was born May 15, 1938, in Antelope, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1956.

In 1958, she married Tom Caudill at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They were married for 52 years.

Gloria managed the School Employees Credit Union in Kalispell for 18 years. More recently, she had worked for Flathead County elections. She was most currently a homemaker.

She was active in several ministries in her church, including Lutherans for Life, Ladies Aide and the Thimble Club.

Gloria loved quilting, gardening and birdwatching; and spending time with her



family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mattie Harshbarger; five brothers, Joe, Shephard, James, Robert and Vincent; and five sisters, Madlyn, Jane, Libby, Lone and Besie.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Tom Caudill, of Kalispell; children, Wade Caudill of Kalispell, Rod Caudill of Post Falls, Idaho, and Kim McVieker of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Katie Foreman, Ben, Cody, Leigha and Ryan Caudill and Andy and Jeremy McVieker; two great-grandchildren, Dunham and Daegan McVieker; siblings, Minnie Richardson, Evelyn Miller, Ann Carter, Carol Torpen, Bonnie Mudgett and Galen Harshbarger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Urn burial will be at a later date. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Memorials are suggested to Lutherans for Life and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Tyler Steven 'Beans' Challinor, 20

Tyler Steven "Beans" Challinor, 20, died as a result of an industrial accident on Jan. 7, 2010, in White Swan, Wash.

Tyler is survived by his parents, Shanda Jennings of Libby, and Greg and

Linda Challinor Orofino, Idaho.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 15, at The Memorial Center in Libby. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Victor I. Chambers, 87

Victor I. Chambers, 87, of Anniston, Ala., passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sidney, Neb., Victor was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member, had been a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, where he served as a past president of the local chapter, was a member of the United Ostomy Association, and the BPOE Lodge 725 in Kalispell.

He was an active member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Chambers; a son, Charles Chambers; daughters, Linda Dispense and Stephanie Watts; stepchildren, Robert Albreaux, Jeanette Cantrell, Caroline Eloe, Kathryn Schaad, Thomas



Albro and Marcus Albreaux, 20 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Florence Van Aelstyn and Billie Kennedy Watts; a daughter, Donna Knudson; a grandson, Anthony Dispense; and brothers, Arthur, Charles and William Chambers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Anniston with Father Bryan Lowe officiating. Interment will follow at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney, Neb. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 26, at the church.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Victor's memory to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and School, 16 Morton Road, Anniston, Ala., 36205.

Online condolences may be made to the Chambers family at www.klbrownmemorychapel.com.

Hannah M. Chandler, 27

Hannah M. Chandler, 27, died Oct. 21, 2010, at her home in Libby.

She had currently employed as a nail technician at Esther's Beauty Salon.

Survivors include a son, Jayce Irwin; mother

Marki Chandler, and father Joel Chandler, both of Libby.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Neila N. Chase, 62

Neila N. Chase, 62, of Kila, passed away at home Nov. 6, 2010, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Neila was born July 20, 1948, to Floyd and Ruth (Kelso) Luke in Kalispell. She spent all of her life in the Smith Valley and Kila.

Neila worked 38 years as a bank teller at Norwest Bank, later becoming Wells Fargo Bank. She enjoyed spending her days with all of her co-workers and customers.

Neila loved spending time with her horses, cattle and dogs on the ranch on Browns Meadow Road. In her later years, after retirement, she loved spending time with her horses and grandchildren.

She is survived by her



husband, Michael Chase; daughter, Kaëie Martell, and her husband, Dustin; her grandchildren, Kailee, Alenna and Davin; her brothers, Don Luke, and Bill McIntyre and his wife, Ann; as well as many nieces and a nephew.

Memorial Services for Neila will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, Kalispell. Inurnment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The Chase family invites memorial contributions to be made in Neila's behalf to Home Options Hospice, 430 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

James William Cherry, 84

James William Cherry, 84, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Oct. 2, 2010.

James was born Sept. 2, 1926, in Pocatello, Idaho. He grew up in both Idaho and Wyoming, graduating from Cheyenne Senior High. He then went on to Colorado State College in Greeley, Colo., and then to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

James served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1947. He then was commissioned and returned and served from 1950 to 1951.

James worked as a certified public accountant for the Wyoming National Bank, Frontier Refining Company, Husky Oil Company and, finally, St. Vincent's Hospital, from which he retired.

James was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed

fishing, watching baseball and football, family genealogy, spending time on his computer and visiting with family members.

In 1963 he married Betty Corbett in Cheyenne, Wyo.

James was preceded in death by his parents, William B. and Mary (McMellan) Cherry.

He is survived by his daughters, Cindy Burton and husband Richard, and Tammy Olberding; grandchildren, Lindsay, Alyssa, Casey, Josh, Jake and wife Andi, Jeff and wife Tiffany, Jenna and Jacey; as well as six great-grandchildren.

Visitation for James will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. today, Oct. 7, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home. Burial will be held in Salt Lake City Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James Michael Chester, 66

James Michael Chester, 66, of Eureka, died Friday, July 30, 2010, at his home following bypass surgery.

He was retired from United States Postal Service.

He is survived by his

son, Michael Chester, of Boise, Idaho.

Cremation has taken place. A reception honoring his life will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at the Rexford Bench. All are invited to attend.

Octaviano Jesus Chavez, 41

Octaviano Jesus Chavez, M.D., 41, was allegedly murdered and found dead on Nov. 5, 2010, in Acapulco, Mexico.

He was a medical doctor and had graduated from Universidad de Morelia, Michoacan.

He is survived by his wife



Veronica, sister Lourdes and David Zavala, cousin Hilda and Salvador Maldonado, and six children, ages 2 to 14, Juan Jesus, Octaviano, Diana, Lenore, Veronica and Cecilia, all of Galeana, Michoacan, in Mexico.

Burial has taken place in Mexico. A Mass will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with Father Victor Langhans as celebrant. For more information, call Arlene at 253-0145.

Vickie Jean Childress, 50

Vickie Jean Childress, 50, died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at her Kalispell residence of gastro-intestinal cancer.

She had worked as an electrical assembler.

She is survived by her

father, Stephen R. McBride, and children, Matthew, Stephanie and Chance Childress, all of Kalispell.

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

Carolyn Joyce Christensen, 64

Carolyn Joyce Christensen, 64, of Bigfork, passed away on Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, in her sleep at her home in Bigfork.



She was born on Oct. 6, 1945, in Plentywood, the last of seven children, to Leslie and Alice Hedges.

Carolyn graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1967, and received her master's degree in healthcare management from the University of Lavern.

She married David Christensen on June 17, 1967, at the Antelope Lutheran Church.

Carolyn practiced as an emergency room nurse and wound care nurse until her retirement in 2004. She saved two lives while off duty. She has lived in Iran, Dubai and Indonesia. She moved to Bigfork with her husband after her retirement in 2004.

Carolyn witnessed the birth of both her grandchildren, Kasen and Soren. She was a dedicated nurse, mother, wife, grandmother

and friend. Carolyn loved and supported her son. She believed in love, laughter, travel, and to be with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, David Christensen, of Bigfork; son, Kai Christensen, and daughter-in-law, Sherri Christensen, and two grandchildren, Kasen and Soren, of Las Vegas; brother, Don Hedges, and wife, Ardythe, of Plentywood; sister, Evelyn Easton, and husband, Donald, of Billings; and sister, Lorraine Goff, of Williston, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leslie M. Hedges; mother, Alice (Erickson) Hedges; sister, Sonja Lee; sister, Sandra Flom; and brother, Weldon Hedges.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions can be made in Carolyn's name to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, 603 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Carolyn's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Carolyn's Tribute Wall and offer condolences.

Rose Christensen, 87

Rose Christensen, 87, died at her home in Ronan on Nov. 14, 2010.



