

Mary E. Creon Gable, 90

Mary passed away Sept. 22, 2010, in Richland, Wash.

She was born in Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1920, to Ed and Sarah Line.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; four brothers, John, Jim, George and Ken; and sister, Millie Nelson.

Mary is survived by sisters, Lil Westerlund of Whitefish, and June Kunzel of Hayden, Idaho; daughter,

Barbara Loveall, and son-in-law, Bob Loveall, of Richland, Wash.; and her son, Alan, and Joe Creon of Colfax, Wash. She leaves cherished granddaughters, Mary Gillen and husband Dave and family, Chris, William and Halley, and Leslie Richardson and husband Steve and family, Robert, Alec and Rachel.

Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens on Sept. 24.

Helen Gabrielson, 81

Helen Gabrielson, 81, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She is survived by her son, John Gabrielson; and a daughter, Rebekah

Donahue.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Angie Maria 'Marie' Galloway, 74

Angie Maria "Marie" Galloway, 74, passed away on Monday, Dec. 20, 2010, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.



Angie was born on Jan. 31, 1936, in Kalispell, to Vivian (Barnes) and Stan Mero of Lower Valley.

Marie graduated from Flathead County High School in the spring of 1954. She was head cook at Charlie's Beer Depot, and later at Nickel Charlie's for 24 years. Marie was forced to retire after numerous strokes.

Marie enjoyed fishing, cooking, embroidery, and spending time with her extended family, all of whom will miss her very much.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Stan-

ley and Vivian Mero; and her sister, Phyllis Harkey.

Marie is survived by her husband, Ken Galloway; five children, Reta Lathrop and Bob of Arizona, James Pritchett and Donna, Renee Gilbert and Gary, Anthony Pritchett and Robin and Billy Lammert, all from Kalispell; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Marie will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a viewing from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 27.

In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage memorial contributions to be made in Marie's name to Home Options Hospice of Flathead Valley.

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

Joe Daniel Gamma, 52

Joe Daniel Gamma, 52, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at Hidden Meadows Ranch near Ashley Lake.



Joe was born on Jan. 2, 1958, in Kalispell, to Frank and Hazel (Akrill) Gamma. He was raised at the homestead on Ashley Lake. He attended Marion Grade School, then graduated from Flathead High School.

He married Dianne Enge on Feb. 17, 1984, at Ashley Lake.

Joe spent many years in the oil fields, logging, ranching and doing sawmill work. Being very self-sufficient, Joe could fix anything, which he truly enjoyed. Joe made his ranch available for military practice games and

numerous other contributions.

His hobbies included airplanes, machine work and being with his family, even if it was through the telephone calls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Hazel Gamma.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne (Enge) Gamma; children, Ben, Danica and Alvin Young, and Mike and Jean; siblings, Sharon and Ernie Walker of Alaska, Doug and Mary Gamma of Ashley Lake, and Shirley Gamma of Corvallis; and grandchildren, Beth Young, Bowdrie Young and Brooklyn Young.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Flathead County Fairgrounds.

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

Thor W. Garaas, 92

Thor W. Garaas, 92, of Williston, N.D., died early Thursday morning, Nov. 4, 2010, at his home in Williston.



His memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Williston. The Rev. Marianne Ell will officiate and interment will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Williston. Cremation has taken place.

A family service, open to close friends and family, will be held at 7 p.m. this evening, Nov. 9, at Everson Memorial Chapel.

Thor William Garaas was born to Halfdan and Jenny (Thorsdahl) Garaas on April 10, 1918, in Wheelock, N.D. He was raised and educated in the Wheelock area, and he graduated from high school in 1936.

Upon his graduation, Thor worked at area grocery stores until joining the Army in 1942. He served overseas for three and a half years in Ireland, North Africa and Italy. He was awarded five battle stars, six overseas bars, the Good Conduct Medal and the European Asiatic Middle Eastern Service Medal. Thor was honorably discharged from the Army on Sept. 23, 1945.

After his discharge, Thor attended the University of Washington.

On July 5, 1946, he was united in marriage to Charlotte Jennison at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Williston. The couple lived in Seattle for three years before returning to Williston, where Thor became active in the Jennison Bakery. He worked as a baker in Williston and in Bigfork, until his retirement in 1981.

The years following were spent at their home on Flathead Lake fishing, entertaining family and simply spending time together. During these years they founded St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ferndale, a still-thriving church.

Thor and Charlotte were married for more than 55 years. They had a love and friendship that was very strong. Thor often said, "Our marriage was made in heaven."

Surviving Thor are his four children, Jane and Dennis Healy of Williston, and their children, Maureen Healy, Dennis and Erica Healy, John and Jennifer Healy, Jennifer Healy, Mechelle and Joe Mortenson, Sara Healy and Jana Healy; Janet Fredrickson of Minot, N.D.; Thor W. "Bill" and Janelle Garaas of Cody, Wyo., and their children, Kristi Vaughn and Chad and Samantha Garaas; and Wilma and Tim Carter of Kalispell, and their children, Vanessa Carter and Peter Carter; Coral Schmidt Everson's children, Thomas and Paul Schmidt; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur, of Mesa, Ariz.; and son-in-law, Curt Everson, of Elko, Nev.

Preceding Thor in death were his parents; his wife, Charlotte; one daughter, Coral Everson; one son-in-law, Ralph Fredrickson; and three brothers, John, Alvin and Robert.

Friends may sign Thor's guest book and view pictures at Everson Funeral Home on from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today, Nov. 9, and for the hour preceding the service at the church on Wednesday.

Friends are welcome to visit www.eversonfh.com to share memories of Thor or leave condolences for his family.

The Everson Funeral Home of Williston is caring for the family.

Patricia 'Pat' Ann Gardner, 69

Patricia "Pat" Ann Gardner, 69, died Nov. 26, 2010, at her home in Columbia Falls after a long battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband Warren "Red" Gardner. Together they owned and operated Red's RV Store in Columbia Falls. until

they retired in 2005. She is also survived by her daughters, Tammy Craig of Columbia Falls, and Kathy Oyer of Cooksville Ill.

At her request, no services will be held.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Virginia 'Peggy' Lee Riley Garrison, 84

Virginia "Peggy" Lee Riley Garrison, died May 16, 2010, at home in the arms of her husband and three children. She was 84 years old and was born on March 5, 1926, in Troy, the fourth of eight children born to Jack and Elma Williams.

Peggy is best remembered for her love of family and friends, especially children. She was first and foremost a superior mother. Peggy quit school to care for her three little sisters when their father died and their mother was employed as a cook in logging camps to support her family of eight children. She always thought of these sisters as "my girls" and loved and cared for them as a mother would all of her life. She constantly had some child, her own and those of others, to care for and it was her greatest joy in life.

She also made time for golf, sewing, reading and flower gardening. She loved to cook for her family, using many recipes handed down from her mother, Elma. Each of her children had a favorite recipe that Peggy never failed to make when that child came home for a visit.

She is dearly loved, missed and survived by her husband, Jim Garrison; daughter, Sandy and Chuck Lehman; sons, Mike and Don Riley; former husband, Rick Riley, of Kalispell; foster children,

Frank and Maria Diaz; granddaughter, Aimee, and Eric Goldberg; grandson, Pete Dero; stepchildren, Jay Garrison and Marshanna, and Jamie and Chris Robertson; step-grandchildren, Steve and Michelle Lehman, Lori and Carl Benson, Bria and Michael Perozzo, Jared Garrison, and Catrina and Nick Robertson; and great-grandchildren, Riley and Ethan Bolton, Carlee and Annie Benson, Braeden Lehman, Gwen Robertson, and Luke and Keziah Perozzo. Peggy is also survived by her sisters, Patsy and Joe Rocco, Joy and Bill Pegue, and Geri and Lou Perrine; and brothers, Don and Alene Williams, and George and Maxine Williams; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack; mother, Elma; stepfather, John Beckert; and sisters, Janiel Souther and Viola Krantz. Tragically, she lost her youngest daughter, Charlotte Jean Riley, in 1997.

