

Lester Wayne 'Swede' Herbold, 84

Lester Wayne "Swede" Herbold, 84, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at his home in Stanford.



Lester was born Sept. 26, 1926, in Benchland, to William and Mary (L'Agivine) Herbold. He graduated from Grass Range High School. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 until 1946.

On Nov. 14, 1947, in Billings, he was united in marriage to Lois Finkbeiner. She preceded him in death in 2000.

He worked for Tindall Construction as a cat skinner; Fergus County Road Department; and as a section foreman for the Montana Highway Department, from which he retired.

Swede served on the Stanford City Council, the Boy Scouts, Rod and Gun Club, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star (50 years), VFW and American Legion.

He enjoyed coin collecting, hunting, fishing, camping and storytelling.

Survivors include a daughter, Leslie, and Jim DeWitt, of Kalispell, and

two sons, Dennis Herbold of Stanford, and Joe and Charlotte Herbold of Jordan; five grandchildren, Heidi and Kevin Rendina, Cassandra DeWitt, all of Kalispell, Charity DeWitt of Somers, and Hayley Herbold and Heath Herbold, both of Jordan; and three great-grandchildren, Brendan, Brianna and Jake Rendina.

He is also survived by five sisters, Billie and Jerry Bonner of Eureka, Bebe Swan of Eureka, Karen Emerson of Kalispell, Janet and Gary Rose of Kalispell, and June O'Connor of Eureka; and two brothers Mervin and Bonnie Herbold of Kalispell, and Richard Herbold of Olney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois; a sister, Joan; brothers, Bill, Leonard and Jack; and his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Creel Funeral Chapel in Lewistown. Inurnment with military honors will follow at Lewistown City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Central Montana, 408 Wendell Ave., Lewistown, Mont. 59457.

Creel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert 'Bob' Allen Herrmann, 58

Robert "Bob" Allen Herrmann, 58, died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010, in Sharpsburg, Ga., following a battle with



cancer. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 18 years, Diane, and his brothers and sisters.

Bob was born April 22, 1952, in Whitefish to Flor-

ence Marie Johnson and Ronnie Nelson.

Grateful for having shared Bob's life are his wife, Diane; sisters and brothers, Cheryl Walsh, Rhonda Knudsvig and LeRoy, Ken Herrmann and Brenda, Kathy Krueger and George, Lonnie Herrmann and Carla, Sue Johnson and Doug, and Janet Donahue and Dan; and numerous relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Whitefish.

Darlene M. Hetrick, 72

Darlene M. Hetrick, 72, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Retrick, of Kalispell; son, Edward Hetrick, of Graham, Wash.; and daughter, Lau-

rena Hetrick, of Anchorage, Alaska.

Visitation for Darlene will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today, March 17, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 29, at Washington Memorial Cemetery in Seattle.

Michael Arthur Hessian, 56

Michael Arthur Hessian, 56, a longtime resident of Bigfork, died there June 29, 2010. He was born Oct. 6, 1953, in Minneapolis, the son of Maurice and Jeanette Hessian. He graduated from Hopkins High School in Minneapolis in 1971, where he was a varsity hockey player.



Michael first came to Montana from Minneapolis to ski on Big Mountain in 1976. Michael felt a strong connection to the Flathead Valley and returned that summer to work as a carpenter in Glacier National Park. Michael settled in Bigfork in 1977, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

He was a skilled carpenter and worked in housing construction as a master craftsman and supervisor. He married Blakely Brown in 1981. They divorced in 1990. They had a son, Hunter Bo, born Sept. 27, 1985.

During his life in the valley he owned Hessian Construction, Hessian Crane Service and was the co-owner of the

Bread Board Bakery in the 1980s with Blakely.

His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Hunter Bo Hessian, of Portland; his former wife, Blakely Brown, of Missoula; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Karen Hessian, of Excelsior, Minn.; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Brenda Hessian, of Hopkins, Minn.; sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Greg Jacobs, of Sequim, Wash.; sister, Maureen Gluek, of Roseville, Minn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Michael was an avid sports enthusiast and cherished the natural outdoor playground that Montana provides. In 2000, Michael was in a serious construction accident that nearly crippled his body and hindered any further outdoor exploration.

Through all that life dealt Michael, he was always capable of maintaining high spirits even in life's darkest moments and would want to be remembered by his gracious smile and generous laugh.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Garden Bar in downtown Bigfork.

Ella Mae Heuscher, 86

Ella Mae Heuscher of Bigfork passed away surrounded by the love of her family at 7:20 p.m. Dec. 18, 2010.



Ella Mae was born in Everett, Wash., on March 9, 1924, to Stephen and Dora Huston. She moved to Montana at a very young age and spent most of her life in the Bigfork area. She graduated from Bigfork High School.

Ella Mae met and married the love of her life, Vern Heuscher, when she was 23 and spent the years she had with him as a loving, devoted wife and mother. After being widowed at a young age, she began working at Lake View Care Center. Ella Mae worked at Lake View Care Center until she was 83.

Throughout her life, her family was undoubtedly the most important thing to her, and after her retirement she was able to put all of her attention into being the best mother, grandmother and great-grandmother she could be.

She loved being surrounded by family, going to Glacier National Park, walking the Trail of the Cedars, working in her garden, reading, working on crossword puzzles and collecting snowmen. She loved all the seasons that

Montana offered, planting bulbs in the spring, gardening and enjoying the sun from her deck in the summer, the crisp colors and air of the fall, and especially Christmas and snow in the winter. She loved the fellowship of her church family and enjoyed Bible study and old hymns.

Ella Mae "is joining in heaven" her husband, Vern; parents, Stephen and Dora Huston; brothers, Norman and Bud Huston; and her sister, Vera Sampson.

She is proudly survived by her sisters, Doris Scott of Pablo, and Bev Loefer of Payson, Ariz.; a brother, Marion Huston of Richland; her children, Vickie and Doug Bryan of Kalispell, Bonnie Heuscher, Vernon Dee and Debbie Heuscher; her grandchildren, Joshua Heuscher, Jermi and Geoff Cosand, Jacob Heuscher and Jessica Heuscher; great-grandchildren, Dylmne and Cooper Cosand, all of Bigfork; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held in her honor at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork. A reception will follow at the church.

The family is being cared for by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Donations can be made in her honor to the Bass Breast Center or Save a Sister in Kalispell at www.nwhc.org/foundation.

Stanley R. 'Stan' Heuscher, 84

Stanley R. "Stan" Heuscher, 84, passed away Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at the family home in Kalispell. Stan was born March 30, 1925, in Creston to Jacob and Elsie (Ruckdashle) Heuscher. He was raised in Creston and attended schools in the Flathead Valley.



Stan served in the U.S. Army from December 1943 through March 1946. He served in Germany as a gunnery corporal. After returning from the service, Stan worked in the woods as a sawyer, before becoming logging foreman for Claridge Logging for the next 20 years. In 1970, Stan was logging foreman for Stoltze Land and Lumber Co., until his retirement in 1990.

Stan married Evelyn Claridge in Kalispell, in 1950. They had 59 wonderful years together.

After retirement, Stan enjoyed traveling, golfing with his buddy Tom, and attending any and all sporting events his grandchildren were in. Stan loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Many

summer weekends were spent fishing for bull trout on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; three sisters; and a grandson, Joel.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Heuscher; sons, Larry and wife, Sandy Heuscher, of Kalispell; Dennis and wife, Karen Heuscher, of Kalispell; and Randy and wife, Patsy Heuscher, of Lynden, Wash.; sister, Dorry Ingram; 10 grandchildren, Brian, Connie, Brandon, Lance, Tanja, Michael, Caitlin and Casey Heuscher, and Shannon and Dan McGivern; and four great-great-grandchildren, Dyan, Dillan and Daysha Guzman, and 9-day-old, Lawson Heuscher.

A celebration of life for Stan will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Faith Alliance Church, 348 Second Ave. W., Kalispell.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to the church.

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

Rebecca L. 'Becky' (Gray) Hewitt, 69

Rebecca L. "Becky" (Gray) Hewitt, 69, died of natural causes Thursday, May 20, 2010, at her home in Plentywood.