She was born to Wilbur LaFrance and Marie (Ledeau) LaFrance on Oct. 22, 1923, in Thorne, N.D. Rose graduated from high school in Marysville, N.D., in 1939. She married James W. Christensen on March 18, 1962, in Fort Benton.

In her younger years she was a waitress. When the family moved to Kalispell she was a bookkeeper for The B & B for many years, but the career she was most proud of was homemaker. She treasured every moment she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rose had many hobbies and interests such as knitting and crocheting; she was a seamstress, enjoyed crafts and was able to make any craft item she saw. She loved spending time outdoors hunting, fishing, camping and snowmobiling. Rose was an avid gardener, and maintained a very large vegetable garden, fruit trees and beautiful flower gardens.

Rose was a member of the MS Society, American Heart

Society and Mothers March of Dimes.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, James Christensen; brothers, Eugene LaFrance and Art LaFrance, and sisters, Emelda Lahey, Jeanette Avery and Evelyn Johnston.

Rose is survived by daughter, Sharon Kjørvestad, of Ronan; son, Larry Kjørvestad, of Polson; grandson, Tony Olson, and Lauren Crabtree, of Missoula; grand daughter, Deanna Olson, and Eddy Boucher, of Havre; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Boucher, Ethan Boucher and Riley Boucher, of Havre; sisters, Laura Armstrong of Devils Lake, N.D., and Albina Warp of Phoenix; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services for Rose will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. There will be a viewing prior to services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the MS Society, 1601 Second Ave. North, Great Falls MT 59401.

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

Mae Christian, 84

Our mother, our sister and our friend Mae Christian passed away Sept. 14, 2010, after a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.



Mae was born March 26, 1926, to Tillie and Jack Vance in Dagmar, Mont. In 1936, the family moved to Bigfork.

She married John Buek on March 27, 1943. They had two children, Myrna Stillwaugh and Daniel Buck.

On July 1, 1956, she married Tuffie Christian. They had three children, Ray Christian, Darwin Christian and Jawana Green.

Mae worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital for 20 years.

She enjoyed her daily visits to Del's for coffee and keno, making the pies for family gatherings and making quilts for friends and family.

She is survived by a sister, Lois Nyby, of Joliet, Ill.; brother, Kenneth Vance, of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Mae's life at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the home of Stan and Jawana Green, 3800 Foothill Road, Kalispell. For questions or directions, feel free to call Jawana at 261-6858.

Helmeth Christian 'Windy' Christman,

Helmeth Christman, longtime resident of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the family home in the early morning hours of Nov. 29, 2010.



Helmeth was born Feb. 24, 1925, on the Christman homestead in Ree, N.D. He was the last of 11 children born to German-Russian immigrant parents, Jakob and Anna Maria (Ost) Christman. He was baptized into the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

When the Great Depression began, the family lost the farm and moved to Idaho, later relocating to Columbia Falls in March 1931. Times were difficult, but with the friendship of the Anton Hoerner and Clapper families, the family managed. Helmeth attended Columbia Falls public school until the eighth grade. He often spoke of his favorite teacher, Mrs. Eddie.

He was musically inclined and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his friends and brothers, Fred and Walter. He inherited from his father a great admiration for horses and fondly remembered his favorite saddle horse, Bill.

In the 1940s, Helmeth did not serve in World War II but did his part to help the war effort on the home front. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and also worked for the Howards and Casnes on their farms in the Birch Grove area.

During President Truman's visit to Columbia Falls in 1953 to dedicate the Hungry Horse Dam, Helmeth was part of the security team that guarded the president's train.

He worked at Superior Lumber Company in Columbia Falls, and in 1952 began his career as an edgerman at the newly established Plum Creek sawmill in Columbia Falls, a position he held for 34 years until his retirement. His coworkers nicknamed him "Windy" because he told long-winded stories.

On Feb. 5, 1952, Helmeth married Lorene Fraeschle. They established their home along the Flathead River, as had most of the Christmans. They lost everything in the Flood of 1964, but with determination and the kindness of

several Columbia Falls' businessmen that Helmeth had known as a young man, they were able to rebuild their home and life north of town.

Before his health declined, Helmeth spent a lot of time tinkering around the house and ice fishing on Smith Lake. Along with Lorene, he was a member of the Northwest Montana Accordion Association and made many friends through this group.

Helmeth was preceded in death by his parents; and all his siblings and their spouses, sister Emma and Joseph Walker, toddler sister Ella, brother Fred and Clara Fraeschle, sister Olga and Dorwin Dewitt, brother Julius and Gladys Matthiason, sister Elma and Fred Schaffer and Clarence Hendershott, brother Walter and Doris Nunn, infant sister Katie, sister Eva and James Lanegan, sister Elsie and Clarence Palmer; canine companion, Roscoe, and feline friend, Tommy.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lorene; son, Lyle Christman, and Tiffany, of Seattle; daughter, Diane, and Steve Holladay, of Kila; and daughter, Edith Christman, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Beth and Mike Schultz of Arnold, Calif., Katie Christman of Kalispell, Jacob Christman of Kalispell, Joshua Holladay of Great Falls, and Trevor Holladay of Kila; great-grandchildren, Dominic, Sarah, Avery, Ella, Mary, Aiden and Lisa; former daughter-in-law, Linda Whitaker, of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his faithful feline companion of 16 years, Kitt.

Jim Coulson, Dick Downing, Rial Green, Robert Howard, Tom Oliver, and Vic Steen, Jr. have been named as honorary pallbearers.

Visitation is 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow immediately after at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A potluck gathering for family and friends will be held at the Columbia Falls Seniors Center on Nucleus Avenue after interment.

Please send cards of condolence to the Christman family at P.O. Box 1431, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Eva Mae Christofferson, 90

Eva Mae Christofferson, 90, passed away peacefully from natural causes on Friday, May 21, 2010, at



her home in Hamilton. She was born Jan. 18, 1920 in Somers, to the late Howard and Olevia Trusty.

Eva was married to Ted Christofferson on July 29, 1942. The couple were married 62 years. In those years, they enjoyed camping, traveling and spending time at their cabin on Bitterroot Lake with their family.

Eva was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and enjoyed reading, playing cards and socializing with her many friends and family members.

Eva is preceded in death by her son, David Christofferson; and her husband and best friend, Ted Christofferson.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Gosney, of Kalispell; and granddaughters, Sonja Cawood of Kalispell, Amber Looney of Meridian, Idaho, and Tiffany Gosney of Missoula. Eva had one great-grandson and three great-granddaughters. She also leaves behind her precious companion, her dachshund, Heidi.

The family suggests memorials be made to Aspen Hospice of Montana, 230 Marcus St., Hamilton, MT 59840.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at the Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Bertha L. Chvilicek, 70

Bertha L. Chvilicek, 70, died Saturday, April 3, 2010, at her home in Libby, from natural causes.

Survivors include her children, Joel Chvilicek of Libby, Sarah Chvilicek

of Reno, Nev., and Ken Chvilicek of Mars, Pa.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory of Libby.

Jane Cisz, 92

Jane Cisz, 92, died Friday, May 14, 2010, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Johnson,

of Kalispell.

At her request, there will be no services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

George E. Clark, 73

George E. Clark, 73, of Libby died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby from natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Clark, of Libby; and children, John Ludin Clark of Florida, Crystal Renee Brown of Ocean Shore, Wash., Teresa Ann Clark of

Tacoma, Wash., Jeffrey David Clark of Kalispell, and Daren James Clark of Libby.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Libby Christian Church, 100 Kootenai River Road.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Junice Clarke, 92

Junice Clarke passed away Feb. 3, 2010, at an elder-care facility in McMinnville, Ore., at the age of 92. She was born Feb. 6, 1917.



She is survived by her daughter, Janice Breazile;

her son, Ervin; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil; son, Lindsay; brother, Herbert Strauss; and sisters, Inez Alverson and Alice Buck.