Peggy's life was celebrated at a funeral Mass May 18 at St. William's Catholic Church in Thompson Falls, officiated by Father Ken. She has been laid to rest next to her beloved daughter, Charlotte, at White Pine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Peggy requested memorials to TRAC's or Sanders County Home Hospice.

Gertrude E. Garvey, 90

Gertrude E. Garvey, 90, died Jan. 28, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Polson.

There will be no services at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Ida May (Fisher) Gehring, 86

Ida May (Fisher) Gehring, 86, passed away Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010, at her home in Libby.

Ida was born May 14, 1924, in Kalispell, at the home of her Aunt Rose.

The family lived in Columbia Falls but because her brothers and sisters had whooping cough at the time, her mother went to Kalispell for the birth. Her parents were Henry and Mabel Fisher. She was raised in Columbia Falls until age 16, at which time the family moved to Kalispell where she attended high school.

During her junior year in high school, she met her future husband, Lee Gehring. After high school the two eloped to Grants Pass, Ore., where they made their home for the next year. Their first child, Jack, was born while they were living in Oregon.

The three of them returned to Kalispell when Lee was drafted into the U.S. Army, and Ida and Jack stayed there for the three years while Lee was in the service. Their son Ed was born in Kalispell. When Lee was discharged, they stayed in Kalispell for a year, during which time daughter Phyllis joined the family.

They moved to Libby in 1948, and Lee went to work for J. Neils Lumber Co. as a dry kiln operator. They had two more children, Rod and Chris.

Ida, known as "Ike" to her many friends, liked gardening and flowers. She enjoyed going to the Libby baseball fields where her sons and her husband were very active in Little League, Babe Ruth and Legion baseball programs. Her three sons kept her busy attending their track, football and basketball games. Games were always a family affair as Ike, Phyllis and Chris

helped with concessions, selling tickets, keeping score, etc.

Ike was a member of St. John Lutheran Church for more than 50 years; a member of American Legion Auxiliary, where she held every office local and district a member of the Business Women's Club; a member of the Cabinet View Country Club, where she was an active golfer and worked in the clubhouse for 15 years; a member of the Red Cross; and bowled for many years on the Sunday night mixed league.

Following Lee's retirement in 1987, they liked to travel and spent time each winter in Visalia, Calif.

Ike is survived by her four children, Ed and Judy Gehring of Palouse, Wash., Phyllis and Milo Haugen of Libby Rod and Vicki Gehring of Post Falls, Idaho, and Chris and Mark Daggett of Libby; her daughter-in-law Sharelle Gehring of Harlowton; and nine grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ike was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Lee Gehring; her parents, Henry and Mabel Fisher; her sisters, Margaret Miller, Elsie Williams and Helen Fisher; her brothers, Otto "Bus" Fisher, Fred Fisher, Phillip Fisher, Henry "Hank" Fisher and Harry Fisher; her son Jack; and great-grandson Cedric Reid.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at St. John Lutheran Church, 1017 Montana Ave., Libby.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 422 W. Second St., Libby. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Libby and Eureka.

Walter August 'Walt' Gehrke, 79

Walter August "Walt" Gehrke, 79, died at his home on Saturday, July 3, 2010, after a battle with cancer.

He had worked on the Libby Dam and later, road construction.

Walt is survived by his wife, Carrie, of Libby;

sons, Todd and Scott, both of Bellevue, Wash.; and daughter, Gigi Duff, of Olympia, Wash.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, followed by burial at the Libby Cemetery.

James Charles Geiger, 77

Chief warrant officer retired, James Charles Geiger, 77, of Mandan, N.D., and formerly of Kalispell, died at his home, Friday, March 12, 2010, due to cancer.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. At his request, his body was donated to the University

of North Dakota, so there will be no visitation.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, Mandan; three sons, Mark Geiger of Glendive, Timothy Geiger of Oak Creek, Colo., and Andrew Geiger of Kalispell.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Perry Funeral Home, Mandan.

Dean Carlo Genga, 53

Dean Carlo Genga, 53, died Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Feasterville, Pa. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family locally.

Gordon Melville Genge, 85

After an exceptional life, Gordon passed peacefully, while surrounded by family in his home on Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at the age of 85.



As a graduate and athlete of the University of British Columbia, Gordon's dedication and hard work led to a successful engineering career and corporation creation. Generous to a fault, a brilliant mind, impeccable organization and fun-loving character helped him earn and share his successes throughout his life with those around him.

He leaves behind his loving companion, Ida Mae,

as well as his three loving sons and spouses, Jeffrey and Leticia, Christopher and Christine, and Paul and Maureen. He will also always be remembered as a wonderful grandfather by Gordon, Baily and Scott and Jeffrey. Father is remembered fondly by Ida's family of Stephanie and Eric, and John and Kim, and celebrated in the growth of their children, Candice and Chris, Amanda and Chris, and Katie and Shane.

An intimate celebration of Dad's spirit and life will be planned for family and close friends; details to follow.

Dad would say, "This is not goodbye; we'll see you down the road."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice in Gordon's name.

Antoinette (Toni) 'Toad' Michele Gervais, 48

Antoinette (Toni) "Toad" Michele Gervais, 48, "was taken by our Lord" on July 30, 2010, at Kalispell



Regional Medical Center, from complications from lupus, with which she had been struggling for over 30 years.

Toni was born Oct. 26, 1961, in Hawthorne, Calif., to Joanne Baker Pearson and Kenneth Lloyd Gervais. Toni attended most of her schools in Havre. She married Jerold Tucker at an early age and later divorced. She continued on her journey to find her destiny, where she then met her second husband, Mike Clemmins, in California. Not fulfilled, she decided to travel to various places around the U.S. She finally settled down in the Flathead Valley to be close to her mother, where she finally met the love of her life, Delmer Erickson. She then

completed her G.E.D. and continued to take college courses, intending to pursue a degree in the medical field. Her illness kept her from completing her education.

Toni was the most compassionate, fun loving, caring, giving and talented individual you could ever meet. Through her struggle she kept a positive attitude, and her faith guided her through. Her smile and jokes could make you laugh until you cried.

Toni was very artistically inclined. She enjoyed singing, playing the guitar, drawing and crafts. She was an avid Facebooker, especially Farmville.

After her long battle with lupus, Toni decided to "put herself in God's hands."

She was preceded in death by her brother, Roy A. Moore; and sisters, Kathy and Jennifer Gervais.

She is survived by her mother, Joanne Pearson of Hungry Horse; father, Kenneth Gervais of Chattanooga, Tenn.; sisters, Brenda (Chuck) Cox of Havre, Yvette Gervais of Chatta-

nooga, Tenn., brother, Gary Moore (Summer Stilger) of Havre; niece, Amber Cox (Paul Turner) of Missoula; nephews, Jason (Britin) Cross of Billings, David Cross (Britta Umbach) of Great Falls, and Alex and Geoffrey Moore, both of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; soul mate, Delmer Erickson of Kalispell; life-long friend Clea Bergren of Havre; god-daughter, Kela Bergren of Havre; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and two great-nieces.

Toni touched and inspired many lives and will be truly missed by all. A celebration of Toni's life will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, at Hungry Horse Chapel in Hungry Horse. A gathering of family and friends will be held immediately following at the chapel. Donations can be made in Toni's honor to the Lupus Foundation Inc., 2000 L Street N.W., Suite 710, Washington, DC 20036. Arrangements are being made by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Holly Andrea (Pennington) Ghrames, 54

Holly Andrea (Pennington) Ghrames "ascended to a better place" Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010, from Health Center North-



west, Kalispell, after surviving breast cancer, only to have it come back after three years and claim her.

She was born April 15, 1955, in Kalispell, to Thomas and Elizabeth (Currell) Pennington. She was the youngest of three sisters. Holly completed all of her schooling in the Kalispell school system, graduating from Flathead County High School.