Cremation has taken place under the direction of Fulker Funeral Home, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Becky was born May 27, 1940, in Shelby, to Margaret Gray and Edwin Fouts. She was raised in Great Falls and graduated from Great Falls Central Catholic High School in 1958. She attended the College of Great Falls, the Columbus School of Radiology and Purdue University.

She worked for Dr. Popnoe as an X-ray technician, followed by a 30-year career with Blue Cross of Montana, where she supervised the Federal Employees Program. She retired in 1991 in Bigfork.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin Fouts; dad, Jake Gray; and mother, Margaret Gephardt Gray.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence "Skip" Hewitt; sisters, Judy Wagner and Kathv Zuelke; a daugh-

ter, Julie; sons, Jade, Jack and Joe; and 10 grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

She was a very outgoing person who will be missed by all who knew her.

Condolences may be sent to 310 N. Maurice St., Plentywood, MT 59254.

In lieu of flowers, she would like contributions in her name sent to Glenwood, First Ave. E., Plentywood, MT 59254; or donors-choose.org.

Condolences may be posted online at www.gftribune.com/obituaries.

William 'Bill' W. Hewitt, 88

William "Bill" W. Hewitt, 88, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at his home in Bigfork.



He was born on Aug. 23, 1922, in Sykeston, N.D., to Robert and Bertha (Hildebrand) Hewitt.

In 1943, Bill joined the Army Air Force. After completing pilot training, he became a combat crew flight instructor.

He married Gladys Siebenaler of Anaconda in 1944. Together they had four children.

After the war, they settled in Butte where Bill worked as a flight instructor and served in the Air Force Reserves and the Civil Air Patrol. In 1952 he was recalled to serve in Korea. He stayed on active duty until his retirement in 1974. During that time he was stationed in France, Germany, many bases in the

States, and served two tours in Vietnam.

In 1978 Gladys passed away, after 34 years of marriage.

In 1980 Bill married Ann Henneman whom he had met through their work with the CAP, and in 1982 they moved to Bigfork.

Bill was also preceded in death by Ann's son, Andrew Henneman.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Ann; his children, David, Gary and Jackie, Laurel and Marc Schkurman, and Lynn and Donna; and Ann's children, Robert Henneman, Vickie Pabst and Dave, and Rebecca Morris; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Other survivors include many nephews and nieces.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Craig Alan Hickenbotham, 60

Craig Alan Hickenbotham, 60, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at his home in Bigfork, Montana.



He was born Jan. 24, 1950, in Aberdeen, S.D., to Donald and Grace Hickenbotham.

He graduated from Davis High School in Kaysville, Utah, in 1968. Craig served in the U.S. Army until 1971, when he was honorably discharged with a medal for being a sharpshooter.

Craig married June Williams on Aug. 5, 1972, in Philip, S.D. They moved to Hardin to fulfill Craig's lifelong dream of being a cowboy. He then attended Montana State University and learned the trade of horseshoeing that he used for many years. His love of cowboying and country moved them many times until they finally settled in Bigfork. They later divorced but remained friends. He worked as a packer for Glacier National Park and after 26 years he found himself retired. He was a hardworking cowboy, however, and the "textbook" idea of retiring was not for him. He continued to run his ranch and farm with all the love and passion for the lifestyle he had always cherished.

Craig enjoyed hunting, horseback riding, music festivals, cowboy poetry, singing new country and spending all the time he could with friends and family. He was a member of the NRA.

Craig will be deeply missed by his family and friends who loved him dearly. He is survived by his children, Jennifer Roberts and husband, Jay of Meridian, Idaho, Carmen Hickenbotham and husband, Stuart Fillingim of Kalispell, and Cody Hickenbotham of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren, Riley and Conner Roberts and Timbre-Lynn and Sheyenne Fillingim; as well as his sisters, Mary Kay Robinson, Deborah and Craig Bybee and Charleen Hickenbotham; and many nieces and nephews. He was also survived by his important longtime companion, Jean Ervin.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and his older brother, Damien "Chuck" Hickenbotham.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated for Craig on Friday, Oct. 22, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork.

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

Claudia P. Higson, 85

Claudia P. Higson, 85, passed away at Mountain View Nursing Home on Nov. 28, 2010, after a brief illness. She was born on May 12, 1925, to Tom and Alice Price and graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka.

In 1943, she worked in ship yards in Oregon as a welder inspector. Moving to Salinas, Calif., after World War II she worked in the prosecutor's office and later moved to Davenport, Wash., where she drove logging trucks.

In 1952, Claudia moved to Columbia Falls, working several years for the U.S. Postal Service, then 20-plus years with Melby's Flathead Furniture. After retirement she decided to move back to her hometown of Eureka.

Claudia was married to Bob Higson of Columbia Falls, and later divorced.

She is survived by a brother, Tom Price, of Eureka; and was preceded in death by a sister and her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Dec. 11, at Lady of Mercy Catholic Church with the Rev. Patti Ann Bennett, who is rector of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Burial will be at a later date, but immediately after the service, lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Center, Eureka.

Claudia loved pinochle and was a "hard-core" advocate for animals. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations go to the Friends of the Shelter, P.O. Box 333, Eureka, MT 59917.

JoAnn Hill, 73

JoAnn Hill died peacefully at The Springs in Whitefish on Aug. 16, 2010, at the age of 73. She was born Nov. 12, 1936, in Anaconda to Frank and Anna (Gillespie) Wolfe. She grew up in Anaconda and Somers. During high school she was a proud member of FFA and 4-H. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1954.



JoAnn worked as nurse's aid at the old Kalispell hospital, where she met her future mother-in-law who introduced JoAnn to her future husband. She married Russell "Rusty" E. Hill Jr., on Sept. 24, 1955. They resided in Somers and Kalispell before finally settling in Whitefish where they raised eight children.

When her youngest child started school, JoAnn attended beauty school in Kalispell. She worked in a salon for a few years before purchasing what became the Golden Mirror Beauty Salon. JoAnn operated the salon for over 25 years before retiring. Along the way, JoAnn's customers became her lifelong friends. She was also an active member of many community organizations.

JoAnn enjoyed painting, art, music, attending church, camping and visiting family and friends around her dining room table, and family get-togethers. The Hill house was a welcoming home to everyone and JoAnn was there with a smile. JoAnn was naturally imbued with a giver's heart and was never

one to complain.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her husband, Rusty; her parents; sisters, Jean and Marilou; her brother, Bill; and sister-in-law, Francis Wolfe.

JoAnn is survived by her children, CPT Gary L. Hill, USA (ret.), wife, Lisa, and children, Jason, Michael, Sara and Maria of Olney; Tina and Scott Murray, and children, Brad and Brett, of Whitefish; MSG Arnold D. Hill, USA, wife, Sheila, and daughters, Desi, Felicia, JoAnn and Trisha of Fort Lewis, Wash.; Letty and Marc Swanson, and children, Tara and Jerry of Seward, Alaska; Joe Hill, wife, Kelly, and sons, Zack, Griffin and Eli, of Whitefish; Gene and Teri Hill, and sons, Rusty, Jesse and Cody, of Whitefish; Bill and Brandy Hill, and children, Levi, Kaci and Deklan of Whitefish; and Aaron Hill, and children, Kathryn and Aaris of Whitefish; her brother, Bob Wolfe; and sisters, Carolyn Kent, Rosalyn Milam and Barb Lengstorf. JoAnn is also survived by seven great-grandchildren.

The Hill family would like to thank the caring staff at The Springs in Whitefish and the caregivers from Frontier Hospice for their compassion and support of JoAnn and the Hill family.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 23, at St. Charles Borromeo in Whitefish. Private interment will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frontier Hospice.

Arrangements by Austin Funeral Home.

James Virgil Hilton, 53

James Virgil Hilton, 53, passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2010, in Columbia Falls, as the result of an explosion. Jim was born on June 19, 1956, in St. Ignatius. He was raised in the St. Ignatius and Ronan area, graduating from St. Ignatius High School in 1974.