Junice loved her farm in the Lake Blaine area and cherished memories of her family, neighbors and friends.

Elbin Ernest 'Bud' Clarke, 83

Elbin Ernest "Bud" Clarke, 83, formerly of Kalispell, died April 12, 2010, in Willcox, Ariz.

Services are pending with Westlawn Chapel and Mortuary in Willcox.

Randall Carlton Clements, 54

Randall Carlton Clements, 54, passed away on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in LaJunta, Colo., to Richard and Mary (Roberts) Clements. He was raised in Manzanola, Colo., where he attended school.

Randall married Andrea Shadler on June 29, 1998, in Raton, N.M.

He worked on the family farm, traveled with the family around the country shearing sheep, and had worked as a heavy equipment operator.

He enjoyed woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother.

Randall is survived by his wife, Andrea; a daughter,

Rebecca Clements, of Kalispell; a stepson, Eric, and his wife, Megan Miletich; granddaughter, Katie Miletich; half brother, Kenny Purcell; brother, Sonny Clements; and sister, Tammy Clements.

The family requests donations in Randall's name be made to the Flathead Valley Hockey Association, P.O. Box 2205, Kalispell, MT 59903-2205.

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

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

Attila V. Dunlap Clifford, 51

Attila V. Dunlap Clifford, 51, died unexpectedly at her home in Tucson, Ariz., on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010.

She was born Oct. 10, 1958, in Okinawa, Japan.

She was a 1976 graduate of Flathead High School and spent a few months with the Conservation Corps, both in Darby and Rapid City, S.D., before enlisting in the United States Air Force.

While in the Air Force she was married and had a son, Derek Wright. She had overseas duty in Korea, Saudi Arabia and England. As a laboratory specialist in fuels, in the 179th Wing at Mansfield-Lamm Air Base,



Mansfield, Ohio, she attained the rank of master sergeant. After a flightline injury, she left the Air Force on disability.

She later attended Ohio State University where she graduated with degrees in psychology and criminal justice. With a job offer in Tucson, she relocated there in 2006. Recently she had experienced some health problems that were thought to be minor, but were evidently not so.

She is survived by her son, Derek Wright, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Sterling Dunlap, of Valdosta, Ga.; an uncle, William C. Alpeter, of Waikiki, Honolulu; and her parents, Noel and Sarah Dunlap, of Kila.

Cremation has taken place. A small funeral service will be private.

Delores Dietrich Clothier, 82

Delores Dietrich Clothier, 82, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



She was born on April 27, 1927, in Cody, Wyo., the daughter of Jack and Ruth (Ross) Dietrich.

Delores grew up on a farm in Wyoming, enjoying the outdoors and the windy plains. As a young child, she loved to spend time on her horse, Topsy, and had many adventures with her sister and two brothers. As a senior in high school, she met Darrell Clothier at a soda fountain in her hometown. After their wedding in Polson, they moved around with his work until returning to the Flathead Valley where Darrell had been raised. They bought a little house in Rose Crossing which they remodeled, and then bought and remodeled several other houses.

Delores and Darrell had two children, Stanley and Geri. She spent much of her time dedicated to being a mother and a wife. She and Darrell started and managed several businesses throughout their lives.

Delores was a critical component in these ventures as the business manager of every single one. Their latest business was Spruce Park Mobile Village and Campground, which she and Darrell purchased and updated in 1985. They ran this business until their recent retirement.

Delores enjoyed brook

trout fishing, was an excellent seamstress, and knitted many cherished sweaters for her family. Her granddaughters have many fond memories of a grandma who was always ready to make salt-dough and candy projects, read unending stories to them, and had an open purse as a gum and candy dispensary.

Delores is survived by her husband of 65 years, Darrell Clothier; her daughter, Geri, and husband, Robert Malberg; her granddaughters, Amity Malberg, Jessica and husband, Jeffrey Fittal, and Cadie and husband, Ethan Bailey; and her great-grandchildren, Ezias and Azalea Bailey. She is also survived by her sister, Lorraine, and her husband, Ray Trout; and their family in Priest River, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and her son, Stanley Clothier.

Funeral services for Delores will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Gospel Light Baptist Church, with Pastors Robert Ross and Dave Sprunger officiating. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation for Delores will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International for relief for Haiti's children.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Delores' family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Delores' tribute wall.

Colleen Mary Cluka-Gordon, 57

Colleen Gordon, 57, "left to be with her lord and savior Jesus Christ" on Feb. 17, 2010, in Las



Vegas, with her loving family in attendance at her side.

Colleen was born July 19, 1953, in Bertha, Minn., to Robert and Mary Cluka. Her family, including her two brothers and three sisters, spent time living in both Chester and Conrad before settling in Columbia Falls around 1965. Colleen graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1971.

In 1976 she married Richard Gordon of Whitefish. In 1977 Colleen gave birth to her son and only child, Jesse.

Colleen relocated to Salt Lake City in 1978. During her time in Salt Lake, she briefly remarried, attained an associate-level business degree and became a small-business owner. In the early 1990s, Colleen and her partner, Dennis David, moved to Lake Havasu City, Ariz., to start a new business of their own.

Colleen and Dennis were the owner operators of Petrossi's Pizza in Lake Havasu for nearly 18 years and in that time made many friends with both the locals and the seasonal snowbirds who visited every year.

Colleen loved spending her time with friends and family and was an incredible social person. She was an avid wine connoisseur and enjoyed planting flowers year-round, reading and music. One of Colleen's greatest joys was the time spent with her niece Jamie and Jamie's son Ayden. Although Colleen was Ayden's great-aunt, in Ayden's eyes she was like a grandmother, and she showered him with both the love and affection afforded a grandson.

She will be missed in ways that cannot be expressed in words.

Colleen was preceded in death by her parents, William "Bob" Cluka and Mary Cluka, and brother-in-law Larry Brown.

Colleen is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Jamison Gordon, of Olympia, Wash.; siblings Yvonne Corbett and Jim Corbett, Donald and Cozy Cluka and Ben Cluka and Michelle Price, all of Kalispell, Donna Hasson and Wayne Wick of Whitefish, and Carol Cluka-Long of Lake Havasu City; partner Dennis David of Lake Havasu City; as well as 10 nephews and nieces and nine grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

Colleen's ashes will be interred at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls at a future date.

David E. Cuevas, 56

David E. Cuevas, 56, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Oliver 'Ollie' Golding Coburn, 94

Oliver "Ollie" Golding Coburn, 94, of Whitefish, passed away peacefully on Nov. 1, 2010.

He was born on March 20, 1916, in New York City, to Charles H. Coburn and Olive Blanche Golding.

Ollie was raised in England with his mother, father and brother Charles.

Ollie was sent by Lord Baden-Powell, head of the English Boy Scouts, to deliver a letter to Boy Scouts of America.

Ollie had been part adventurer and traveler all of his life. He left home at an early age to mostly fend for himself in America. He became very active in radio transmitting technical engineering and broadcasting. Ollie had worked numerous "sick radio stations" to health. He was well-known for his expertise and worked in many states. He started the radio station KLCB-AM in Libby. Ollie and his wife, Betty, owned and maintained the station for many years.

Ollie and his wife, Margaret, moved to Kalispell

after he retired. Ollie has maintained a radio amateur license KA71.1.1 all his life. Radio was the love of his life, along with the Democratic Party.

He was preceded in death by his mother; father; brother, Herb Coburn; wives, Betty and Margaret Coburn; and his two faithful four-legged companions, Tillie and Tina.

"Ollie, you did not go alone, a part of us went with you. Your precious memories are our keepsakes. God has you safely in His keeping, but we have you forever in our hearts. Ollie is not gone, he has just changed his address to a higher sphere!"