She worked most of her adult life, taking time off to give birth to a son and later, a daughter. She worked as office manager at Mayflower for a period, before being employed at Roy Stanley Chevrolet, where she attained the position of service manager. Later, she settled on her true calling when she joined the CPA firm of Hoadley and Parker in Whitefish and became an accomplished bookkeeper.

Holly enjoyed fishing the Thompson Lakes for perch, often catching more than Mike as he was kept busy baiting her hook. The antelope and deer hunting trips to the Malta area were what she looked forward to in the fall. Camping was another enjoyment.

Holly's father was killed in an auto accident when she was 6. Her mother also preceded her in passing, also from breast cancer.

She is survived by her

best friend and husband, Mike, at their Evergreen home; a son, Thomas Jurgens, of Portland; daughters, Chelsea Rowe of Kalispell, Kelley Ghrames of Libby, and Michelle O'Neil of Somers; sister, Jaye, and husband, Dick Vollmer, of Selah, Wash.; sister, Pati Pennington, and nieces, Kaci and Gini Yachechak, of Kalispell; favorite uncle, Buddy, and aunt, Jo, of Kingwood, Texas; and many other relatives. To her granddaughters, Ashlynn Mongon and Kristin Sikes, she was lovingly known as Nana.

Holly was a friend to all. Although unknown to her, she had a rare ability to make people feel special. Her humor, wit and smile were infectious and is missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed her work relationship with everyone and is already greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched, especially her friends, Teri Beatty and Peggy Speer of Kalispell, and former husband, John Rowe, of Columbia Falls. Holly had friends too numerous to list, but she knew who you are and you know who you are.

To all of the local medical personnel, including hospice, Holly's family thanks you for assisting her during her final "road trip."

At Holly's request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held in Holly's honor in April. Date, time and place will be announced later.

Memorials can be made in her name to the Abbie Shelter.

"Sawadee Krup und auf Wiederschen, mein frau."

Margaret M. Gibbons, 63

Margaret M. Gibbons, 63, of Libby, passed away at her home on Aug. 15, 2010, from natural causes.

She had worked in retail sales.

Survivors include her husband, Don Gibbons,

of Libby; and son, David Alan Gibbons of Portland.

Private family services will be held.

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

Memorials

Nellaka Rayn Gibbs

A memorial service for Nellaka Rayn Gibbs, 7, who died Nov. 26 in Oak Harbor, Wash., will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday,

Dec. 11, at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church, located at 1401 Church Drive, in Kalispell. All friends and family are welcome.

Nellaka Rayn Gibbs, 7

Nellaka Rayn Gibbs passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 26, 2010, at her home in Oak Harbor, Wash., at the age of 7.



She was born June 27, 2003, in Kalispell. At the age of 8 months, she moved to Oak Harbor. Nellaka attended kindergarten and first grade at Olympic View Elementary and was currently a second grade student at Crescent Harbor Elementary in Oak Harbor.

Nellaka was an incredible reader and a very accomplished student. She was very active in different groups in school and also a member of Girl Scouts.

Nellaka enjoyed four-wheeling with her parents, tubing at the lake, and visiting family in Montana. She enjoyed dining at fancy restaurants, having her nails painted, sparkling jewelry and beautiful dresses. She got to visit and see many amazing things in her short life and appreciated every moment.

Nellaka is survived by her parents, Jeremy and Misty Gibbs, of Oak Harbor, and by two sisters, Joscelyn and Kamryn Gibbs; also by sister, Hannah Virnig and her mother of Kalispell. Survivors also include her grandparents, Jerry and Rusty Gibbs of Missoula, Sandra Mackey of Kalispell, and Samuel Yates of Missoula; and by her great-grandparents, Alan Yates

and Donna Martin, both of Missoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbs of Kalispell.

She is also survived by her birth father, Leslie O'Donnell, of Kalispell; half sister, Veleena O'Donnell, of Kalispell; and birth grandparents, Jack and Emily Heil, of Kalispell. Aunts and uncles include Jenny and Keith Hood and three children of Naturita, Colo., Sena and Shawn Davisson and two children of Kalispell, Ashley and Clint Farrington and three children of Kalispell, Ryan and Bessie Yates and two children of Yelm, Wash., Justin and Kylie Barker and one child of Pahrump, Nev., Sage Yates of Hamilton, and Bob and Brandy Touchstone and two children of Frenchtown.

Nellaka was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Fern Gibbs, Gene and Delores Pound, Ron Mackey and Lovonne Lovoy.

A memorial fund has been set up for the family at Bank of America. A memorial service for Nellaka was held at NAS Whidbey Island Chapel. Whidbey Memorial Funeral & Cremation Services, 746 NE Midway Blvd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277, is taking care of the family. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences at www.whidbeyememorial.com.

A memorial will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Frenchtown Community Church in Frenchtown. Another memorial service in the Kalispell area is still pending at this time.

Michael B. Gillen, 65

Michael B. Gillen, 65, died Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Darla S. Gillespie, 50

Darla Sue Gillespie, 50, loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, died on Feb. 6, 2010, at her home in Kalispell. She



was born Aug. 25, 1959, in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to Harvey and Arlene (Gidel) Schmidt. She moved to Loveland, Colo., with her family in 1965, and then relocated to Kalispell in 1970 with her mother and sisters. She graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell in 1977.

She married Brian Miller in 1980. They had two daughters, Janna and Jodie. The couple later divorced. A second marriage in 1986 to Joe Gillespie moved her and the two girls to Glendive. In 1989, they had a son, Jesse. The couple recently divorced.

She attended Dawson Community College where she graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in human services in 1996.

Darla worked for the Seventh Judicial District as a victim-witness advocate in Glendive. In 1997 she was awarded as an Outstanding Crime Victim Honoree by the Montana Department of Justice. She went back to Dawson in 1998 to earn another Associate of Applied Science degree in law enforcement. Her latest employment was with Restoration in Youth Justice in Kalispell.

She enjoyed traveling, sewing quilts, golfing, snow and water skiing, boating and camping at Lake Sakakawea; and was brave enough to sky dive.

Darla was a loving and devoted mother and grand-

mother, a very detail-oriented person and a perfectionist. She provided her children with constant love, support and guidance. Darla's life was her family, as evidenced by the love they shared for each other.

She is survived by her daughter, Janna McCormick, and husband, Trevor, daughter, Jodie Miller, and son, Jesse Gillespie, all of Glendive; mother, Arlene Schmidt, of Polson; brothers, Darwin Schmidt and Darrel Schmidt, of Loveland; sister, Darcie Harris, and husband, Rex, of Kalispell; brother-in-law, Charles Canham, of Loveland; special friend, James Reeher, and daughter, Shayla Reeher, of Kalispell; nieces and nephews, Shanna Schmidt, Kaitlyn Schmidt, Ian Jones and Kale Canham; and grandchildren, Adison and Hannah McCormick, Carrie Thornton and Nathan Butler.

Darla was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Schmidt; sister, Darnel Canham; and nephew, Derick Schmidt.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A life tribute service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with celebrant Sandy Silha officiating. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive.

Arrangements are under the direction of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Homes.

Gary Duane Gilley I, 72

Gary Duane Gilley I passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Kalispell's Health Center Northwest. He was born in Missouri Valley, Iowa, on Aug. 11, 1937, the second of three sons to Medford and Margaret Gilley.



Gary, or as family and friends called him, "Gilley," spent his early years in the Midwest. On Jan. 12, 1957, he married his sweetheart, Beverly Gilley. To their union, four children were born.

Gilley ran his own roofing company for many years. While in the Midwest, he also worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. Dad loved to hunt and fish. He traveled several times to Montana with his close friend, Barry Abel, to hunt. He found he left his heart in Montana, and in 1978, moved his family to Big Sky Country, first living in Hamilton and later settling permanently in the Flathead Valley. After moving to Montana, Gilley worked as an electrician and was a proud and loyal member of IBEW No. 768.

Gilley was an avid reader and was always willing to share the wisdom he gained by reading. He was a lifetime member of the NRA. He collected many guns through the years and loved going to the local gun shows.