Jim worked for Cenex in Ronan from 1974 until 1990, when he and his wife, Shirley moved to Kalispell to start a new job with North West Propane. After two years, he accepted a job with Montana Power/NorthWestern Energy. Jim was the "Gas Man". Any family or friends needing advice about propane or natural gas, Jim was the person we called. Jim was an avid blood donor and was adopted by the Eastgate Volunteer Fire Department as the official cook of steaks twice a year at the Montana Mutual Aid Meetings. He was always there for his friends and family. He loved his family, especially his children and grandchildren, and would do anything for them. Jim loved fishing,

especially bass fishing, it was the thing. He found that he also loved hunting, especially opening day, with his family. He also enjoyed farming, boating and bowling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Hilton and Margery Hilton, and stepson "T.J.", Timothy.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Korie; son, Ezequiel Bautisa; four grandchildren, Shanae, Jathaniel, Isabell and Carlos; Tim and Delores McAllister; sister, Evelyn Jennotte, of St. Ignatius; brothers, Dave Hilton of Billings, Larry Hilton of Great Falls, and Ken Hilton of Darby; along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at Risen Christ Parish, with the Rev. Rudy Bullman officiating. Interment will follow the service at C.E. Conrad Cemetery. A reception will be held following the interment at the NorthWestern Energy offices located at 890 N. Meridian Rd., Kalispell.

You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave your condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lois Wohlwend Himsl, 94

Lois Wohlwend Himsl passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Brendan House, at the tender age of 94.



Lois was born on June 8, 1915, in Northgate, N.D., to Jennie (Hadwin) and Benedict Wohlwend.

When she was in the seventh grade, her family moved to Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead County High School and the University of Montana. She was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority throughout her life.

Upon graduation, she took a teaching position in Broadus. A dashing young superintendent hired Lois over the phone, and she was off to her first employment. On July 18, 1940, she married that superintendent, Matt Himsl. Matt often said "Lois worked for me for three years, and I worked for her for 66 years." In 1945, and after their son Allen was born, Matt and Lois returned to Kalispell to be near the Wohlwends. Four daughters followed: Marilyn, Louise, Kathy and Judi.

Lois gave freely of her time to several organizations. She was a founding member of the Hospital Volunteers and served as its president. As a member of the Republican Women, it was Lois' inspiration that the Republican Women sponsored the "Chocolate Extravaganza." She was an active member in American Association of University Women, Home Demonstration and the Altar Society of St. Matthews. In later years, Central School Museum became the focus of her energy. She supported the museum's fundraising efforts by establishing the Chair-ity Auction and Antique Bridal Show, which was held in her home at 305 Fourth Avenue East. The Himsls opened their historic home for various community fundraisers and events.

Never idle, and an accomplished artist, she filled

countless hours with creative endeavors including painting, stained glass, needlework, millinery and sewing.

Christmas was a special time at the Himsl home. No space was left undecorated. The life sized paper mache angel which Lois made adorned the front porch of the Himsl home and was enjoyed by many.

The family cabin on Flathead Lake was a huge part of Lois' life. It was being surrounded by her children, grandchildren and parents at the lake that Lois loved the most. This is the legacy she leaves her children and grandchildren.

Lois' children and family are forever grateful to caregivers Connie Kenfield and the staffs at Prestige Assisted Living and the Brendan House for the tender and loving care they provided to Lois.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister Beryl.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Allen and Linda Himsl of Kalispell, Marilyn and Bernie Olson of Lakeside, Louise and Bob Robinson of Helena, Kathy and Rick Spear of Dallas, Ore., and Judi Choury of Denver; her grandchildren, Mark, Mike and Nick Himsl, Aaron and Adam Olson, Missy McCormick and Benji Robinson, and Jamison Choury; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial for Lois will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at St. Matthews Catholic Church. Visitation will held from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday, March 15, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Central School Museum or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Robin Howell Hintz, 46

Robin Howell Hintz passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2010, as a result of a tragic accident.



She was the daughter of Bonnie Jean Howell of Columbia Falls and Gale "Topper" Howell of Whitefish, born April 28, 1963, in Glasgow.

The family moved to Columbia Falls in 1968 where she attended school. She was always a bright student. Robin was introduced to recovery in Glasgow at the age of 16; later in Helena and in Columbia Falls. She was currently living in Missoula.

She graduated from Flathead High School in 1981 and then attended Carroll College. She later attended Montana State University and received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology; biomedical science and registered nursing.

In 1983 she married Timothy Heinzman and gave birth to two of her children, Joseph Robert Heinzman in 1985, and Christine Michelle Heinzman in 1987. Robin and Tim were divorced in 1991.

Robin began a relationship with Ronald Pflug in 1992, and this union produced her youngest son, Nicholas Reed Pflug Howell, in 1996. Robin's greatest joy and comfort in life came from her three children.

In 2006, Robin married Harvey Gene Hintz. She was just completing several years of study at Gonzaga University where she was to receive a Master of Science degree in nursing, family nurse practitioner, in May. This great accomplishment was to take the family on their latest adventure to New Mexico where a new life awaited them.

Her life with Harvey was filled with happiness, love and laughter. They took immense pleasure in riding their Harley Davidson motorcycles and relaxing by the water in summertime. She derived enormous satisfaction from overcoming youthful challenges and made her continuing education a focus of her life.

She began a lifelong career in health care. Robin had an extensive employment and service portfolio that began as a habilitation aid at Boulder River School and Hospital. She gained experience as a chemical dependency technician at Shodair Children's Hospital in Helena. She was a special education para-educator in Kalispell. In Billings, she worked as a mental health care worker for Deaconess Medical Center.

Her career as a registered nurse started in 1994. She worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital/Pathways Treatment Center, VRI Managed Care, St. Patrick Hospital and Health Science Center/First Step Resource Center, and Missoula County Detention Facility. Currently Robin was working as a sexual assault nurse examiner again with First Step Resource Center.

Along with her dedication to her family, Robin made Alcoholics Anonymous and its membership a very large part of her life. She owed much of her success to her sobriety and assisted countless others in their journeys along this path. She was a rare and beautiful woman.

She was preceded in death by her stepson, Joshua Pflug

Robin is survived by her loving husband Harvey Hintz, of Missoula; her children, Joe, Christine and Nick; her mother, Bonnie Howell; father, Gale "Topper" Howell, and Mary Jo, his fiancée; and brothers, Anthony, Robb and Karl Howell. Robin also leaves behind Michelle and Dan, her half siblings; and two grandchildren, Mason and Emmie; four nephews, one niece, and a great-niece. She will be dearly missed by a wealth of friends that she always made feel like family.

A service will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, at Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies, 2510 Spurgin Road in Missoula. A potluck will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. at 2701 Russell following the service to share memories and to celebrate Robin's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Guardian Angels Foundation, 2835 Fort Missoula Road, Suite 301, Missoula.

Bette Hiser, 92

Bette died peacefully in her home on Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, surrounded by her family.



She was born on Aug. 18, 1918, at Whitefish Hospital to Ralph and Lorena Page Cripe. They named her Wilma Elizabeth, but always called her Bette. She spent her youth exploring Whitefish with her older brother Ralph and other neighborhood kids. She loved the outdoors, fishing, swimming, skating and sledding, and grew into a strong, independent adult with a great sense of direction.

Bette spent the war years raising her children while Edgar served in the Navy aboard ship. She had lots of support both from her family and Edgar's, but it was her fortitude which got her through those and other tough times. After Edgar's return to Whitefish the couple resumed their life together, enjoying family, playing cards and dancing. They were both active in VFW and Bette was a lifetime member of the ladies auxiliary.

The lessons she taught her family about responsibility and duty were well balanced with her sense of humor. Even now, family gatherings ring with overlapping conversations and abundant laughter. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Bette was preceded in death by first husband, Edgar Herriges; son, Robert Herriges; second husband, Fred Hiser; and her brother, Ralph Cripe.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol Rocks of Kalispell and husband, Russell Rocks, who resides at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls; Rae and Stan Buckland of Tucson, Ariz.; Ann and Jim Driskell of Kalispell; and Jean and Dale Huntsman of Kalispell; as well as 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Austin Funeral Home with Father Pat Patton officiating. Interment will follow at Whitefish Cemetery.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Charlotte Marie Kindt Hislop

Charlotte Hislop of Bigfork passed away peacefully at Heritage Place early Sunday, March 28, 2010, following a courageous two-year battle with cancer. Despite her condition, she remained hopeful and feisty, maintaining her sense of humor throughout her illness.