Ollie is survived by his two daughters, Olive Blanch and Ina Schoentrup, from his first marriage to Rhoda Duce; seven grandchildren; niece, Charlotte, and nephew, Harry Coburn; sister-in-law, Mignon Coburn; and devoted friend, Jackie Kendall. He will be deeply missed by his many family, friends and associates.

Arrangements are by Austin Funeral Home.

John 'Jesus John' Cochran, 51

John "Jesus John" Cochran, 51, passed away peacefully Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at his Coram residence.



John was born May 14, 1959, in Kalispell, to Richard and Jackie (Olmstead) Cochran. He was raised in the Hungry Horse area of Northwest Montana.

John had a lifelong love of the beautiful Northwest Mountains of Montana. He especially loved fishing. When John wasn't fishing, he could be found playing dominos with friends.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Jackie Cochran, formerly of Kalispell, in 2001; brother, Chuck Mikel, formerly of Spokane, in 2008; and his aunt, Betty Cochran, formerly of Kalispell, in 2009.

He is survived by his father, Richard "Diek"

Cochran, of Kalispell; son, Kenan Pieterick, and fiancée, Kim, of Columbia Falls; brothers, Jim Cochran of Kalispell; Joe Cochran of Colbert, Wash., and Matt Guinard and wife, Kat, of Martin City; sisters, Roberta "Cookie" Brauer and husband, Mike, of Spokane, Joyce Brauer and husband, Jeff Satnowski, of Elk, Wash., and baby sister, Jackie "Jay" Owens, and husband, Bob, of Ellensburg, Wash.; three grandchildren, Trentin, Kealie and Taylin, of Columbia Falls; uncle, David, and aunt, Helen, Cochran of Algona, Wash.; three-plus nephews; 10-plus nieces; as well as numerous great-nieces and nephews.

A wake and benefit auction, potluck will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Deer Lick Saloon in Martin City.

For more information, please contact Matt at 406-387-4020; or Joyce at 509-292-7285.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jacob K. Colclough, 17

Jacob K. Colclough, 17, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident, as he returned from National Guard duty. He was born April 27, 1992, in Libby, to Alan and Karla (McCabe) Colclough. He grew up in Libby and attended the Libby Public Schools. He was a member of the class of 2010.

Jacob enjoyed mixed martial arts, boxing, hunting, snowmobiling, boffer fighting, and movie night at Jake Waynick's house. He worked with the McDonalds family for almost three years. His best friend, Jake Waynick, describes Jacob as a friend who "always had your back." He joined the Army



National Guard on April 24, 2009. He completed his basic training on Aug. 21, 2009. His goal was to make a career of the Army National Guard.

Survivors include his parents, Alan and Karla (McCabe) Colclough of Libby; a brother, Jason Colclough, of Libby; grandparents, Gary McCabe of Walla Walla, Wash., Kay and Michael Funk of Libby, Dave Colclough of Troy, and Joyce Colclough of Spokane; great-grandmother, Grace McCabe, of Walla Walla; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 12, at the Libby Senior High School Gymnasium, 150 Education Way. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 422 W. Second Street, in Libby.

John W. Cole, 88

John W. Cole, 88, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1921, in Coeburn, Va., the son of John and Mollie Cole. John and his wife Irene moved to Kalispell from Chicago, Ill. in 1997. John loved his family and friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Cole of Kalispell; his son, Jon Cole and his wife Pat, of Polebridge; his granddaughter, Robin Layton and husband Jim, of Fortine; a great-granddaughter, Chey-



enne Drew; his sister, Irene McVay, of Indiana; step-daughters, Carole Gramm and husband Pat, of Illinois, and Janice Kane and husband Bill, of Oregon; and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for John will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Parking is available at Bethlehem Lutheran Church next door. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the American Heart Association, 501 1st Avenue North, No. 114, Great Falls, MT 59401.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for John's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view John's tribute wall.

Robert Edwin 'Bob' Cole, 63

Robert Edwin "Bob" Cole, 63, passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical



Center in Kalispell. He was born on Dec. 26, 1946, in Kalispell, the son of Melvin J. and Levina (Strom) Cole.

He attended schools in Enumclaw, Wash., and graduated from Enumclaw High School. He was in the U.S. Navy and served in the Marine Special Forces from 1969 until his discharge in 1972.

He worked as a logger in Washington State until moving back to Kalispell and worked for Gary Krause Logging for a few years; and later was a bar owner in California; and for the last several years worked for Western Traffic Control as a traffic controller on highway construction, driving a pilot vehicle.

He enjoyed watching John Wayne movies, NASCAR

races, camping and hanging out with his many good friends and swapping logging stories. He also was a master storyteller and the classic "BS'er."

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his partner in life of 20 years, Linda Meyer, of Kalispell; his sister, Zina Evans, and her partner, Dick Monroe, of Buckley, Wash., and her two sons, Dustin and family of Buckley, and Shane and family of Alaska; four stepchildren, Sharon, Kelly and Shallon of Washington, and Darrin of California; and nine grandchildren.

Please come and follow Bob's last "Bar-Hop" from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, July 31, at the Scoreboard, then from noon to 2 p.m. at the Rainbow Bar; and then from 2 p.m. until "?" at the Lucky Pick on Lake Blaine Road.

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

Wayne S. Cole, 61

Wayne S. Cole, 61, of Martin City died June 24, 2010, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.

James Michael 'Mike' Collins, 61

James Michael Collins passed away at his home in Evergreen on May 15, 2010. He was born on April 2, 1949, in Spokane. The family moved to Columbia Falls where he attended school and graduated in 1967.



He attended Flathead Valley Community College, focusing on forestry. In 1969, Mike joined the Army National Guard, where he attended officer candidate school and later became a captain. He was highly recognized for his excellence in leadership, selflessness and dedication to his unit, and received numerous prestigious commendations.

Mike was described as a "diamond among many gems" by his peers and superiors. He retired from the National Guard in 1993 after 34 years of service. During his service with the Guard, he also worked for the Forest Service and the Department of State Lands for several years, after which he went to

work for Semitool for many years, until April of 2007.

Mike was preceded in death by his brother, Wesley "Bubba" Collins, and his father, Waylon Collins, both of whom passed away within five weeks of Mike's passing.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Collins; sisters, Virginia Darsow and Kathy Collins, of Columbia Falls; brother, Windy Collins, of Missoula; sister, Carol Davies, of Bigfork; sons, Travis, Jarrod and Nathan Collins; and six grandchildren in Colorado.

Mike was a kind and generous man, always putting others first. He was also a man of God and a friend to all.

"We love and miss you 'Mikey.' Thank you for being a part of our lives. Please give our love to Bubba and Dad and tell them we love and miss them too."

Military services are pending arrangements. There will be a special prayer for Mike during services for his brother Wesley and his father Waylon, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, at the Eagles Club, at 1640 Highway 2 West in Columbia Falls, with Pastor Jim Holman officiating.

James Richard Collins, 74

James Richard Collins, 74, of Polson, and formerly of Farmington Hills, Mich., passed away at his Polson home on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010.



James was born on Aug. 20, 1936, in Boston, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Collins. He attended Boston College High School, graduating in 1954, and later went on to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., graduating in 1958. James then enlisted in the U.S. Army that same year and served until his honorable discharge in 1962.

Jim worked for General Motors and Honeywell in Boston and Michigan during his career.

Jim's faith was very important to him and was a devout, lifelong member of the Catholic Church.

He enjoyed sports, especially coaching youth hockey and baseball. Jim energetically and loyally followed the Boston Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics, New England Patriots and the Boston College Eagles, in particular their outstanding men's hockey program.

He was an avid reader, an amateur historian, particularly in American and Irish history. Easy with a conversation and a smile and generous with his friendly and energetic spirit, Jim was an adored friend to many. He also doted on his three kitties. Jim was always fun-loving and, above all else, cherished his wife, children and grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Jim

was also preceded in death by a son, James Richard Collins Jr.