After Gilley retired, he and

Beverly traveled across the country in their motor home. Visiting family and friends as far east as Arkansas and as far south as Mexico, they spent their winters in Arizona and the rest of the year in their home state of Montana with their family. After some health issues, they decided to stop traveling and spend their remaining years with their children, their spouses and their grandchildren. Dad's patience and kind words for everyone were always admired.

Gilley was preceded in death by his parents, Medford and Margaret Gilley; and son, Gary Duane Gilley II.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly; son, Mark and Laurie Gilley of Columbia Falls; daughter, Valarie and Rex Galloway of Kalispell; daughter, Teresa and Brad Miller of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Jason and Danielle Gilley of Columbia Falls, Tabatha and Jordan Venezio, and Erica Miller, all of Kalispell, Jamie Sue Gilley Pierce of Kansas, and Logan Nosbusch of Minnesota; brother, Robert Gilley and family of Elkhorn, Neb.; brother, Donald Gilley and family of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and numerous other family and friends.

As per family wishes, a memorial for Gilley will be held at a later date.

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

Gloria C. Gilmartin, 68

Gloria C. Gilmartin, loving mom, grandmother, sister and aunt, died peacefully Wednesday,



Aug. 11, 2010, at her daughter's home in Kalispell, surrounded by her family. She was 68 years old.

Born in 1941 in Chicago, Gloria graduated from Holy Family Academy in 1959 and went on to study mathematics at De Lourdes College in Des Plaines, Ill.

She began a career as a secretary shortly after graduating high school and worked as such in multiple industries, including real estate and mortgage, until she retired.

In 1974, Gloria married William W. Loud; they were later divorced. Together Gloria and William had two daughters, Christine and Cathleen.

In August 1987, Gloria sought recovery for alcoholism. Since that time she actively participated in service work and provided fellowship to others in recovery. On Aug. 8, 2010, she celebrated 23 years of sobriety.

In 2000, Gloria moved to Lake Geneva, Wis., where she married Joseph Gilmartin (now deceased) in October 2000. Together she and Joe devoted their lives to helping others in recovery.

In 2007, Gloria relocated to Kalispell to spend time with her daughter, Christine, and grandchildren.

In the short time she resided in Montana, Gloria developed a strong network of friends. She touched many lives and brought joy, humor and wisdom to those she knew.

She loved being outside with her grandchildren, playing with her dog, Max, and socializing. In her quiet moments, Gloria enjoyed painting, knitting and writing. A deeply spiritual person, Gloria embraced beliefs from the Native American culture, Buddhism and Catholicism.

She is survived by her two daughters, Christine and Perry Nelson III, and Cathleen and Jason McCauley; grandchildren, Taylor Spring, Silver Nelson, Perry Nelson IV and Tiel Nelson; brother, Joseph, and Paulette Gawel; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today, Aug. 13, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, Kalispell. A celebration of life memorial lunch will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the home of Christine Nelson, 1659 Stag Lane, Kalispell.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be sent to Ewam Buddha Garden at P.O. Box 330, Arlee, MT 59821; or another organization of choice.

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

Paul Sherman Gingrey, 69

Paul Sherman Gingrey, 69, passed away on March 30, 2010, in Pensacola, Fla. Paul, or "Frosty," as his sisters and friends called him, was born in Billings to Paul and Grace Gingrey on Nov. 20, 1940. He later moved with his parents and two younger sisters to Kalispell, where he finished high school and went on to graduate from Carroll College in Helena.

After his college education, Paul served in the Navy as Lt. j.g. Gingrey, at Pensacola NAS.

After his Navy years, Paul was a professional general contractor and later became an instructor at George Stone Vocational School, where he steered his program to build Habitat for Humanity homes. There he stayed until his retirement.

Paul was also a volunteer for several years with Boy Scout Troop 602, helping many young boys earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Through all of this, Paul made many lifelong friends, and always was there to help others. His teaching skills were magic.

Paul enjoyed many hobbies such as rock polishing, making his own lures for his love of fly fishing, and feeding any and all of the many birds that migrated through his yard in Florida, especially hummingbirds. He fondly referred to any molting bird in his yard as "buzzards" as they all looked so scrawny

without their feathers.

Paul could build or fix anything and had every tool one could imagine. He had collected Lionel Train sets since he was a youngster, had fun with stamp collecting, had a huge collection of clocks, and was constantly working on projects around his home and yard, finishing every single one. He was a great cook and gardener, and enjoyed entertaining guests at Thanksgiving. Everybody attending went home with a loaf of fresh bread, baked by Paul.

Paul also enjoyed his RV and meeting many people from around the U.S. He especially loved the Rocky Mountains and camped in some of the most remote areas he could find. Paul also researched and put together our "Family Tree."

Paul is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and one son, Jon Paul, and his wife, Jen, of Pensacola; his sisters, Mary Ann and Max Whittington of Kalispell, and family, and Susan and Ed Cifu of Riverside, Calif., and family; and many nieces and nephews and other relatives, along with a long list of friends. We will all miss Paul very much and will always love his memory.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at a later date.

Donations in his memory may be made to Covenant Hospice, 5041 N. 12th Ave., Pensacola FL 32504.

Martha 'Marty' Gwendolyn Goddard, 88

Martha "Marty" Gwendolyn Goddard "left us here on this earth to be with her Lord and Savior" on Sept. 25, 2010.



She was born on Feb. 22, 1922, (2/22/22) to James Michael and Gwendolyn Elizabeth Ekiss in Martinez, Calif.

Jim was a goldminer working as a roughneck on a ship to South Africa where he met Gwen, an English girl. She was working as a governess for a family who owned a diamond mine in South Africa. Jim was a frontiersman who had lived in Dawson, Yukon Territory, hunting grizzlies. They first lived in California where Jim dredged gold on the American River. He gave Gwen a horse for a wedding present. They moved to Denver, Colo., where Marty and her sister Lillian grew up, graduating from East High School. Marty's dad, lovingly called "Pop," loved to fish and the family spent their summers fishing the rivers and the streams of the Colorado Mountains.

Marty married Paul Lacey Goddard Jr., a Navy pilot during World War II at the Naval base in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Paul was stationed. Marty's mom was the only woman who attended the wedding. They lived in Texas until the war ended.

Paul then moved back to Colorado where he graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden with a degree in geological engineering. They lived in Evergreen, Colo., for a few years in a small cabin before moving to Denver.

Paul worked in the mining industry in many of the small towns of Colorado: Blackhawk, Central City, Leadville, Red Mountain, Durango, Ouray, Silverton, Gillett, Cripple Creek and Telluride, to name a few. Marty worked for five years for Mountain Bell Telephone Company where her "Pop" also worked. They lived in Denver for many years where they raised their two children, Diane and Paul. The family enjoyed skiing in the winter and spent summers on a ranch in the Colorado Rockies between Nederland and Rollinsville.

Marty and her family moved to northern California in the 1960s where Paul had

his business, Coronado Engineering. Paul sold mining equipment until his retirement. Marty and Paul then moved to Bigfork. Their son Paul designed and built them a home on the Swan River which was truly their most loved place on earth.

Marty enjoyed knitting, sewing and cooking. She spent many hours working crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles.

Marty was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; her son, Paul; her sister, Lillian May Anderson, and her husband, Andy. "Lilly" was a special sister and aunt and Marty's granddaughter was named in her honor. Marty was also preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Florence Davis, and her husband, Don; and her niece, Linda Middleton.

Marty is survived by her daughter, Diane Paulsen, of Bigfork, and her two children, Aurora Paulsen of Portland, and Austin Paulsen of Bigfork; her granddaughter, Lacey Ann Brown, and her husband, Gary, and their three children, Jade, Reese and Trent, of Rossmoor, Calif.; her niece, Gwendolyn Anderson Schollard, and her husband, Bob, of Waldeboro, Maine; her nephew, Charles Edward Anderson, of Denver; her great-nephew, Charles Lee Anderson, and his wife, Candra, and their three daughters, Meagan, Melanie and Marissa, of Whiteland, Ind.; her nephew, Jeff Davis, and his family; her cousins, Helen Williams and Dorothy Suter of Phoenix; her niece, Linda Middleton, and family; and many members of the extended Goddard, Anderson, Ekiss and Davis family; too many to mention.