Born in Anaconda on April 30, 1922, Charlotte was the daughter of Ernest and Florence Kindt. She was the oldest of eight children. During her early childhood she lived in Anaconda, Seattle, and finally Butte, where her family settled in the 1930s.

She graduated from Butte Central High School in 1940. On July 11, 1941, she married Robert I. Hislop — the beginning of a 68-year love story.

In 1959, they left Butte and moved to Bigfork, where they purchased and operated Elm Resort for more than 11 years. The resort became a centerpiece of Bigfork summer activities during their tenure as owners. They were mainstays of Bigfork community life where they made considerable contributions to the Bigfork Fire Department, Bigfork schools and St. Catherine's Catholic Parish.

Charlotte was an active Bigfork Lady Lion member and served for many years as an election judge.

Charlotte will be remembered as a loving wife, a beloved mother and cherished friend. In addition to her husband, Robert, she is survived by her daughter, Bonnie, and son-in-law, Hillary Nickel, of Bigfork; daughter, Lindy, and son-in-law, Jim McGill, of Bigfork; and son, Robert, and daughter-in-law, Donna Hislop, of Polson. She is also survived by sisters, Marie Elich, Betty Piskolich, and Nancy Wills, all of Butte; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Liz; her brothers, Charles, Tom and Jack; as well as her grandson, David Benson.

Her greatest joys in life included any activity involving her family, especially sporting events where her children and grandchildren participated. She loved camping with friends in Glacier Park and on Hungry Horse Reservoir.

A devout Catholic, Charlotte was a member of Pope John Paul II Parish in Big-

fork. She will be missed by surviving members of her "Potluck Bunch," as well as members of her ceramics club, "The Puttering Potters." Most recently she shared a love of watching the Seattle Mariners on TV with her husband and was known to keep an accurate scorebook of every game. An avid reader, Charlotte loved to share anecdotes with family and friends. Her reading led to a unique collection of quotes, sayings and stories that reflected her attitude toward life — this collection is a treasured gift to her family.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Home Options Hospice and the caring staff of Heritage Place.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice, or the American Cancer Society.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 1, at Pope John Paul Catholic Church in Bigfork with a reception to follow. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Esther G. Hobson, 91,

Esther G. Hobson, 91, died Monday, May 10, 2010, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She is survived by two sons, Everett Hobson of Portland, and David Hobson of Whitefish; and one

daughter, Anita McKissock, of Australia.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Darby Walter Hodges, 18 months

Darby Walter Hodges, 18 months, passed away in his sleep on Sunday morning, June 27, 2010, in Kalispell.



Darby was born Nov. 26, 2008, in Savannah, Ga., to Thomas and Julia Hodges. He had a short life but was loved by many friends and family in Georgia and in Montana.

He loved to play with his brother, Cameron, and sister, Kiera, and his many cousins.

Darby loved to throw balls

and play catch. He loved puppies, kittens and tractors, and was fascinated by chickens and the farm.

He is survived by his father; his mother; brother, Cameron; and sister, Kiera; grandparents, Tom and Cheryl Hodges of Shelby, and Terry and Lori Savage of Columbia Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him and his sweet spirit.

Services are pending.

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

Roberta Josephine 'Joie' Hutton Matteucci Hodges, 71

Joie Hodges passed away in the morning hours of Sept. 19, 2010, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish. She had been stricken with COPD, also known as emphysema (not that many years back), and had battled the disease until her final breaths.

Joie was born Aug. 31, 1939, in Great Falls, to Robert and Josephine Hutton. She attended elementary as well as high school in Great Falls and graduated from Great Falls High School in 1957, where she was an honor roll student for four years. Later, she attended the University of Montana in Missoula, where she became a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

She later moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for a time before returning to Great Falls. Joie became assistant manager of The Paris of Montana.

She married Ed Matteucci of Great Falls, whom she later divorced.

In 1967, she married Ted Hodges of Great Falls, and they lived in Missoula nearly 30 years, later moving to Columbia Falls. Joie and Ted divorced in June 2007.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Hutton; mother, Josephine; stepfather, Joe Tomes; and brother, James Hutton.

Survivors include her children; sons, Paul A. Matteucci, 46, of Kalispell, and Michael J. Hodges, 41, of Columbia Falls; and Heidi Peters (adopted daughter, so to speak), 41, of Eagle, Idaho; cousins (extended family in and out of state) as well as many, many close friends.

Joie was tied strongly to her faith, having belonged to the Catholic church at various parishes throughout her life, most recently St. Richard's in Columbia Falls.

Joie had a fondness for

people, friends and family, enjoying the simple pleasures of lending an ear in a time of need or just to talk, offering what she thought was best to help the situation as well as being a "voice of reason" when you needed to hear it. She loved being a mother and showed numerous times, through actions and words, how she cared and wanted people (not only those closest to her) to be their best in all aspects of life (dealings with others, etc.), but also balancing that with "standing on solid ground for yourself."

She would say, "Stand for something or you'll fall for anything," and "If you're not the lead dog the scenery never changes."

She believed in education and had said, more than once, that if she would've pursued a career (outside the home as a housewife and mother in the '70s and '80s) a teacher would have been it. She fought for what was right in teaching kids critical thinking skills as young people to prepare them for what was to come. She gave her opinion many times, loved good food, big band music ... good music in other aspects, too, dancing, traveling, writing, watching sports, the arts, making the best of a bad situation; she got sad and laughed, too.

When she was helping/mentoring college-aged women at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house at the University of Montana in Missoula, it was said, "You could always hear when Joie was around, as her laughter carried throughout the house." She exuded fun and laughter, and was for many of those girls living there at the time the example of what Theta sisterhood should look like once they left school.

Joie was a romantic and

paid attention to details that made moments special or defined things a little more clearly. It was those traits that endeared her to many who call her friend and mother. Many of those she touched recall and will remember her as a favorite. She thought of others sometimes before herself and didn't verbalize that philosophy often, but by her actions illustrated, "It's better to give than receive." She was always appreciative of those who went out their way to help her and others, and reciprocated many, many times.

She will be missed by those who perhaps didn't talk to her for months, but

in a moment would call and pick up the conversation right where they left off. She had many great sayings, observations, passions and left a lasting imprint on those who now carry her zest for living into the future! She will be remembered for trying to make a difference. We all thank her for her thoughts, words and deeds!

A rosary devotion for Joie will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at St. Richard's Church in Columbia Falls, with a funeral at 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24, at St. Richard's Church. Any donations can be made to: St. Richard's Parish, 1210 Ninth St. W., Columbia Falls MT 59912.

Carol Lorraine (Clark) Hodgson

Carol Lorraine (Clark) Hodgson passed away April 12, 2010, at home in the arms of her loving family.



She was born in 1925, in Lodgepole S.D., to LD and Merle (Nash) Clark. At a young age, Carol was profoundly influenced to become a nurse when her baby brother became extremely ill.

She moved with her family to Whitefish in 1935 where she learned to drive tractor, milk cows and plant gardens, preserve the harvest and sew her own clothes.

She is a graduate of Flathead County High School where she met the love of her life, Bill Hodgson. She graduated from Montana State University where she is a member of the Alpha Tau Delta nursing sorority.

She and Bill were married in the Cathedral of Saint Anne in Great Falls and later moved to Bozeman where they had three daughters, Helen, Ann and Rita Jean.

They moved to Pullman, Wash., where they had one son, Bill. They moved to Richland, Wash., in 1951 where they had a son, Bob, and a daughter, Carol Marie. Carol moved to Kalispell to be near family at the birth of twin daughters, Sharon and Susan, while Bill was on assignment for GE in Phila-

delphia.

Bill and Carol moved back to Richland and had three daughters, Judy, Lisa and Jill, and two sons, Mark and George Brian.

When all her children were in school or on their own, Carol returned to nursing as an OB nurse at Kadlec Hospital in Richland. She retired as night shift nurse supervisor after 25 years of service.

Carol was always interested in home economy, grew her own vegetables and fruit, taught her children to garden, helped her daughters learn to sew, took painting, cake decorating, and millenary (hat-making) classes with daughters and granddaughters, and encouraged education of all kinds.