Those left with cherished memories are his loving wife, Jean Collins of Polson; a daughter, Mary Collins Kelly, and Brian, of Whitefish; three sons, Kevin and Christine Collins of Chicago, John Collins of Essex, and Michael and Dina Collins of Chicago; a sister, Mary "Reanie" King of Arlington, Mass.; and a brother, John and Carol Collins, of Falmouth, Mass. Additionally, Jim leaves behind seven very dear grandchildren, seven nieces and nephews, and a multitude of grandnieces and nephews.

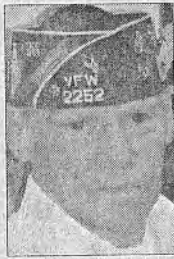
Visitation for Jim's friends and family will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Polson. A vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. that evening. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, with Father James Connor presiding. Interment with military rites will follow at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson.

In lieu of flowers, Jim's family has requested that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of a memorial contribution to either the Whitefish Christian Academy Scholarship Fund, 820 Ashar Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting www.stjude.org.

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

Jerrold William 'Jerry' Collins, 67

Jerrold William "Jerry" Collins, 67, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at his residence in Kalispell. He was born on Sept. 6, 1942, in Kalispell, the son of John William and Ada E. (Lloid) Collins.



He graduated from Bigfork High School in 1960. He had joined the National Guard in 1959 and served in the U.S. Navy from January 1962 until May 1966.

He married Judy Sears on Sept. 21, 1966, in Bigfork.

He worked in the woods, road construction and began work at the CFAC Aluminum Plant in Columbia Falls from Jan. 29, 1969, until May of 2003, when he retired due to asbestosis.

He loved to take his family hunting and fishing and participating in the many sporting events of his sons. He coached them and many of their friends in baseball, basketball, soccer and wrestling. Many of those boys still call him Coach Collins and have stayed in touch through the years.

He was a member of the North Valley Eagles, Kalispell Moose Lodge and a lifetime member of the Bigfork VFW Post No. 2252 and DAV Post No. 4 in Kalispell, as well as Ameri-

can Legion Post No. 86; and a proud member of the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ada Collins; and his father-in-law, William Sears.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Collins, of the family home in Kalispell; his four sons, Jerry Collins and his partner, Mel, of Belgrade, John "BJ" Collins and wife, Kami, of Kalispell, Jamie Collins and wife, Grace, of Wasilla, Alaska, and Jody Collins and wife, Heather, of Pendleton, Ore.; 10 grandchildren and many "adopted" grandchildren; and his aunt, Stella West, of Oregon. He also leaves behind his constant companion, his beloved dog "Missy."

Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. Visitation for Jerry will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at Glacier Memorial Gardens with full military honors.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Home Options Hospice at 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

John Leland Collins, 85

On Feb. 3, 2010, John Leland Collins of Whitefish, joined his loving wife, Phyllis, after battling lung disease for several years. Jack, as he was known to family members, was born July 4, 1924, in Orange, Calif., the eighth of nine children, to John Andrew and Mattie Jane (Gill) Collins.



His childhood years were spent in western Colorado, particularly in Montrose, Delta and Telluride. The family moved to Oregon in 1941 after the death of his father. In December 1941, John enlisted in the Navy and served on the USS Brazos and the destroyers USS Brown and Porter.

After his discharge in Oct. 1945, Jack went to Portland and began the process of his lifelong career in sheet metal. He was a member of Sheet Metal Workers International Local 16.

In Portland he met the love of his life, Phyllis Jeanne Wegener, and they were married July 17, 1949.

They raised their four children in Portland. When retirement came in 1986, the planning began for a move to Montana. In 1987, he and Phyllis moved to Whitefish to be closer to family.

In 2007 John made the move to The Springs Assisted Living Apartments. There he enjoyed doing what he did best — storytelling. He was kind and courteous to all he met, and he faced his challenges in life with courage and conviction.

John was preceded in death by his wife, in 2000; his son, the Rev. Michael Leroy Collins, in 1984; his parents, and all of his siblings, Roy, Ila, Dorothy, Dean, Lucille, Hazel, Bob and Helen.

He is survived by his son, Patrick, and partner, Lyle Law, of San Francisco; his son, Randall, and wife, Gayle, of Kalispell; his daughter, the Rev. Marcie Collins, of John Day, Ore.; and his granddaughter, Kerra Jean Collins of Kalispell.

Although there will be no service, the family suggests any memorials be made to the AIDS Foundation, Diabetes Foundation, the Montana Veterans Home, or Veterans Food Bank.

Virginia Phoebe 'Ginnie' Collins, 84

Virginia Phoebe "Ginnie" Collins was born on Jan. 5, 1926, in Denton, Mont., to Charles DeVerdie and Mary Ellen



(Parks) Collins. She "entered heaven" in the afternoon of Dec. 10, 2010. Her youngest daughter, Connie, and her niece, Patti Collins, were at her bedside.

Since her mother died when she was age 3, her father and her brothers raised Ginnie. She graduated as salutatorian of Denton High School at age 16, attended Heiman's Business College in Sheridan, Wyo., and worked as a stenographer for the Peter Kiewit Construction Company prior to her marriage to William G. "Bud" Collins in July of 1944.

Ginnie worked the ranches in Wyoming and Montana right beside Bud. In Wyoming she was the president of the Federation of Women Club, and of the Catholic Altar and Rosary Society. She later worked for the Montana State Forest Service in Missoula as an administrative secretary.

Ginnie was a painter, a pilot, a licensed real estate salesman and a seamstress. All who knew her, because of her soft, gentle and giving spirit, loved her. She had a very strong, quiet faith that gave strength to those

around her.

She was a Daughter of the American Revolution through Colonel Andrew Hampton and leaves that legacy to her children and grandchildren.

She marveled all who knew her with the courage and grace she exhibited while dealing with Parkinson's disease for over 30 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Kathy Ann and Rick Hermes of Kalispell, Glenna Lou and Don Nelson of Free Soil, Mich., Tamara Rose and Paul Neils of Casper, Wyo., and Connie Marie and Dan Davis of Phoenix, and two sons, Thomas John and Terry Collins of Plains, and William Joseph Collins of Kalispell. Additional generations of 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Ginnie was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Mura, Spud and George Collins; husband, William G. "Bud" Collins; and an infant daughter, Virginia.

Donations in Virginia's honor maybe directed to Glencroft Care Center, Hospice of Inspiris, or to the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center, all in Phoenix.

The Collins children plan to honor both parents with services and interment of ashes at Willow Grove Cemetery at Buffalo, Wyo., this summer.

Waylon Curtis Collins, 81

Waylon Curtis Collins, 81, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2010, of an apparent heart aneurism. "We call it a broken heart."



"Dad will join" his son, Wesley, "Bubba" Collins, who died on April 12, 2010, as the result of a homicide.

Dad was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Baxley, Ga., one of 11 children born to William Curtis and Velma Collins. He was raised on the family farm and attended school in Baxley, graduating in 1945.

He later joined the Air Force where he was an airplane mechanic.

On June 19, 1950, Dad married our beloved mother, Jean Lucille Pohl, in High Point, N.C. They soon thereafter moved to Montana, where Dad went to work logging. During his early working life he did many different types of work to support his growing family, but always went back to logging, which is what he loved. He built his own small logging business and spent most of his working years logging in the Swan Valley. In 2001 he had a stroke that ended his logging career.

Dad's other favorite things were traveling and going out to breakfast with family

members to the Nite Owl or Cisko's restaurant. Over the years he had many friends. Many are gone now, but there are many others left who were always there for him and his family after the stroke.