Marty is also survived by her dearest and devoted friend, Shirley Matosich of Bigfork, who lovingly visited and brought flowers, faith and friendship to always brighten her days.

As Marty has requested, there will be no memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Flathead Shelter Friends, P.O. Box 567, Lakeside, MT 59922; or MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), P.O. Box 11002, Bozeman, MT 59719.

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

Horace William Godfrey, 98

Horace William Godfrey, 98, died Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Hospice of the Valley in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Funeral services will

be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3, in the Johnson Gloschat Funeral Chapel with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Robert Oscar Goes, 90

Robert Oscar Goes, 90, passed away Oct. 21, 2010, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Bob was born July 18, 1920, in Glen Ellyn, Ill., to Oscar and Clara Goes.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II and was stationed in the British Isles and Northern Ireland where he met and married Eliza Jane McAllister in 1945. He was a loving husband and father.

After he retired, he moved to the Flathead Valley to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren.

He loved music and was



active and sharp until the end, with a great sense of humor.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, "Lily"; and his brother, Louis.

He is survived by three sons, Mike who lives in Tennessee, Rick in North Carolina and Martin in Washington state; one daughter, Geri Jacobs, of Creston; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

A private family memorial service is planned to celebrate his life. Arrangements are under the direction of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

To send condolences to the family, please go www.buffalohillfh.com.

Dana A. Gonser, 40

Army veteran and former Kalispell resident Sgt. Dana A. Gonser, 40, of Fowler, Ind., died April 15, 2010, at

Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, as a result of injuries received in a car/motorcycle accident in Fowler.

Funeral services with full Masonic and military honors were held in Oxford, Ind., with burial in Mound Cemetery in Pine Village, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; two daughters, Ember D. and Hailey N. Gonser, of Fowler; stepdaughter, Kassie R. Smith, of Lafayette, Ind.; and his parents, James E. and Cynthia L. Gonser, of Kalispell.

Dana was born Oct. 17, 1969, in Billings, where he graduated from Billings Senior High School. He attended ITP in Phoenix, and received his associate's



degree in drafting and architectural design, as well as graduating from various military training classes. He lived in Billings, Butte, Great Falls and Kalispell before moving to Fowler in 2006.

Mr. Gonser served as a unit administrator for the 209th Quartermaster Co., stationed in Lafayette, and held the rank of sergeant in the Army Reserves. He spent five years on active duty with the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., and served in Iraq from February 2002 until April 2003 with the 889th Unit of the 101st Airborne Division.

He married Kathryn A. Toy in Kalispell on Dec. 10, 2001. He was a loving husband and devoted father of two daughters, Ember, age 7, and Hailey, age 6.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Bigfork.

The family requests that you follow Dana's example and become an organ donor.

Condolences may be posted online at www.hahngroeberfuneralhome.com

Mildred Devereaux Goodrich, 87

"Millie" passed away May 11, 2010, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born June 18, 1922, in Brady Town, Mich. She and her five brothers and two sisters grew up on the family farm.



At a country dance, Millie met Sidney Goodrich. They were married two years later on Dec. 14, 1940, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The family grew to include a son, Larry, and a daughter, Janet. Sid joined the Navy during World War II. Millie and the children moved to Brant, awaiting his return, where she worked in a small electrical motor factory. When the children were in school she helped out in Scouting and 4-H Clubs.

In Janet's senior year of high school, they opened their home to a German foreign exchange student named Jutta. She is still considered a daughter in the family and has come back to visit in later years.

Facing an empty nest, Sid and Millie headed for Great Falls where Sid worked for Boeing Aircraft on the Minute Man Project. They bought a cabin on McGregor Lake. In 1973, they bought and operated the Izaak Walton Inn. Millie ran the kitchen, dining room and housekeeping departments. Eventually, they sold the hotel and returned to McGregor Lake, and began another adventure traveling the world to Germany, Russia, Japan and China.

A few years later they bought a trawler-style boat and lived in the Bellingham harbor for two years. Sid and Millie began annual summer cruises to Alaska, circumnavigated Vancouver Island, and cruised the San Juan Islands and Puget Sound.

In 1990, Millie had a stroke. Her doctor gave her permission to continue boating with Sid for as long as they liked. They sold their home, car and boat and drove to Florida where they bought another boat. Sid named it "True Grit" for Millie's unfailing fortitude. For the next two years Millie was first mate as they cruised up and down the Inter-coastal Waterway to New York, up the Hudson River, and into the Great Lakes.

In the fall they cruised down the great rivers of the Midwest to the Gulf of Mexico and back to Bradenton, Fla., for the winter. Millie tended the stern lines while they transited over two hundred locks. Together, they sailed enough mileage to go around the globe twice. Later, they bought a home in Florida and sold the "True Grit."

They continued traveling to Greece and Turkey, and went on two cruises to the Caribbean Islands, Panama, Costa Rica and Guatemala. They also traveled to Australia four times to visit Janet (who has since passed away) and their grandchildren. Millie and Sid say they have lived a happy, adventurous, exciting life during their 67 years together — and counting.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents, Wells and Lennie Devereaux; and daughter, Janet Mae Goodrich.

She is survived by her husband, Sidney Goodrich; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Rosalee Goodrich; grandchildren, Julie, Matthew, Joan, Cybele, Carina and Travis; great-grandchildren, Brittany, Tyler, Zane, Brennan, Aerro, Zephyr, Zinnia, Cyan and Adamar; and siblings, James Devereaux, Kathryn Muirhead and Mary Beth Spike.

Cremation has taken place. Services were held May 14 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials

Colleen Cluka Gordon, 56

A memorial service for Colleen Cluka Gordon, who died Feb. 17, will be held at noon Friday, July 23, at the old Cenex Harvest Store on U.S. 2 (one mile north of Glacier Park International Airport). A reception will follow at the North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls.

Hazel M. Gore, 89

Hazel M. Gore, 89, died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Brendan House in Kalispell. Graveside urn burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles Bryan 'Chuck' Gough, 73

Chuck Gough died Oct. 3, 2010, while traveling in Europe with his beloved wife Kay, as they celebrated their 42nd



wedding anniversary with a trip to Italy and Croatia. We are still reeling from his unexpected death, and because we all loved him so much our hearts are aching, but we gain some peace knowing he died as he lived, with passion, adventure and a zest for life.

Chuck was born on Jan. 22, 1937, on the family farm in Canova, S.D., originally homesteaded by his grandparents and then farmed by his parents, Hazel and Jennings Gough. He was the third of four children, with two older sisters, Ardath and Joyce, and a younger brother, Dennis. Chuck was born with a strong work ethic, and grew up working the farm alongside his family, driving the tractor or the combine, raising cattle, hunting pheasants and fostering a love for horses which he shared with his father.

Chuck contracted polio while showing his prized Hereford cattle at the state fair and spent months in the hospital, making a full recovery during a time when many weren't so fortunate. His iron will and strength served him well in his life as he battled health issues more recently in his life.

After graduating with honors from University of South Dakota with a degree in accounting, he went on to get his CPA, moving to Minneapolis and eventually becoming a full partner at a prestigious international accounting firm. This work opened the door to his love for travel. Chuck transferred to Tokyo, Japan, in 1967, the first of several overseas homes.

Chuck married Kay Knox, the love of his life, who joined him in Tokyo and they later moved to Brussels, Belgium, and then on to Stockholm, Sweden. They took every opportunity to travel while living overseas before settling in Dallas. Once in Texas he started

several successful real estate, home building, and property management ventures. In his free time he raised cutting horses, starting Jennings Corporation in honor of his father.