She loved to attend football games, track meets, soccer and swim meets. She traveled to France in 1992 to watch her grandson bobsled in the Winter Olympics.

Carol is survived by her husband, Bill; 11 children, 26 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. Also surviving her locally are her brother, Bud Clark, and wife, Pat; sisters, Phyllis Claridge, Rita White and husband Herb, and Karen Obermayer and husband Bill, all of Kalispell. She was preceded in death by her father, mother and two sons.

Her memorial Mass was celebrated at Christ the King Church in Richland on Friday, April 16.

Erika Jolene Hoefler, 27

Erika Jolene Hoefler, 27, of Kalispell, and formerly of Beloit, Wis., died Sunday, June 27, 2010, in Western Montana.

Erika was born Oct. 7, 1982, in Beloit, the daughter of William and Candy Meyers Hoefler.

She was a 2001 graduate of Parkview High School, Orfordville, Wis., where she set the new high jump record, participated for two years at the state track meet, took third place in the high jump for Division II Schools in 2001, and represented Parkview at the Badger State Girls Conference. Erika was a 2005 graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where she was a member of the track team.

She worked her way through high school and college as a waitress at area restaurants, including Domenico's and LaCasa Grande. Erika was employed by American Girl magazine, Merideth Corporation's Special Interest Publications Department, the Drake Campus newspaper as a photo editor, creative director of Drake's Launch magazine, Beloit Daily News, Pioneer Press, Northshore Magazine, Make It Better magazine, and most recently by the Daily Inter Lake newspaper in Kalispell. She was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church, Beloit, Wis., and the American Business Women.

Erika enjoyed her many adventures with her college friends from Drake and her new friends from Kalispell with whom she enjoyed hiking. She also enjoyed the city of Chicago and all it had to offer. Erika especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a very creative person whose talents included sewing, knit-



ting, graphic design and designing her own cards and gifts.

Survivors include her parents, William D. and Candy

K. Hoefler, of Beloit; sister, Jessica L. Hoefler, of Beloit; brother, Kyle W. Hoefler, of Beloit; grandmother, Marlene Meyers, of Orfordville; uncles, James and Debra Meyers of Folsom, Calif., Paul Meyers, Robert and Tina Meyers, and Kevin "Joe" and Shona Meyers, all of Orfordville; aunts, Laurie and Steve Hazeltine of Orfordville, and Robin Hoefler of Beloit; cousins, Hillary and Catherine Hazeltine, Jordann, Siddalee, Josephine, Krystal and Kyra Meyers, all of Orfordville, Abraham Leach of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Jackson Meyers of Folsom.

She was predeceased by her grandfathers, Robert K. Meyers and Vineyard Dwain Hoefler; grandmother, Phyllis Richter; and aunt, Rebecca Hoefler.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15, in the Atonement Lutheran Church, 901 Harrison Ave., Beloit, with Pastor Tina Koenig Ray officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit. Private interment will be in the Orfordville Lutheran Cemetery at a later date.

A memorial will be established in her name at a later date.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.daleymurphywisch.com.

Lawrence Ernest Hoffmann, 77

Lawrence Ernest Hoffmann, 77, passed away at his home Tuesday, May 18, 2010, after a valiant effort to overcome



cancer. Larry was born just north of Beulah in Rural Mercer County, North Dakota on Nov. 24, 1932, to parents, Magdalena Rosena Tesky and Freidrich Gottlieb Hoffmann.

He grew up on a farm in North Dakota, worked as a corn picker in his youth, then as a farm hand for his future in-laws in Grassy Butte, N.D. He attended auto body school in Wapaton, N.D.

On July 7, 1957, he married Joyce Eileen Tarnavsky. They lived in Minnesota, where Larry worked at a boat factory. In 1963, he moved with his family to Spokane, where he worked a variety of jobs. In 1971, he moved his family to Columbia Falls where he was employed as a millwright at Plum Creek Lumber, and worked there until his retirement in 1992.

Larry was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. He was soft-spoken, incredibly generous, friendly, and loved telling jokes. He loved constructing, modifying and repairing things, and enjoyed working on the family farm. He was happiest driving a tractor and gardening.

His passions were tinkering, traveling, photography, music and dancing, especially the polka. Always generous with his time and

talents, he served several terms as president for the Northwest Montana Accordion Association.

He was an active member of the Moose Lodge and the Kalispell Eagles (an Eagles member since 1965). He also volunteered at Glacier National Park's Native Plant Restoration Project and the Dream Ski program on Big Mountain.

Larry was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Ella Kruckenberg, of Hazen, N.D.; three daughters, Lori Hoffmann and Wade Dudley of Conrad, LeAnn and Dan Diessner of Seattle, and Kristi and Shayne Hoffmann-Hatfield of Columbia Falls; six grandchildren, Skye, Joyce and Kate Hatfield, Jessica and JT Otwell, and Becky Opalka; and four great-grandchildren. Also, AFS children, Barb Pulliam from Germany (and daughter Julia) now residing in Idaho, Febby Intan from Indonesia, and David Thonan from Belgium.

Larry's family is hosting a life celebration at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, at his home at 1660 Berne Road in Columbia Falls. The celebration will include a service by the Rev. Ray Davis of Kalispell, followed by a potluck, and dancing, with music by Larry's beloved friends of the Northwest Montana Accordion Association.

Columbia Mortuary is assisting the family.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Joyce Hoffmann Memorial Scholarship fund at School District 6; or to the First Best Place Task Force, in Columbia Falls.

Norma Jean 'Nori' Olson Hoffman

"What does one say about a friend who was beautiful, funny, spontaneous, laughed and sang in her sleep, and left us on June 13, 2010, to charm all the angels in heaven."

Nori was born in Chicago and lived many places before she and Art Houlihan discovered Whitefish sometime in the early '90s. They built their "log cabin" on Swift Creek at the head of Whitefish Lake and settled in to an exciting life in the mountains where each day found them wind surfing, hiking, skiing, cycling, golfing, playing tennis or taking a horseback trip into the "Bob."

The past several years they have split their time between Florida and Maine and trips to exotic destinations all over the world. Nori delighted in visits to her children, Jan, Lori and Harry and their families. She had two granddaughters, three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Nori was a harbinger of goodness and fun and during

her years in Whitefish she gathered many friends who will honor her with a "Nori Day" on her birthday, July 17.

Cycling friends are asked to gather at 10 a.m. at the corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Edgewood (next to Piggy Back Barbeque) in Whitefish on Saturday, July 17, for a bike ride to Meadow Lake Golf Course for lunch.

Or choose another activity Nori loved. There will be a potluck picnic that evening at 7 p.m. at Sun Crest Beach on Lacy Lane - just off Wisconsin Avenue near Mountain Harbor to share Nori stories and sing songs around the campfire. For those who will be unable to attend "Nori Day," please raise your glass and toast Nori at 7 p.m. wherever you might be. Call 862-1377 or 862-3675 for details.

Nori was a hospice volunteer who cared deeply for her clients and it was fitting that hospice served her during her illness. Any donations to hospice would be welcome.

Robert P. Hogan, 96

Robert P. Hogan, 96, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.



Robert was a native of Iowa, where he had been in newspaper and public relations work for many years. In 1980 he and his wife Helen retired and moved to Kingston, Wash.

In 1992 they moved to Buffalo Hill Terrace, a retirement community in Kalispell. Helen passed away in 2005 and Bob moved to the Montana Veterans Home.

Bob was born in Anamosa, Iowa, on March 23, 1914, to Dr. and Mrs. M.F. Hogan. The family moved to Monticello, Iowa, in 1915, where his father practiced dentistry and was postmaster.

Bob was a graduate of Sacred Heart School, Monticello, attended Lenox Junior College in Hopkinton, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1938.

Bob held reporting and editing assignments on the Daily Iowan and the Press-Citizen in Iowa City and the Cedar Rapids Gazette, and was news director and political reporter for the Iowa Daily Press Association in Des Moines. During the latter period he covered state politics for 39 daily papers

in Iowa, including three national political conventions.