Dad was preceded in death by his son, Wesley; his parents; a brother, Harold; and a sister, Glenda.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Columbia Falls; three daughters, Carol Davies and husband, Dick, of Bigfork, Virginia Darsow and husband, Terry, and Kathy Collins of Columbia Falls; and two sons, Mike Collins of Kalispell, and Windy Collins and wife, Candi, of Missoula; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters and three brothers in Georgia, Pauline Lawrence, Kathryn Flanagan, Troy Collins, Kenny Collins, and Max Collins, and a sister and three brothers in Florida, Francis Glass, Wendell Collins, Bill Collins and Robert Collins; two aunts, Lorene Wood in Georgia, and Nell Crum in Kansas; and many nieces and nephews who all loved "Uncle Waylon."

The family will have a gathering at a later date to remember the lives of Waylon and Wesley.

"We miss you, Dad, more than you can imagine. We love you and have a safe and peaceful journey!"

Wesley Collins, 49

Wesley Collins, "Bubba" of Kalispell, "has joined the Lord and his beloved black



labrador, Spook." Wesley was born Oct. 17, 1960, in Whitefish and raised in Columbia Falls, where he attended school.

He later went to work logging with his father. He enjoyed the outdoors and had a knack for fixing anything mechanical. He especially enjoyed the holiday gatherings and dinners with his family.

Wesley is survived by his parents, Jean and Waylon Collins, of Columbia Falls; sister, Virginia Darsow, and husband, Terry, of Columbia Falls; sister, Carol Davies, and husband, Dick, of Bigfork; sister, Kathy Collins, of Columbia Falls; two brothers, Mike Collins of Kalispell and Windy Collins and wife, Candy, of Missoula; and many nieces and nephews.

"We will miss him. We love you, dear, son and brother."

Cremation will take place at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory in Kalispell. No services are planned.

Edna Elaine Conn, 94

Edna Elaine Conn, 94, passed away at North Valley Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010.



Edna was born in Pleasantville, Iowa, on April 24, 1916. She moved to Montana with her family when she was 2 years old. After several moves they settled in Whitefish.

Edna was married to Kenneth S. Conn on Nov. 25, 1936, in Kalispell. They lived in the Half Moon area until they moved to the log cabin Kenneth built on Conn Road. It was there that they raised their three children.

Edna was very active in the neighborhood Pollyanna Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and

Verga Phillips; her husband, Kenneth; her two daughters, Arleen Nelson and Kaye Harris; as well as nine brothers and sisters.

Edna is survived by her son, Gordon and his wife, Marcie of Marysville, Wash.; son-in-law, Norman Nelson of Whitefish; sister, Dena Hickland of Polson; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Edna was a member of the United Methodist Church in Whitefish, where she had many dear friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Glacier Memorial Gardens for relatives and close friends. A memorial service will be held in May of 2011 at the Whitefish United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Edna's behalf to the Whitefish United Methodist Church.

Ruth Evelyn (Anderson) Conn, 84

Ruth Evelyn (Anderson) Conn, a lifetime resident of Kalispell, passed away Jan. 23, 2010, at Health Center



Northwest in Kalispell, surrounded by her loving family. She was 84.

Ruth was born Dec. 2, 1925, in Kalispell, to Carl and Melanie Anderson. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1944. During her high school years Ruth enjoyed all the Flathead Valley had to offer. She hiked through Glacier National Park and bicycled all the way around Flathead Lake with her dear friends. She was among the first women to serve with the U.S. Forest Service on summer fire watch on Nine Mile Lookout, as the start of World War II left a shortage of men to fill such posts.

In 1948 she graduated from the University of Montana where she had been an active member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Upon graduation she traveled to China and Alaska. These monumental adventures were just the beginning of a lifelong love of travel.

It was at the U of M that she met the love of her life, Robert Conn; they married in 1948. Together they enjoyed hiking, camping, skiing and swimming, activities they later shared with their three children.

She was a partner in Anderson Theater Co. until the family sold it in 2000. She was an active community member, volunteering for the American Cancer Society, and was a member of AAUW.

Cub Scout leader, Brownie leader and Sunday school teacher, among many other activities. Her faith was central to her life. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and later joined the congregation at Northridge Lutheran.

When her children were grown she returned to teaching, first as a substitute and later as a full-time Spanish instructor at Flathead High School.

Her most cherished role in life was that of wife, mother and grandmother.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Alison Matos, and her son-in-law, Vitor Matos, of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., and Andrea Baumgardner and her son-in-law, Kevin Baumgardner, of Kalispell; and her grandchildren, Matthew Baumgardner of Kalispell, Lauren Baumgardner of Kalispell, Melanie Luukkanen of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Erica Luukkanen of Yorktown Heights. She is also survived by her niece, Randy Mohn, of Lakeside, and nephew, Vance Conn of Whitefish, and their children.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert; beloved son, Norman; sister, Alice Ryder; and niece, Rhonda Johnson.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Northridge Lutheran Church.

The family suggests that donations be made in her name to either the American Cancer Society or Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

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

Myles Walker Connelley, 28

Myles Walker Connelley, 28, passed away peacefully at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on April 21, 2010. He was born



April 16, 1982, in Whitefish to Terrie Truax and Dave Farris.

Through the course of his life, he endured 40 surgeries and countless hospitalizations at Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, Shriner's Hospital for Children in Portland and Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, as well as Kalispell Regional Medical Center and North Valley Hospital.

Although Myles was dealt a very difficult hand in life, he lived it as well or better than anyone that could be imagined. In spite of the difficulties he faced every day, he was a continual example of strength and endurance while keeping a sense of

humor, patience and high-heartedness.

Myles enjoyed life. He loved to laugh and make others laugh with him. Some of his favorite times were spent taking car rides through the back roads with people who could share his appreciation for the simple things in life. He never stopped loving the people around him and giving them memories full of fun times.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles Truax, of Whitefish; and faithful service/companion dog Forrest.

He is survived by his mother, Terrie Connelley, of Whitefish; father, Mike Connelley, of Eureka; sister, Haylie Koslowsky and husband Stuart of Winnipeg, Manitoba; grandmother, Margaret Truax, of Whitefish; aunt, Becky Truax, of Finland; uncle, Patrick Kelly, of Whitefish; and many more family and friends.

A celebration of Myles' life was held April 26, 2010, in Whitefish.

Stanley John Connors, 89

Stanley John Connors, 89, passed away on Monday, March 29, 2010, in Kalispell.



Stanley was born May 23, 1920, near Winona, Wash., the son of Jack and Mexie (Walls) Connors. Stanley was raised in Washington and graduated high school with honors.

In 1942, he enlisted in the United States Navy, and worked as a radioman 1st class.

He married Doris Long on Sept. 28, 1942. After his honorable discharge, he moved the family to Kalispell. Stanley worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project and then later worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant as a sheet metal worker. He finally retired after 50 years of employment. After retiring, he dedicated himself to supporting veterans of the United States military.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; a sister; a daughter,

Marianne; and two great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, of Kalispell; sons, Keith and Donald, of Kalispell, and Kenneth, of New Jersey; daughters, Floris of Great Falls, Doris Marie of Oklahoma; daughters-in-law, Dorothy, Becky and Karen; son-in-law, James; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Stanley will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 2, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Friends are encouraged to visit the Web site at www.buffalohillfh.com where this obituary is maintained at a charge to the family, to post notes of condolences.

Memorial contributions in Stanley's name may be made to the Northwest Veterans Food Pantry, 1527 Hwy. 35 E., Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the charity of your choice. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Shirley E. Conn, 75

Shirley E. Conn, 75, of Libby, died Wednesday April 21, 2010, at her home up Pipe Creek from natural causes.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Conn, of Libby; and children, Ruth Macpherson of Rockwell, Iowa, Will Goyen of Rock

Springs, Wyo., Hazel James of Libby, and Delbert Conn of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Memorials services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Timberlane Camp Ground in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Gordon Arthur Conrad, 84

Gordon Arthur Conrad, 84, passed away June 7, 2010, in Kalispell. He was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Kalispell to Ed and Alma Conrad. He received his elementary education at Kila School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1944.