In retirement, Chuck and Kay discovered and fell in love with Bigfork. Chuck loved Bigfork! Chuck threw himself into work on numerous nonprofits and boards and he was often hard to pin down, as he donated countless hours of service to the community, sharing his expertise and willingness to give of himself.

He truly enjoyed his family, loved golfing, boating on Flathead Lake and spending time with the many wonderful, new friends he made in this community.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Kay, and five children who all adored him and who will miss him tremendously. Sons are Steven and Mary of Kearney, Neb., and John and Sarah of San Francisco; and daughters are Kristin and Bill of Polson, Jane and Keith of Hampton, Minn., and Rachel and Kurt of Seattle. Chuck was the dotting grandfather to his many grandchildren who truly loved him; they are Wally, Brian, Ben, David, Eli, Connor, Shaylee, Luke, Kate, Bennett and Talon.

Chuck taught all of us to play canasta and Texas Hold 'Em. A family gathering never passed without a late night card game and someone going "all in" against Grandpa; he was the one to beat. He instilled in all of his children his love of family and his beliefs that you need to work hard, play hard, always do your best, and be honest. We won't ever forget his values, his love, or his memory. He will be dearly missed.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 11, at Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, (750 Electric Ave., Bigfork, MT 59911).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a tax deductible gift in Chuck's memory to: Friends of Bigfork Fire Department, P.O. Box 2333, Bigfork, MT 59911.

David Allison Graham, 58

David Allison Graham, 58, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He was born on Dec. 7, 1951, in Kalispell, the son of Keith David and Lucille "PeeWee" Irene (Burnell) Graham.



David attended Evergreen grade school and Flathead High School. He lived many years in Alaska, where he was involved in the fishing industry and then in Washington and Oregon where he was a truck driver. He moved back to Kalispell in 2006 to be near family and friends. He did odd jobs and cut fire wood for a living. David was currently employed by

Glacier Memorial Gardens. He enjoyed time in the woods and especially liked visiting with anyone about everything.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille "Pee Wee" Graham; and grandparents, Lloyd and Marie Graham, and Arthur and Inez Burnell.

He is survived by his son, Arthur Graham, of Alaska; father, Keith Graham; sisters, Maureen Watkins, Nora Thorne, Marcie Krutsch and Margie Strack; and brother, Steve Graham.

Memorial services for David will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel with Maj. Steve Svenson of the Salvation Army officiating.

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

Dorothy Elizabeth Bruyer Frehse Graham, 74

Dorothy Elizabeth Bruyer Frehse Graham, 74, formerly of Kalispell, passed away on Sunday, July 25,



2010, at the Skilled Nursing Center in Lewistown, surrounded by love and her family. Dorothy Elizabeth Bruyer, "Dode," was born in Kalispell, on June 14, 1936, to Benjamin Julius and Erma Ida Bruyer.

Dorothy graduated from Flathead County High School in 1954. Dorothy was an avid sports fan of her children and grandchildren, with basketball, baseball and softball her favorites. She was a "master mender and alterer" and loved sewing. She held numerous jobs over the years, managing businesses and working in the banking industry. Dorothy was married to Larry Graham in 1998; they spent several happy years together traveling to see their families and to tractor shows all over the state. Dorothy moved to Denton in 2005, where she joined the ladies' Red Hat Society, coffee-ing with her neighbors and friends at the local pub. Grandma Dorothy always kept her cookie jar full of her special chocolate chip and gingersnap cookies, in case of an after-school "stop-by." She attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church

in Denton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Edward Alan Frehse; and her husband, Lawrence Graham.

Dorothy is survived by her sister, LaVerne Fredenberg of Kalispell; daughter, Diana Sweeney of Montana, and her children, Sean, Benjamin, Caitlin, Alyssa and husband, Zac; son, Ernie Frehse and wife, Dawn of Kalispell, and their children, Justin, Brittney, Jordan, Nate, Ryan and wife, Maggie; daughter, Linda Frehse of Arizona; the children of son, Edward Frehse, Christina and Andi Skaug; son, Duane and wife, Chris of Denton, and their children, Jesika, Julius, Arin and wife, Sarah; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Dorothy's will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Risen Christ Church in Kalispell. Burial will be immediately after the service at Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with reception to follow at the church.

Memorials in Dorothy's honor may be made to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Central Montana Hospice, Denton Youth Baseball Association or the organization of donor's choice.

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

R. Keith Granrud, 73

R. Keith Granrud, 73, died at his home in Ryegate, Mont., Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010.

He was born Aug. 4, 1937, in Powers Lake, N.D. to E. Julian Granrud and Ruby Granrud.

Keith graduated from Columbus High School in 1955 and attended Minot State Teachers College in North Dakota for three years, then transferred to Ellendale Industrial College in Ellendale, N.D. for a year.

Keith first came to the Flathead Valley in 1956. He began working for the Flathead National Forest at Glacier View Ranger District in the engineering group. In 1960 he transferred to the Big Prairie Ranger District in the Bob Marshall Wilderness where he worked seasonally on trails and as a station guard. It was during this time that Keith received the nickname "the Danaher Kid" from his time in the Danaher Creek country southeast of Big Prairie. Keith left the Forest Service from February 1961 to February 1963 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was attached to the 3rd Armored Division, 73rd Artillery, stationed in Germany. He was a Specialist 4, artillery surveyor. Back in the Flathead, Keith returned to Big Prairie where in 1973 he became a wilderness ranger. In the early 1980s, Keith became a National Forest Law Enforcement Officer after attending the Federal Law Enforcement Training

Center in Glenco, Ga. He continued in law enforcement until his retirement from the Forest Service in June of 2000. Keith's entire U.S. Forest Service career was spent on the Flathead National Forest. He was both well liked and respected. His friends and co-workers knew him as a man of honor and integrity with an exemplary work ethic.

In 1975 Keith married Christina Koegel from New York. They had two children, Philip and Jennifer. They were divorced in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E. Julian and Ruby Granrud; his brother, Barry Granrud; and his brother-in-law, Duane Bly.

He is survived by his two children, Philip and Jennifer; his ex-wife, Christina; his two sisters, Judy Bly of Lignite, N.D., and Sandra Liskowich of Calgary, Alberta; his brother-in-law, Steve Liskowich; and his niece and nephews, Sharlene Bly and her husband, Mark Gokavi, Shawn Bly, Kevin Liskowich, Trevor Liskowich and his wife, Sharon and other extended family.

A memorial service for Keith will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 603 Main Street in Kalispell. Keith's ashes will be interred in North Dakota at a later date.

Because of these difficult economic times, the family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations be given to your favorite charity.

Mamie Rosetta Grantham, 75

Mamie Rosetta Grantham passed away on June 30, 2010, at the Hemet Valley Medical Center in Hemet, Calif. She was born on June 11, 1935, to Truman Coe Wyant and Rosetta Andes in Mott, N.D. Rosetta, as she preferred to be called, lived a life devoted to God, family, and service.

She was born into a large family. Her siblings included Elsie Vernice Lulabell Frederick, Marie Edith Banning, Adabell Daisy Hendricks, Edward Leroy Wyant, Emma Jane (Noark) Cox, James Nickoles Wyant, Glen Franklin Wyant, Violet Tilly Jane Zentner, and Bernard L. Wyant. She was the ninth of ten siblings.

As a young wife, Rosetta struggled to raise her child while her husband went to work and built their home in Martin City. Starting in the early 1970's, her three sons left home to make their way in the world. Rosetta, her husband and daughter remained in Martin City until she moved to Oceanside, Calif., late in the 1970s. She went to help her daughter-in-law during a difficult pregnancy. Finding the climate in California more to her liking, she stayed in California, returning to Montana only for short visits. Her husband and daughter soon followed her to Oceanside, Calif.

Rosetta worked in electronic assembly for many years, but later in life she served as a companion and CMA to many of the sick and elderly. She resided in various homes in San

Diego County until her final home in Anza, Calif. was purchased in 2004. Rosetta was active in her church and community.

She touched the lives of many through her service and willingness to share her home. All through her life she sacrificed for the needs of others. Many are they that will remember her.