Bob and his wife, the former Helen Dankel, of Seattle, were married in Cedar Rapids on May 8, 1946. They met at the Sandpoint U.S. Naval Air Station in Seattle, when he returned from duty in the South Pacific. Bob enlisted in the Navy and retired as a Navy lieutenant. Helen was a civilian employee of the Naval Air Station throughout World War II.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; and three sisters, Jean, Kathleen and Rose Ann.

He is survived by his sons, Mark S. Hogan and wife, Jeanne, and their children, Stephanie and Geoffrey, of Kalispell; and Kenneth R. Hogan and wife, Lynn, and their son, Jake and his wife, Keri, of Boulder, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a private memorial service following cremation.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 601 Sixth Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Harold 'Hal' Irving Holden, 82

Harold "Hal" Irving Holden passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010.

He was born May 10, 1928, in Evergreen to John and Mary Holden.



On Feb. 24, 1950, Hal married the love of his life, Elaine Brinton. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple in May of 1952.

From 1952 to 1953, he served with the U.S. Army in Korea and Japan.

Hal loved nothing more than watching his grandchildren participate in a variety

of sports. He was their best cheerleader.

Hal is survived by his wife; a daughter, Connie, and Jim Cozzi; a son, Chris Holden; a granddaughter, Lindsey Cozzi; and a grandson, Patrick Cozzi.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 29, at Lindquist's Ogden Mortuary, 3408 Washington Blvd., in Ogden, Utah. The family will meet friends for a visitation from 10:30 to 11 a.m. today at the mortuary.

Send condolences to the family at www.lindquistmortuary.com.

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

Dallas Ray Holst, 72

Dallas Ray Holst, 72, died in his home in Bigfork on March 8, 2010, of natural causes. He was born Sept. 15, 1937, in



Glasgow to Ray and Helen (Legge) Holst.

Dallas was raised in the Flathead Valley and went to Flathead County High School in Kalispell.

After spending four years as a Navy Seabee, he worked in the oil fields around Tioga, N.D. Dallas, along with his brother Bob and their father Ray; then owned a distributorship for Olympia Beer, which delivered to the Northwestern region of Montana for many years.

Dallas enjoyed fishing in Swan Lake in the summers and spending the winters in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. He appreciated a sunny day and a delicious meal, and always enjoyed telling a good story and spending time with his family and friends.

Dallas was a member

of the Paralyzed Veterans Association, as well as a member of the Elks.

He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Holst, of Bigfork; son, David Holst, of Los Angeles; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Marc Miller, of Colorado; as well as his brother, Robert Holst, of Creston, and sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Harry Haroldson, of Tacoma, Wash. Dallas is also survived by his nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell, with the Rev. Glenn Burfiend of the Kalispell First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will immediately follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 12, at the funeral home.

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

John Neil Honnerlaw, 74

John Neil Honnerlaw, 74, died Friday, May 7, 2010, at his home in Kalispell. Private family

services were held.

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

George William 'Willie' Hoops, 82

George William "Willie" Hoops, 82, of Superior, and formerly of Lakeside, died Feb. 27, 2010, at the Mineral



County Community Hospital. Willie was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Duckabush, Wash., to Leslie Cecil and Florence Burgett Hoops, now deceased. He graduated from high school in Nichart.

He enjoyed piloting planes,

fly fishing and animals.

Willie is survived by his children, Les Hoops of Stevensville, Kevin Casperson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Deborah Sanchez of Stockton, Calif.; five stepchildren, Dave, Susie, Bob, Tammy and Bunny; and numerous grandchildren.

Services are pending and will be announced by the Daly-Leach Chapel in Hamilton.

The family suggests memorials to a humane society of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.dalyleachchapel.com.

Bernice (Solheim) Hopkins, 88

Bernice (Solheim) Hopkins passed away peacefully on Nov. 2, 2010, at The Springs Memory Care Unit in Missoula, from natural causes and advanced dementia.



She was born in Dooley to Andrea and Bert Solheim on May 1, 1922, one of four children.

She completed grade and high school in Dooley and after graduation attended Northern Montana College and Kinman School of Business.

She traveled to the West Coast as a young woman seeking employment in the Bremerton Shipyards during World War II, finding her skills were needed in the bookkeeping department more than a "Rosie the Riveter," as she had hoped. She would sometimes put plans over her arm and go down in the shipyards pretending she had business with the construction departments just to get a feel for the excitement teeming there.

On her return to Plentywood, she met and married Francis Hopkins. Bernice lived happily as Fran's wife and companion until his death in 1990. During their marriage they spent most of their time in Libby, where Fran worked for St. Regis Lumber Co., and Bernice as a tax consultant, journeying to Plentywood to help harvest family wheat land each summer and enjoying other summer weekends at Boisvert's on McGregor Lake. After Fran's retirement, they moved to Polson and their Flathead Lake home to be nearer their children and

grandchildren.

Following Fran's death, Bernice moved to Kalispell in 1991, residing there until 2000, then relocating to Flathead Lake, residing in her own apartment in the home of her son, Ron, where she loved watching the evening sailboat races on the lake and thought they looked like "hankies dropped on the lake."

Her favorite times were those spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always loved to be at the party, but never cared to be the center of attention. Her quiet Norwegian upbringing fostered a sense of dignity and reserve with a wonderful sense of humor, which she exhibited to the end, even though her body was failing.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Riley; sons, Ron Hopkins and wife, Kay, and James Hopkins and wife, Louise; and sister and brother-in-law, Luella and Max Pedersen. Her pride and joy were her grandchildren, Ryan, Kristin and Lindsay Hopkins, David and Cheryl Hopkins, and Jeremy, Christal and Brandi Riley; and her five great-grandchildren.

At her request, cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time, but a memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for the excellent care during her stays at Wel-Life Assisted Living in Kalispell and The Springs Memory Care Unit in Missoula.

They also request in lieu of flowers that anyone wishing to honor Bernice's memory appreciate the beautiful state in which we live, the harvest lands of the east and the lakes and forestlands of the west.

Harry Grant Hosford II, 70

Harry Grant Hosford II, formerly of Kalispell, passed away Feb. 26, 2010, in Snowflake, Ariz. He was 70. Harry was born June 18, 1939, in Glasgow to Harry and Verna Hosford. Harry spent his childhood years in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School.

In the mid '50s the family moved to Arizona. They came to their Flathead Lake cabin every summer after school was out.

Harry married Ramona Hamblin in Mesa, Ariz., in the early '60s. They had three sons, Harry Grant III, Tony and Timothy. They later divorced.

In 1993 he married Paula at their ranch outside of Snowflake.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Verna; brother, John; and son, Harry Grant III.

He is survived by his wife, Paula, of Snowflake; son, Tony, of San Diego; and son, Tim and wife, Tina, and daughters, Sierra and Hailee, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; brother, James David, of Oregon, and his sons, David of California, Terry of the Washington, D.C., area, and Eric of Oregon, a sister, Emma "Gay" (Hosford) Anderson, and husband Doug of Kalispell, their son, Doug and wife Julie, and daughter, Amber, of Wasilla, Alaska; son, Rodney, and his children, Andrew and Savannah, of Kalispell; and son, Dan and wife Reni, and their children, Jaden, Janae and Jarrett, or Kalispell. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held March 4 at the ranch in Snowflake. A family get-together is planned at a later date at the ranch.

Charles D. Hossack, 76

Charles D. Hossack, 76, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, in Kalispell. A private family burial

will take place. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Geneva M. Hotel, 90

Geneva M. Hotel, 90, died of natural causes in Conrad, on Sept. 19, 2010.



She was born Aug. 17, 1920, in Froid, to Sam and Pearl (Kao) Hahn, the second of seven children. She moved to Whitefish at an early age and attended school there.

During World War II, she moved to Seattle where she worked in the fish cannery, the shipyards and as a window decorator for Nordstrom's.

After returning to Whitefish, Geneva continued to enjoy many diverse jobs such as harvesting Christmas trees, waitressing in local restaurants, bartending at the Palace Bar and working in the deli at Safeway.

The common thread in all of her work was her love of people and her enjoyment of life. She was known for her beautiful smile and quick laughter.

After her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her extended family and

large network of friends, cooking family dinners, baking a special birthday cake or decorating her house for any holiday, but especially Christmas.