On June 5, 1949, he married Irene Harders in Rochester, Minn., and he and Irene spent their life on the family ranches west of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Alma; his brother, Edwin; his wife,

Irene; grandson, Cody; and numerous other relatives.

He is survived by three children, Larry, Lee and LouAnn, and their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At Gordon's request, graveside services for friends and family will be held at 11 a.m. Friday June 11, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Highway 93 North, Kalispell. Refreshments and luncheon will follow the services, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thomas R. Conrad, 54

Thomas R. Conrad passed away on March 12, 2010, at his home in Auburn, Calif. He was born in Whitefish on Dec. 30, 1955, and was a long-time resident of both the Flathead Valley and Northern California.



After serving in the Navy, Thom moved from California to Kalispell where he worked in his family's business and coached tennis for Flathead High School and Flathead Valley Community College, before returning to California in 1989.

He was an active outdoorsman and athlete who was happiest hiking and fishing

in the mountains and playing tennis and golf.

He is survived by one daughter, Autumn Conrad; three siblings, Steven Conrad, Richard Conrad and Janet Pearsall; four nephews and three nieces; and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Phyllis and Jack Sirucek, who also were longtime residents of Kalispell.

A private service will be held in California's Sierra Nevada.

Contributions in memory of Thom may be made online to the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Serves program which serves at-risk youth through tennis and education programs. <http://ustaserves.com/donate.aspx>

Nicholas Scott Cook, 19

PFC Nicholas Scott Cook, U.S. Army, died March 7, 2010, in Dab Sar, Konar Province, Afghanistan.



Nick joined the Army in April of 2009, completing his basic training and jump school in Fort Benning, Ga. He was a proud member of "The Rock" 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry, Task Force Mountain Warrior, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team Fort Ederly, Vicenza, Italy.

"You have left us way to soon but you are soaring above as only you could."

Nick was born in Fresno, Calif., on Oct. 5, 1990, the son of Jeffery and Charlotte Cook. He joined his brother Christopher and sister Melody.

He was raised in Hungry Horse by his grandparents Chuck and Kathy Taylor, going to Canyon Elementary, then on to Columbia Falls Junior High, and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2008.

Nick was an athlete from a very early age; he played T-ball and baseball. He started wrestling at the age of 6 with Columbia Falls Little Guy Wrestling, continuing until he got too old for Little Guy Wrestling. He played one year of flag football with Kalispell Parks and Recreation; then he went on to Little Guy Football, playing with them until junior high, and then played for Columbia Falls Junior High. He also played for Columbia Falls High School until he sustained an injury.

Nick loved the snow and had no desire to live where he could not snowboard. He lived and breathed snowboarding, even taking trips to Austria and the Alps to be able to "shred" while he was stationed in Italy.

As a child he enjoyed playing with and showing his goats at the Flathead County Fair. He won several times in the pack goats and also the harness goats competition. This was something

that he enjoyed doing with his grandfather.

Nick was a typical boy growing up. He got himself into his fair share of trouble and he got himself out of trouble.

He had a passion for shoes and he could talk his grandmother into paying twice the amount for a pair than she had intended. He was an expert at wrapping his grandma around his finger. The biggest thing he finagled out of her was her car.

He had way too many friends to name them all, but once you were Nick's friend, you were his friend for life. A lot of his friends went back to his preschool days.

Nick was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Howard and Bessie Hatfield, and great-grandfathers, Charles E.L. Taylor; and John "Mike" Douhan.

He is survived by his grandparents, Chuck and Kathy Taylor, of Hungry Horse; his mother, Charlotte Martin, and stepfather, Robert Martin, of Little Egg Harbor, N.J.; his father, Jeffery Cook, of Fresno, Calif.; uncle and aunt, Chuck and Beth Taylor, of Minot, N.D.; aunt and uncle, Nancy and Joe Davis, of Marion; brother, Christopher Taylor, of Hungry Horse; sister, Melody Cook-Sotelo, of Fresno; his little sister, Jacklynn Sinsney, of Squaw Valley, Calif.; great-grandmother, Jane Loudon, of Cloyis, Calif.; his niece, Harmony Sotelo, and nephew, Caden Scott Sotelo, both of Fresno; cousins, Sandra and Therese Wallace and Samantha, JT and Amanda Davis; and many more aunts, uncles and cousins. He will be leaves behind his pets, Cisco and Charley.

"Nick we love you and will see you in Heaven, our sweet young man."

A visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Burial with full military honors will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Danny W. Cooper, 53

Danny W. Cooper, 53, passed away Oct. 26, 2010, at his Kalispell residence.



Danny was born Nov. 1, 1956, in Medford, Ore., and was raised in the Medford and Klamath Falls areas.

He was an honorably discharged Vietnam veteran, serving his country from 1973 to 1975.

In 1983 he married Kathleen Trobough in Klamath Falls. They were married for 10 years. He had been a truck driver before he retired. In 2005 he graduated from Flathead Valley Community College with a degree in criminal justice.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sadie Lilya, and grandparents, Charles and Ada Cooper.

Danny is survived

by his children, Nikkia Cooper and partner Joe Jelleff of Kalispell, Angel Cardona and Daniel Cooper, both of Klamath Falls, Cherry Cooper of Medford, and Jimmy and wife, Danielle Cooper, of Medford; grandchildren, Alayna, Mikaela, Joseph, Trenton, Kayla, Austin, Ryan, Dakota, Nathan and Tanner; sister, Laurie Smith, of Glendale, Ore.; and brothers, Glen and Vick Lilya, both of Medford.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Cards of condolences may be sent to the funeral home at 1890 U.S. 93 N., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Friends are also encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence and support for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mae Stella Grantham Corcoran 90

Mae Stella Grantham Corcoran, 90, died July 30, 2010, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her children, Ron Levang of Columbia Falls, Verona Harshbarger and Judy Strowbridge of Martin City; and stepsons, Ron Corcoran of Columbia

Falls and Dick Corcoran of Kila.

A visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls. A graveside funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Darrel Newby officiating.

Jacqueline Evelyn Smithey Cornelius, 83

Jacqueline Cornelius, much-loved mother, Nana, and friend, "went to be with her Savior, Jesus



Christ," Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010. She died peacefully in her sleep at home from cancer. Known as Jackie, she spent her lifetime thinking of others.

She was born in 1926 in El Paso, Texas, to Paul and Emerald Kinne O'Toole Smithey. She attended the University of Washington.

Marrying Eugene Lance in 1945, they moved to Columbia Falls, where their daughters Judy, Laurie and Mary were born. Jackie worked at Plum Creek and retired from the Montana Veterans Home.

She married Harry Armstrong after moving to Whitefish. She bought the East Side Grocery, Harry's Music and Games plus the Montes-

sori School were based there. Remodeling the building into apartments, Jackie designed and built much of them herself. While "snow birding" 19 winters in Mesa, Ariz., she married Howard Cornelius. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Jackie became site manager for the Whitefish Golden Agers, retiring in 2007. People say, "What a great friend Jackie was!"

Survivors include brother, Retired Col. Paul C. and Virginia Smithey, of Florida; daughters, Judy and Irwin Bennett of Kalispell, Laurie and Dwayne Thramer of Columbia Falls, and Mary and Marc Gallo of Seattle; and grandchildren, Beth and Marilyn Bennett, and Brian and Greg Thramer.

A celebration of her life will be held on Jackie's birthday, April 3, at the Golden Agers.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Veteran's Home.

Wallace Charles Corwin, 88

Wallace Charles Corwin, 88, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Graveside services are pending. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Lionel J. 'Frenchy' Cote, 74

Lionel J. "Frenchy" Cote, 74, died Aug. 26, 2010, at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a long fight with cancer.

He was born Feb. 22, 1936, to Gaudias Cote and Alice Ferland in St. Benjamin, Quebec, Canada.