Rosetta was married for 30 years to Kenneth Paul Grantham, who passed away in 1986.

Rosetta is survived by her sister, Elsie Vernice Lulabell Frederick of Mandan, ND; her four children, Roy Grantham of San Diego, Pat R. Grantham of Helena, Wayne R. Grantham of Anza, and Kathleen "Katy" Rosetta Pearson of Columbia Falls; their spouses, Lanae Grantham and Jim Pearson; eight grandchildren, William Paul Grantham, Linda Rose Grantham, Sherry Ann Grantham, Dinah Marie Grantham, Charlotte Annie Grantham, Teresa Lee Grantham, Brianna Grantham and Cindell Nightrose Nelson; and six great-grandchildren, Brittany, Danielle, Jazmine, Harley, Blair, and Drake.

Funeral services for Rosetta will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 12, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Columbia Falls. Visitation will be in the Relief Society Room for one hour prior to the service.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Rosetta's family.

Clara Lucille (Burk) Graves, 87

Clara Lucille (Burk) Graves, 87, of Eureka, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2010. She was born to Gilbert and Lena Jane



Talbot Burk on April 19, 1923, in Kalispell.

Clara grew up during the Great Depression and attended school during her early years in Olney. She started working at an early age.

She met Frank while cooking at a logging camp and they married in 1940. To their union was born a son, Jack, and two daughters, Carol and Jan. She enjoyed working in the family Christmas-tree business for many years, bookkeeping for Graves Logging, and as camp cook at the logging operation on Drop Creek. Clara was a great cook. People still comment on the many good things she made, including her maple bars and cinnamon rolls.

She loved the outdoors and was a successful hunter many times, including shooting an elk with a .22. She could be found any season on the lake; out on her pontoon boat in the summer or out on the ice in the winter. Her family and friends looked forward to the fish she caught and later smoked.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren have many happy memories of times spent with their grandmother fishing, hunt-

ing, playing at the lake, and learning to make pies, holiday cookies and candies. Grandma was an avid card player and she enjoyed nothing more than beating her adult grandchildren in a spirited game of Shang Hi.

Her last year was spent at Mountain View Manor where she was treated with much love and respect. Her family will be forever grateful.

Clara was preceded in death by husband, Frank, in 1987; brothers, Albert Burk, James Burk, Ted Burk, Louis Burk, Bill Burk and Bobby Burk; and special friend, Bill Murray.

She is survived by her son, Jack Graves, and Gail, of Polson; daughters, Carol Workman and Jack of Eureka, and Jan Corneliuson and Roy of Eureka. Clara is also survived by brother, GI Burk, of Olney; sisters, Mona Hanson and Harvey of Whitefish, and Betty Overby of Libby; brother-in-law, Bernie Enger, of Libby; sisters-in-law, Karen Burk of Helena, Norma Burk of Olney, and Vera Burk of Whitefish; grandchildren, Ken Workman of Kalispell, Val Taylor of Salt Lake City, AnnMarie Newell of Eureka, Michelle Bohn of Eureka, RaeCille Chambers of Stevensville, Frank Graves of Colorado Springs, Colo., Amy Greene of Eureka, Joel Graves of Eureka, and Marcie Motichka of Polson; and 20 great-grandchildren.

A service was held on May 21 at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

The family suggests donations be made to the Mountain View Manor.

Gladys Blanche Gray, 90

Gladys Blanche Gray, 90, died Sept. 12, 2010, at her home in Kalispell.

Gladys was born June 7, 1920, in Somers,

to Henry and Violet Wittlake.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and being able to work with horses.

Since 1951 she has been one of Jehovah's Witnesses and was active in the Christian ministry. She enjoyed sharing her Bible hope with others.

Preceding her in death



were her husband, Richard "Dick" Gray; her parents, Henry and Violet Wittlake; four siblings, Ward, Jean, Emery and Shirley; and her daughter, Beaneita Brusell.

Survivors include her daughter, Irene Dahl; sisters, Dode Altenburg and Kathleen Sutton; four grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located at 1414 Woodland Ave., in Kalispell. A get-together at the Smith Valley Grange Hall will follow.

Ann Marie Greco, 76

Ann Marie Greco, 76, passed away after a courageous struggle with dementia on Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Lake View

Care Center in Bigfork. She was born on Nov. 24, 1933, in Providence, R.I., the daughter of Angelo and Mary (Iadavia) Greco.

Her childhood was shared by her sister, Diane, and her brother, Sonny. Some of their fondest memories were spent at Newport Beach, clamming and also enjoying the ocean at Cape Cod.

She graduated from St. Xavier High School and later began corresponding with a U.S. Airman in France. At the age of 21, Ann went to France and married Joseph Vitovec, and they had a daughter, JoAnn, who was born there.

As a military wife, she travelled extensively and created a home wherever she went. Ann accepted people of all ages and cultures. Because of her love of life and beauty she impacted many. She had a generosity of spirit and a heart that made her a joy to be with.

One of her proudest accomplishments was earning her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Texas at Arlington. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Ann had an enthusiasm for learning that was contagious, and was always welcoming her fellow students into her home to discuss their many cultures and backgrounds.

Upon returning to Rhode Island, Ann showed her



creativity by becoming a window dresser. Then on to RISDI (Rhode Island School of Design Museum) as a guard. The museum was Ann's second home, where she was surrounded by the great works of Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, Renoir and others. She loved her time there and enjoyed her friends and co-workers. Everyone knew of her love for art and books.

Upon retiring from RISDI, Ann moved to Montana to be near her daughter. She quickly made new friends in Montana and became a foster grandparent, joined the Red Hat Society and enjoyed all the Flathead Valley had to offer. She always spoke with fondness of her friends and family in Rhode Island. She will be missed by many.

Her love for life inspired others to see the beauty around them. She was and always will be a bright light.

Ann was always there to lend a helping hand and was known for her generous heart. She truly knew how to accept others for who they were.

Ann will be missed by her daughter JoAnn; numerous nieces and nephews; and also many friends from around the country and the world.

Mass of Christian Burial for Ann will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Father Vic Langhans as Celebrant. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Smile Train, P.O. Box 96211, Washington, D.C. 20090-6211.

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

Max Louis Greenough, 67

On Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, after a valiant two and a half year challenge with chronic lymphocytic leukemia,



Max Louis Greenough, 67, of Condon, "left his earthly body to pass peacefully into eternal life," surrounded by loving family and friends.

Born in Enterprise, Ore., on Feb. 2, 1943, Max was a logger most of his adult life but made adjustments later on that allowed him to contract any kind of work that could be done with a TD-8 Cat, chainsaw, skidder, front-end loader, link belt and dump truck. His handshake and his word were his contracts. He was a true steward of the land.

A gifted sportsman, he loved to hunt, fish and target shoot — hobbies that often led to many "I'll bet yous" with his closest friends.

Max would never hesitate to lend a helping hand. His large stature was matched only by the size and kindness of his heart.

He was also an avid reader and historian, often engaging in lengthy discussions concerning wars, past and present, politics, sports or current events.

He seldom touted his national heritage; he was simply an American. Max served his country in the 82nd Army Airborne as a rigger, from 1960 to 1963. He was a life member of American Legion Post 63 and the NRA. He would zealously defend what he believed was right and was never afraid to "bend his elbow" to toast his comrades.

Max was preceded in death by his parents, Darryl and Gertrude (Buchanan) Greenough; sister, LaVerne Gilliam "Gil"; and several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Elda, "Ellie," of 30 years, at the family home in Condon; brother, Jerry, in Seeley Lake; daughters, Valerie of Portland, Jonna of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Jenny Hanson and Travis, of Kimberly, Idaho; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his three faithful German shepherds.

There will be a memorial at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Condon Community Church, and a celebration

of life at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Hungry Bear Steak House.

Cremation has taken place. Family members will scatter ashes at a later date.

Cremation & Burial Society of the Rockies assisted the family with arrangements.