She was a longstanding member of the Women of the Moose and the Whitefish T.O.P.S. Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Hotel; her son, Richard (Si) Auge; her parents; siblings, Roger Hahn, Eva McDowell and Blanche Deeter; plus various other beloved family members through the years.

Geneva is survived by three daughters, Gloria Auge of Conrad, Darlene Mullins of Whitefish, and Omie Brock of Eureka; one brother, Stuart Hahn, of Westernport, Md.; and two sisters, Ramona Ross of Culbertson, and Carol Davidson of Clancy. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren; plus many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice in Geneva's name.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Moose Home in Whitefish.

Kenneth G. Houser, 73

Kenneth G. Houser, 73, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Ruben W. Hoversland, 92

Ruben W. Hoversland, 92, of Ronan, died at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, of natural causes. Funeral arrangements

are pending and will be announced by Shrider-Thompson Funeral and Cremation Services of Ronan.

Dennis Eugene Howard, 60

Dennis Eugene Howard, 60, passed away Dec. 12, 2010, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle.



He grew up in Columbia Falls and was a proud veteran, serving his country for 14 years in the Navy and was honorably discharged. He was very involved in many veterans organizations throughout Washington and Montana.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Fran Downen; his sister, Tracy

Downen; his daughter, Duana Howard; as well as his cousin, Rich Downen.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Howard, and his son, Devlin Howard, both of Columbia Falls; and his daughters, Nicki Marston and Sondra Godfrey, of Spokane. He is also survived by many grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Private family services will be held at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to The University of Washington Medical Center, Lung Transplantation Center, 1959 N.E. Pacific St., P.O. Box 356175 Seattle, WA 98195.

Lillian Howke, 80

Lillian Howke, 80, died Monday, March 22, 2010, in Whitefish.

She was born in Belfast, Ireland, on July 9, 1929, to William Irwin and Martha (Turkington) Irwin.

Lil came to America as a young woman, coming to Whitefish to see her sister, Maudie Stidham. She remained in Whitefish with Bill and Roxie Cheevers as her sponsors and later received her citizenship in 1956.

During her 62 years in Whitefish, she had been a dedicated homemaker. She later had worked at Lincoln Cleaners and for many years at Chalet City Pharmacy.

She had been a member of the Whitefish First Baptist Church, enjoying her



friends and fellowship there. Lil enjoyed visiting with her many friends and had been a very loving and proud mother and grandmother.

Surviving her are her sons, Mike Howke of Whitefish, and Steve Howke and wife, Brenda, of Helena; a sister, Chrissie McCracken, of Belfast; five grandchildren, Tawnya Vidnovic, Michelle Howke, Emily Howke, Shelby Howke and Brady Howke; and great-granddaughter, Sophie Vidnovic; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

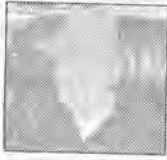
Preceding her in death were sisters, May Russell and Maudie Stidham; and granddaughter, Paige Howke.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Austin Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Speer officiating; interment services will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Whitefish.

Gary Lee Hoxmer, 70,

Gary Lee Hoxmer, 70, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Oct. 18, 2010.



Gary was born April 8, 1940, in Jordan, to Gilbert and June Hoxmer.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1958. Gary enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in December 1962. He worked for his father-in-law and learned all aspects of sign manufacturing, including the art of blowing neon glass.

Gary married Jeanette Therrien on Aug. 14, 1958, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in August of this year. Gary and his brother-in-law bought the business after the death of

his father-in-law.

Gary loved bowling, lake trout fishing, playing craps in Las Vegas, playing pool and telling his famous Chinese joke. His lawn has been described by many as looking like velvet. Gary's health forced him to retire in 1998.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and June Hoxmer; and daughter, Laurie Hoxmer.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette; son, Steve Hoxmer, of Las Vegas; daughter, Valerie Goss, and husband, Duke, of Kalispell; and grandsons, Colter and Bridger Goss.

Contributions in Gary's name can be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Charles F. Hudler, 67

Charles F. Hudler, 67, of Troy, died Oct. 2, 2010, at his home in Troy.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Troy United Method-

ist Church. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home of Libby and Eureka.

Anna Mae Hughes, 80

Anna Mae Hughes, 80, of Missoula, passed away at Community Medical Center from ovarian cancer on Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, while



surrounded by her family. Anna Mae was born on March 3, 1930, in Polson, the eldest of four daughters of Murl and Ellen McAlear. Her early years were spent in the Turtle Lake and Polson area.

During World War II, the McAlear family moved to Spokane where Murl worked as an electrician. Anna Mae loved the Spokane area and it was a happy time for her, with many pleasant memories. After the war the family moved back to Polson, and Anna Mae graduated from Polson High School in 1948. Upon graduation from high school, Anna Mae married Robert Earl "Jake" Jeakins in Polson, and a daughter Brenda, and a son Robert Jr., were born from this, her first marriage.

Anna Mae attended college at the University of Montana for a time and later transferred to Western Montana College in Dillon, where she met George Preston "Pres" Hughes. Pres and Anna Mae were married in Dillon in 1958, and the couple moved to Missoula where Pres attended the University of Montana, obtaining his accounting and CPA degrees.

After a short time in Helena, the family moved to Bozeman where sons Steven and Paul were born. This is where Anna Mae and Pres had many happy years raising their family. She was in the Alter Guild at St. James Episcopal Church.

They then moved to Denver until Pres' retirement, after which time the family moved back to Missoula.

They then bought and ran the Downtown Motel, where Anna Mae enjoyed the many guests that she met.

She was an excellent cook and enjoyed entertaining friends and family. She loved gardening and swimming and was a big fan of the Denver Broncos. Anna Mae always took great pride in her family and their accomplishments.

Anna was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Pres; her daughter, Brenda; her parents; sisters, Myrna McAlear and Joyce Halverson; as well as her first husband, Jake Jeakins.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Earl Jeakins and Paul Hughes, both of Missoula, and Steven Hughes and Beverly of Cincinnati, Ohio; her sister, Donna Feldbrugge, and Dick; brother-in-law, George Halverson; five grandchildren, Ona and Marcus Crawford and Michaela, Erica and Olivia Hughes. She also was blessed with six great-grandchildren Eric, Mar'kea, Darryl, Marcus Jr., Brandon and Marcellis; nieces, Jeanne, Heidi and Jennifer; and nephews, Ken, Tom and Curt. Anna Mae also leaves behind numerous beloved cousins and other family members and friends. Anna Mae will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Memorials may be made in Anna Mae's name to "Hilda's Room" at Community Medical Center, 2827 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula MT 59804; or to the Missoula Public library.

Viewing hours will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula, with the family available to greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Geoffrey Stephen Hughes, 69

Geoffrey Stephen Hughes, "Geoff," passed away on Jan. 19, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a long battle with lymphoma.



Geoff was born May 17, 1940, in The Bronx, N.Y., to Gerard and Mary Hughes. He grew up in The Bronx and attended high school at Fordham Prep where he graduated in 1957. He was a champion soccer player and a member of the Fordham Rams varsity basketball team, as well as an avid jilterbugger, winning many contests with his dance partner and cousin Alice Hughes.

He spent three years serving his nation at sea as a merchant marine, and in 1966 he graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Fla. While at JU he met Fran Davis who became his wife Dec. 27, 1966.

Geoff and Fran moved to Montana in 1969 to enroll in graduate courses at the University of Montana, during which time he and Fran welcomed their first child, a daughter they named Kristin. Geoff graduated with his master's in organic chemistry in 1972 and worked for a few years at American Chemet lab outside of Helena.

While in Helena, Geoff welcomed his second child, a son he and Fran named Shannon.

In 1975, Geoff moved his family to Kalispell so he could work for the state's Water Quality Research Department, assisting with the implementation of the Clean Water Act, and later worked for the city of Kalispell's water department.

Geoff finished his work for the government in 1984 and found his calling in teaching chemistry at Flathead High School. He was the chairman of the science department, oversaw the school's astronomy club and later was the official score keeper for various sports; though he was best known as "Periodic Table Man" and in his final years at the high school as "the Voice of the Braves," announcing the high school's volleyball, basketball and

football games.