He was a logger in the Libby area, eventually owning LC Logging.

Survivors include his second wife, Mickey Sena Cote, and daughter, Denise McBride both of Libby; brothers, Valere Cote, Luc-

ien Cote and Damien Cote, all of St. George, Quebec; sister, Lucienne Cote of Sorel-Tracy, Quebec; and stepchildren, Ivan Sena of Wasilla, Alaska, and Kathy Stevens of Kalispell.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 with a rosary at 7 p.m. at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libby.

Herbert L. Coup, 80

Herbert L. Coup, 80, a longtime Libby resident, died July 16, 2010, in Whitefish.

He was a logger and heavy equipment operator and retired for Champion International.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; son, Brian Coup, of Bremerton,

Wash.; and daughter, Paula Douglas, of Fairfax, Va.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, with interment at the Libby Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Delores I. Courter, 69

Delores I. Courter, 69, died June 24, 2010, at her Kalispell residence.

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

Mildred E. 'Milly' Crawford, 79

Mildred E. "Milly" Crawford, 79, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at her home in Eureka.

Survivors include her husband, John Crawford, of Eureka; two sons, John J. Crawford of Eureka, and Robert A. Crawford of Salt Lake City; and a daughter, Susan E. Hick-

ey, of Sparwood, British Columbia.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sept. 29, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka, and from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Valentine Rose Crotteau, 84

Valentine Rose Crotteau, 84, formerly of Libby, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.

Services will be at 11

a.m. Monday, March 22, at the City of Libby Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

George Edwin Crue, 56

George Edwin Crue, 56, of Bigfork, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010.

Cremation has taken place and services will

be announced at a later date. Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson, is assisting the family.

Carlyle Dow Crum, 82

Carlyle Dow Crum, formerly of Whitefish, passed away Aug. 1, 2010, in Chandler, Ariz., at the age of 82 years.



He was born July 10, 1928, in Bellingham Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlyle Petty Crum and Dorothy Dow Crum; his sister, Gloria Mashburn; and his wife, Judy Crum.

He is survived by sons, Chris Crum and family,

and James Crum and family, all of Sacramento Calif.; stepdaughter, Debra Maltzberger, and family of Santa Ana, Calif.; and stepson, David Henniger of Lodi, Calif.

Dow joined the U.S. Marine Corps in June 1946. He worked for the State of California, and owned and operated Crum's Instant Print in Whitefish, for many years. Later, he sold real estate in Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 3 at the Sun Lakes Chapel, 9240 E. Sun Lakes Blvd. N., Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Martha Annice Cullen, 71

Martha Annice Cullen, 71, died June 6, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan, after a long illness.



She was preceded in death by two sons, Laurence Wesley Cullen and Raymond Roy Cullen; one daughter, Zeldene Joy Cullen; and two sisters and their spouses, Clareece and Roland Cooley, and Pauline and Dayton Hill.

She is survived by husband, Paul W. Cullen, of 52 years; two sons, Brian and Lauren Cullen of Carbondale, Colo., and Michael and Christine Cullen of Ronan; two daughters, Bev Cullen-Hoover and Chad of Ronan, and Beth and Terry Donelan of Rapid City, S.D.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous honorary children and grandchildren.

She was born May 31, 1939, at the family home in Whitefish, where she was the fourth child to John and Daisey Reimer; and is also survived by her siblings, Bruce and wife Mary Reimer of Whitefish, Joanne and husband John Spurlock of Whitefish, and Lorna Isaak of Whitefish.

She attended schools in the Whitefish public school system and was very active in the Nazarene Church. She played the clarinet in school and enjoyed her part in fam-

ily life and the family farm.

She married Paul W. Cullen on Jan. 18, 1958. They lived in Libby for 10 years before moving to the family ranch in Ronan.

She was currently the vice president of the Mission Valley Historical Society, a 42-year member of the Round Butte Grange, had held numerous offices of the Subordinate and Pomona and State Grange, was a 4-H leader for 15 years, and belonged to the "Sew and So" Club in Round Butte as a life member. She was the past president of the Western Montana Cattle Women's Association.

She enjoyed many hobbies and most loved to spend time with others. Her pride and joy were her family and friends. Her door was always open and her heart without judgment while she encouraged and provided support to many.

Her deep faith was her strength against sorrow and hardship. She saw heaven on earth in the flowers and gardens, farms and mountains. Her loving embrace of life will provide a point of aspiration for those of us who will dearly miss her beautiful soul.

Funeral services for Martha will be held at 2 p.m. June 11 at the Pablo Christian Church, U.S. Highway 93, Pablo.

Flowers may be sent to the funeral director at Schrider-Thompson.

Norma Culbertson, 94

Norma Culbertson, 94, died Friday, May 14, 2010, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith Culbertson Everett, of Flagstaff, Ariz., and a son, Robert

Culbertson, of Columbia Falls.

Family services will be held at a later date in Erie, Pa.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Campbell Curtis, 85

Mary Campbell Curtis, 85, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at her residence in Kalispell. She was born Aug.



17, 1924, at Sherwood, N.D., the daughter of John and Edith (Muaro) Campbell.

She attended her freshman year, as a music major, at Dickinson State University before teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in the Badlands of North Dakota for two years during World War II. After finishing a year of secretarial school in Seattle, Mary moved to the Los Angeles area where she met her husband, Edward Curtis, whom she married in 1946.

She worked as a private secretary at a large department store and at Union Pacific Railroad in the Los Angeles area before relocating to Columbia Falls in 1977, following her husband's retirement from the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mary had many interests, but mainly family and her many close friends from all walks of life. She enjoyed traveling, growing flowers, gardening and stitch work. She enjoyed good company and good humor. She treated everyone with respect and

focused upon the best in everyone. She will be lovingly remembered by family and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; infant, Mary Elizabeth; her parents; and three brothers, Corliss, Colin and Logan Campbell.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol Curtis and Kathleen Curtis, of Missoula; grandchildren, Ernest Thureno and Mareno Thureno of Missoula, and Olivia Songman of San Francisco; one sister, Mickey Wood, of Columbia Falls; a niece, Audra Fisher, and husband, Dave, and grand-nephew, Ethan Miller, all of Missoula; and a cousin, Geri Bremer, and husband, George, of Tempe, Ariz.

Funeral services for Mary will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Risen Christ Catholic Church, with Father Rudolph Bullman as celebrant. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Jan. 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

Howard Dempsey Curtis, 79

Howard Dempsey Curtis, "was welcomed into the arms of his loving Savior, Jesus Christ" on Friday, June 4,



2010, in Kalispell. Howard was 79 years old and resided in Kalispell for most of his adult life. He was born on Nov. 18, 1930, in Rupert,

Idaho, the son of William and Inez (Hunt) Curtis.

Howard served four years in the United States Navy as a journalist during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1954.

Howard and his wife Carol were married on Sept. 9, 1955, in Kennewick, Wash. They moved to Kalispell in 1956.

Howard enjoyed life, being an avid hunter, outdoorsman, gardener and singer. He served on the Creston Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years and as a Creston School board member for six years.

As a professional, he was a very skilled and knowledgeable optician, as well as trained in the custom manufacturing of prosthetic eyes.

Howard is survived by Carol, his loving wife of 54 years; his son, Randal, and wife Jill Curtis, of Bigfork; daughter, Robbin, and husband Ron Taylor, of Black Diamond, Wash.; son, Rodney, and wife Teresa Curtis, of Bigfork; son, Ronald, and wife Shirleen Curtis, of Billings; his sister, Joetta Turner, of Spokane Valley, Wash.; his brother, Joseph Curtis, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many valued friends.

Graveside services for Howard will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Fairview Cemetery on Middle Road east of Kalispell, with Pastor David Beaulieu of Kalispell officiating.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Howard's family. You are invited to go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to offer condolences and view Howard's tribute wall.