Olive May Greene, 102

The "Angels led Olive May Greene to Paradise" on Monday, Aug. 2, 2010. Olive died of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was 102. Olive was born in Cheyenne, Wyo., July 14, 1908, to Sam and Kate (East) Trolinger.



She spent her childhood and early adult years in Dillon, graduating from Beaverhead County High School, attending Western in Dillon and working in the Golden Rule store (later becoming JCPenney's).

On May 28, 1931, Olive married Robert Bruce Greene, a childhood sweetheart. In addition to Dillon, the couple resided in Twin Bridges, Butte, Missoula and Augusta.

Following Olive's husband's death in December of 1980, Olive resided briefly in Houston, Texas, and Santa Ana, Calif., before settling in Kalispell in 1983. Olive lived independently until March 2010.

Throughout her life, Olive loved to have fun. She loved participating in the Kalispell Fair days, even riding on several floats over the years. She relished being with her

friends and participating in the activities at Glacier Manor. She enjoyed celebrating her 102nd birthday with friends and family just 16 days ago. She credited her long life to walks around town, even in the winter, and to being happy within herself.

Olive is survived by her son, Eugene Greene; and daughter, Eddie Greene; grandchildren, Guy Greene, Lorri Carson, Kathy Desrosier, Deidre Bennett, Bruce Greene, Kirk Hollo, Kelsey Morris, Ryan Lutz, Joshua Greene and Megan Greene. Olive has 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Many others called Olive Gramma.

Olive was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Greene; son, Robert Greene; and grandsons, Michael Greene and Hans Hollo.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at Johnson - Gloschat Funeral Home. Olive will be interred in Missoula, beside her husband of 49 years.

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

Lawrence J. Gregor, 61

Lawrence J. Gregor, 61, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, in Kalispell. He was born on Dec. 12, 1948, in Helena, to



Joseph and Isabelle Gregor. He was raised in Helena, where he graduated from high school.

On Dec. 11, 1967, Lawrence enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the infantry, serving 18 months in Vietnam. Lawrence went to Officers Candidate School; upon graduation he served as an Armor Officer for 10 years and 11 months.

He married his wife Patricia in Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1970; they had been married for 39 years when he passed away.

Lawrence attended St. Leo College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981; he then attended Kansas State, where in 1983

he received his master's degree.

In 2006, Captain Gregor was recalled to active duty at Fort Knox, Ky., where he served as Basic Training Company Commander.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Isabelle Longmire Gregor.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Kalispell; parents, Joe, and wife, Dorothy Gregor; children, Larry and wife, Elisha Gregor, of Fort Drum, N.Y., Teresa and husband, Kelly Howard, of Missoula, and Joseph D. Gregor of Kalispell; siblings, Sharon Gregor of Butte, Gary and wife, Judith Gregor, of New Mexico, and Bob Werle of Helena; and grandchildren, Cameron, Caleb, Alexis and Jack Gregor, and Isabelle Howard.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the U.S. Army.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Mary E. Griffin, 91

Mary E. Griffin, 91, of Polson, "passed into eternal rest" at her home, surrounded by family on Friday, Aug. 13, 2010.



Mary was born on April 2, 1919, in Hot Springs, to Niarada homesteaders Harv and Elsie Mullen.

She grew up in Niarada riding a horse to the one-room Battle Butte School, where she attended until being sent to board in Kalispell to attend high school.

She married George Ramsey in 1935 and they had six children together. They later divorced. She married Joe Griffin in 1948 and they had a daughter together.

Mary raised sheep for much of her life and was happiest outside working in her flower garden or on her

many crafts. She had a large extended family that she loved and listened to with a sympathetic ear.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Griffin; two sons, Wayne and Earl Ramsey; and two grandsons, Preston and William Redman.

She is survived by five children, Shirley Redman, Donna Zielke and Gary Ramsey, all of Polson, Joyce Madsen of Kirkland, Wash., and Sandra Kelley of Minden, Nev.; 24 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Private interment will be held at Lakeview Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at noon on Thursday, Aug. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Polson, with Pastor John Payne officiating. A reception will follow at the V.F.W. in Polson.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com

Rachael Cook Griffin, 86

Rachael Cook Griffin, 86, formerly of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at her home in Missoula.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Griffin; son, Scott Griffin of California; and daughter,

Michael Gay Lenz, of Mexico.

No services are planned.

Cremation services were provided by Brothers Mortuary and Crematory in Hamilton.

Frederick Richard Groth, 80

Frederick Richard Groth, 80, of Fortine, died at his home on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

Survivors include his wife Doris Groth; children, David Groth of

Janesville, Wis., and Lisa Spors-Murphy of Fortine.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Eureka.

Frances K. Gulbranson, 94

Frances K. Gulbranson, 94, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen Blight of California; and three sons, Dennis Gulbranson of Kalispell, and David Gulbranson and Danny

Gulbranson, both of California.

Burial will take place in California.

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

Thelma M. Gulbranson, 75

Thelma M. Gulbranson, 75, of Columbia Falls passed away Sunday morning, May 2, 2010, at Brendan House Nursing Home in Kalispell.

She was born on July 11, 1934, in Browning, to Noble Bennett Sr., and Nancy Yellow Owl Bennett.

She graduated with a GED from Columbia Falls High School in her 40s.

She loved the outdoors, picnics, yard picnics, dancing, country music, animals and being with friends and family, especially with all her grandchildren. She spent most of her later life disabled at her home with family and friends, whom she was always glad to see, but she most wanted to help her own self.

She also enjoyed helping others and had a very tender heart. She loved her home and helping her family from day to day. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmoth-



er, and she never faltered in that. She will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her children, Linda Street of Kennewick, Wash., Karol Knowles of Columbia Falls and Portland, Russell Gulbranson of Martin City, Charles Gulbranson of Columbia Falls, and Corinne Gulbranson of Hungry Horse; brothers, Earl and Roy Bennett of Browning; sisters, Shirley Little Dog of East Glacier, and Lorraine Triplett of Bigfork; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Freda Sanderville; brothers, Nobel Bennett Jr., Charles Bennett and Earl Bennett; and a son, Karre Gulbranson.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, at the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, with the Rev. John Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Edna Lee Groshong, 94

Edna Lee Groshong, 94, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell. She was born July



22, 1915, in Belfield, N.D., the daughter of Ernest and Nora (Drake) McAdams.

She trained for nursing at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore., becoming certified in 1946.

She met Chester Groshong and she was 33 years old when they were married. Her only son Bruce was born in 1951 in Spokane. They moved to Whitefish, where Edna became head nurse.

She was a nurse for 51 years, retiring at 81 years old in northeast Portland, from Woodland Park Hospital.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Chester, in 1976; three sisters, Mabel, Doris and Inez; and her only brother, Orville.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Groshong, and his family, of Spokane; stepsons, James Groshong of Spokane, and Fred Groshong of Salem, Ore.; stepdaughters, Bonnie Groshong of Billings, and Jane Haines of Missoula; a sister, Betty Kinniburgh, of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Edna will be held at a later date in Portland.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice and sent to Bruce Groshong, 1519 E. Sharnsburg Ave., Spokane, WA 99217.

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

Donald O. Gustafson, 77

Donald O. Gustafson, 77, died Friday, March 19, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was born to



William and Alice Gustafson in Milnor, N.D., on Oct. 15, 1932, and later came to Shelby with his family where he had attended school, graduating from Shelby High School. While in high school, he had been very active in sports.

He later served in the United States Air Force, where he was honorably discharged at the rank of staff sergeant.

Don had been a longtime resident of Whitefish where he had been an entrepreneur who owned and operated several businesses, includ-

ing Riverside Grocery, Snak Time and Northwest Ice.

Don was an Eagle Scout and later a high school basketball referee. He was a past-president and prime minister of the Whitefish Winter Carnival. A man who was proud of his family, he loved to joke and will be missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Zoe; his children, Eric of Whitefish, Tim of Reno, Nev.; and Lori of Sacramento, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary; and by his parents.

Services will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Austin Funeral Home.