In 1998 President Bill Clinton honored Geoff with the "Presidential Award," recognizing him as the top high school science teacher in the state of Montana.

Geoff retired from Flathead High School in 2000 and joined the faculty at the Flathead Valley Community College in 2002 where he taught chemistry - and took up pottery - until he passed away.

Geoff loved to be outdoors and his passion was hiking and camping in Glacier National Park where he also sat on the board of the Glacier National Park Associates, a volunteer coordinating organization. Other regions he enjoyed exploring included the Jewel Basin and the Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina, where he and Fran shared a home with her sister Hope. Geoff had a love for playing golf and was a member at Buffalo Hill Golf Course where they allocated the day's second tee-time to his foursome.

Geoff was an avid traveler, chef extraordinaire and comedian. He enjoyed spending time in Europe, hiking in Switzerland and Germany with his wife and friends, exploring the local traditions and cuisines throughout the region. He was known by his friends as the best host because his sense of humor coupled with his passion for food allowed him to cook various meals from around the globe and pair each course with an appropriate joke or anecdote, often utilizing accents to emphasize the humor.

Geoff is survived by his wife, Fran, of 43 years. He is also survived by daughter, Kristin; son, Shannon; daughter-in-law, Karin; and grandsons, Taylor and Hunter; brother, John; and sister, Marianne. Also surviving Geoff are sisters-in-law, Hope Gedeon and Barbara Hughes; and brothers-in-law, Tom Davis and John Kelly.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 20, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Kalispell.

In lieu of gifts, the family has asked that donations be made to one of Geoff's favorite non-profit organizations: Glacier National Park Associates, P.O. Box 91, Kalispell, MT 59903; The Junalusks, P.O. Box 87, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745; Epworth United Methodist Church, 329 Third Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Robert R. Humiston, 70

Robert R. Humiston, 70, will be held. died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, in Kalispell. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Private family services the love of Christ

Kenneth D. Hunt, 89

Kenneth D. Hunt, 89, "went to his heavenly home" on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010.

He was born on July 4, 1921, in Dixon, Neb., and grew up in the Midwest. As a young man, he married Aliene Westlake and together they had two children, Robert and Geraldine.

After Aliene's death as a result of cancer, Ken married Avis Drown. Ken and Avis were blessed with five children, Delores, Darlene, Don, Mary and Dallas. Following Avis' death from cancer, Ken found the love of his life, Chrystal French, and they were married on Aug. 3, 1968.

Ken and Chrystal then moved their family to Whitefish in 1969, where he worked in the timber industry for many years, until the time of his retirement. During that time, he developed a special friendship with his employer, Pete Larsen, with whom he shared a strong Christian brotherhood.

He was an active member of Whitefish Church of the Nazarene, where he attended and served for 41 years, until the time of his death. A highlight of his spiritual life was a mission trip to Ecuador, where he helped with the construction of a church and shared his faith with the local people.



His faith in Jesus was the foundation of who he was and many came to know the love of Christ

because of his influence. He was a true man of God. He spent many happy hours fishing and hunting with his children and grandchildren. In the last moments of his life he looked upward and said, "The window is open." Minutes later, he went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior.

Ken will be forever missed by his loving wife, Chrystal; his six children; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; along with brothers, Loren, Wes and Duane.

He is preceded in death by his son, Robert; and his siblings, Verle, Chet, Bonnie, Jess, and Gerald.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4, at Whitefish Church of the Nazarene, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the African Children's Choir, www.africanchildrenschoir.com.

Arrangements by Austin Funeral Home.

Ervin E. Hurlbert, 89

Ervin E. Hurlbert, 89, of Ravalli, died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula from natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Hurlbert, of Ravalli; and children, Linda White of Lolo, Butch Hurlbert of Kalispell, Marion Craig of Libby,

and Mike Hurlbert of Alaska.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at the City of Libby Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Jaimi Lynn Hurlbert, 35

Jaimi Lynn Hurlbert, 35, passed away Dec. 25, 2010, in Kalispell.



She was born Jan. 31, 1975, in Libby. She spent most of her childhood in Las Vegas, but returned to Montana in 1995, where she enjoyed camping, rafting and hiking in the outdoors.

Jaimi loved spending time with her children, family and many friends, lucky for them. She had a smile as big as her heart.

She was joined in death by her angel daughter, Alyssa Burkett.

She was preceded in death by several grandparents.

Jaimi is survived by her

children, Damian Hurlbert and Haley Hurlbert; parents, Butch Hurlbert and Dawn Hurlbert; siblings, Jeremy Cane and Jennifer Hurlbert; and extensive aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Christian Center, Kalispell. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made on Jaimi's behalf to the Jaimi Hurlbert and Alyssa Burkett Memorial Fund at Three Rivers Bank.

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

William R. Hutchison, 92

William R. Hutchison, 92, died peacefully at home in Kalispell on Oct. 18, 2010, surrounded by his family.



He was born April 6, 1918, in Chester, and was raised in Chester. He graduated from Chester High School one month after turning 17, and from Northern Montana College-Havre with a degree in education, in 1940.

He married Betty Lorraine Kezar on Aug. 28, 1940, in Havre. The couple recently celebrated their 70th anniversary.

Hutch worked as a school teacher for grades kindergarten through eighth at McDermott School, a one-room schoolhouse in the Sweet Grass Hills. He was a motor parts salesman in Shelby and Cut Bank from 1941 to 1968, and then a purchasing agent for Motor Parts Warehouse in Havre from 1968 until his retirement in 1984, when they moved to Bigfork.

Hutch was blessed with a beautiful tenor voice, and an amazing knowledge of everything "music." He loved performing and sang in several musicals through NMC. He wrote musical arrangements, and even over 60 of his own songs. He started keeping written records of the songs on the Hit Parade from 1935 through the early '60s, and songs from every hit Broadway and movie musical.

He also kept records of every major league baseball and most NBA and NFL players' stats, from the 1930s through the present. He called himself a "Figures Filbert." He also invented his own "baseball game." Hutch enjoyed bowling, loved golf, loved camping in Glacier National Park and loved his cats. He was exceptional in spelling, vocabulary and math; and he had a wonderful sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Irvin Hutchison; and a granddaughter, Patti Lynn Silva Cleveland.

Hutch is survived by his wife of 70 years, Betty Hutchison, of Kalispell; son, William Hutchison, of Creston; and daughters, Penny Benbrooks, and Nancy and Rian Britt of Kalispell, Judy and Phil Ford of Bigfork, and Betty and Larry Salois of Cut Bank; a sister, Ethel "Toots" Norman of Seattle; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A family memorial will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Glacier National Park. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at their home in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Northwest Montana Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Lee Roy 'Hutch' Hutchins, 64

Lee Roy "Hutch" Hutchins was born in Kalispell on Feb. 21, 1946, to Robert and Velma (Anderson) Hutchins.



Lee Roy received his education in Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead High School in 1964. On July 17, 1965 he married his best friend, Linda Schwartz.

Linda and Lee Roy were married for 36 years when she passed from cancer. Lee Roy was an avid outdoorsman and his partner was always Linda. They fished together, floated all of our wonderful rivers, camped almost every weekend in the summer and ice fished in the winter.

Lee Roy worked at Kelly Main Street Furniture, delivering furniture at first and then working in the shop repairing appliances. He left Kelly's to take a job with Bud Block's Appliance Repair and worked there for many years. Lee Roy then ventured out on his own and opened Hutch's Appliance in Whitefish. They made many friends in Whitefish. When Linda became sick, they closed

the doors on their business. After Linda's passing, Lee Roy went to work at A-1 Vacuum. He enjoyed working with the folks at A-1. He had to leave this job when he had a stroke. Lee Roy lived his final years at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.

Lee Roy is survived by two sisters, June and Bob Managhan of Spokane, and Phyllis Crocker of Hot Springs, S.D. He is also survived by his brother in law, Steven Schwartz and Kelsey; and his beloved nieces, Heather Bruner and Stephanie Dill. He touched the lives of many friends over the years. We will miss you!

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lee Roy's name can be made to the Ronald McDonald House at KRMC, in care of Icicle Creek, 10 Three Mile Drive, Suite Z, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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