

Jack R. Iverson, 61

Jack R. Iverson, of Columbia Falls, passed away Jan. 1, 2010. He was born Oct. 16, 1948, in Thief River Falls, Minn., to Gordon and Hilda "Ginger" Iverson.

Jack and his family (three brothers and sister) moved to Martin City when he was a teenager. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1967; it was there he met the love of his life, Jane Wilson. They were married in June 1968.

Jack enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Vietnam War until 1975.

Jack and Jane had two children, Jeff and Jana.

He worked at Plum Creek

for 28 years, but in his free time he enjoyed riding four-wheelers, snowcatting with friends, playing pinochle, boating, and dancing with his favorite partner, his wife.

Jack leaves behind his wife, Jane; son, Jeff, and his wife, Renae; daughter, Jana; and his grandchildren, Alicia and Ian.

Jack was proud to be a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A private family ceremony will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12. Following the service, friends and family are invited to an open house at 1 p.m. at the family home.

Edmond 'Ed' Dean Jaeger, 55

Edmond "Ed" Dean Jaeger, 55, of Elmo, a loving husband, father, grandfather, teacher and friend, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010, at his home surrounded by his loving family after a six-year battle with cancer.



Ed was born on July 21, 1955, in Oak Harbor, Wash., a son of the late Roland and Shirley Jaeger.

Ed attended Polson High School and later went on to join the Army National Guard.

In 1977, Ed married Leenor Roach in Richmond, Kan., and from this union three sons were born.

He was a self-employed marine mechanic for more than 20 years and was owner of Protection Powerboat and Chief Cliff Hot Rods for the past several years. Ed enjoyed classic cars, hunting, camping, fishing, motorcycling, four-wheeling and horses, but above all, he was devoted to his family.

Those left with cherished

memories are his wife, Leenor; three sons, Bo and Tara Jaeger, Mathew and Jessica Jaeger, and Thomas and Kyla Jaeger; stepfather, Fred Samson; three sisters, Radine Shanks, Kathy Walker and Connie Tucker; seven brothers, Dan Jaeger, Rich Jaeger, Jim Jaeger, Allen Samson, Fred Samson, David Samson and Rob Samson; and four very dear grandchildren, Bethany, Haden, Gwendolyn and Kendyl.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Grogan Funeral Home, 101 Sixth Ave. E., Polson. Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the service on Wednesday.

Interment with military honors will occur at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lake County Hospice, 711 Main St. S.W., Ronan, MT 59864.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family online by visiting www.groganfunerallhome.com. The staff of Grogan Funeral Home Polson, considers it a privilege to care for Mr. Jaeger's family.

Genevieve 'Gen' Dorothy James, 86

Genevieve "Gen" Dorothy James, 86, of Billings, passed away on Monday, May 10,



2010, in Lakeside. She was born in Houghton, Mich., to George I. and Eunice (Kelly) Jeffery and was the fourth of 11 children born to this union. At an early age she moved to Butte, attending McKinley and Butte High Schools.

In 1944, she met and later married James "Jerry" James, while Jerry was home on leave, while serving in the Pacific during World War II. From this union three children were born, Jerry, Randy and Laurie.

Gen worked for many years in Butte at Paumie Dry Cleaners as a silk presser, and in the Butte School District Hot Lunch Program. She enjoyed cooking, especially baking; as well as bowling, shopping, traveling, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her occasional bottle of Miller Light.

She is survived by her children, Jerry and Sharon

James, and Laurie and Ray Guccione; grandchildren, Dan and Bree James, Alicia James and fiance John Softich, Jon Guccione and Chelsey Buscho, and Jeffery Guccione; great-grandchildren, Piper James and Jameson Guccione; brother, Don and Betty Jeffery; sisters, Mary and Clyde Kelley, and Jeanie Cleveland; and special friend, John "Jack" Price; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; son, Randy; brothers, Willard, Jack, Robert and Sonny; and sisters, Marbel, Eva and Lorraine.

"She was 'Butte' tough up to the day of her death! 'Tap'er light, Mom!'"

Visitation is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. today, May 12, at Duggan Dolan Mortuary in Butte with interment scheduled for 2 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery; a reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Gen's name to Home Options Hospice, 430 Windward Way, Suite 101, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Riverstone Health, P.O. Box 1562, Billings, MT 59103; or the charity of your choice.

Rocky Willis Jelleff, 61

Rocky Willis Jelleff, 61, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010, in Kalispell. Rocky was born Feb. 25, 1949, in Kalispell to Percy and Audrey (Knight) Jelleff.



Rocky was raised in the Bigfork area and attended Bigfork Schools and then took a year of college at Flathead Valley Community College. He married Kathryn Henn in Cardston, Alberta, in 1972, and they were married for 25 years. He then married Linda R. Greeson in 2000, in Kalispell.

He drove trucks for 42 years. He drove log trucks for Royal Logging and John Jump. He drove a milk truck for three years and drove chip trucks for Hanson Trucking and Kevin Jump.

Rocky was very active in the Mormon Church for a number of years, as well as the North Valley Search and Rescue, and was a volunteer fireman for the Bad Rock Fire Hall. He enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, visiting (Rock had a lot of friends), traveling and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his father, Percy Jelleff; twin daughters, Samantha and Olivia Jelleff; sister, Mona Weller; and a son, Mark Andrew Jelleff.

He is survived by his

mother, Audrey Jelleff; wife, Linda Jelleff; children, Sheila (Jelleff) Uhde, Marsha Jelleff, Aaron Jelleff and wife Holly, Kate Jelleff, Joseph Jelleff and partner Nikkia Cooper, Vanessa Jelleff and partner Raymond Nevins; stepdaughter, Heather Beadles and husband, Chris; brother, Randy Jelleff and Wendy; brothers-in-law, Jerry Riebe and Ellie, Dan Riebe and Hazel, Jeff Riebe, Jay Riebe and Patricia, and Ron Guyton and Dianne; grandparents, Willis and Evelyn E. Jelleff, and William and Vera Knight; and 11 grandchildren, Tyler, Jacob, Kayla and Elissa Uhde, Haylee, Cyrus, Kyson and Joseph Jelleff, and Ashlynn, Zach and Hannah Baker. Other relatives include Deet and Swede Strand, Gloria Grilley, Dwane and Colette Knight, Marilyn and Pinky Murer, Lois Baker, Helen Riebe, Nieves Shannon Nielsen, Angie Chavez, Racion Barron, Shane Nielsen, and Jordan and Cami Jelleff.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.bufalohillfh.com to leave notes of support or condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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Wayne A. Janicke, 73

Wayne A. Janicke, 73, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, of Trego; three sons, Cary, Rory

and Justin Janicke; and two daughters, Kelly Lascano and Kimberly Lindgren.

Service information is pending. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles B. Jeffries Jr., 38

Charles B. Jeffries Jr., 38, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at his home in Missoula.



CB, as he was affectionately called by his paternal family, was born on Aug. 24, 1972, in Deer Lodge.

He attended Powell County High School where he was on the wrestling team and received medals and ribbons in this sport.

CB enjoyed life no matter what he was doing. He was happy and loving and spread care to everyone he was around. His parting words to his family were usually, "I love you with all my heart and soul."

No one stayed a stranger around Charlie, he often said

they were just friends he didn't know he had. No day stayed gloomy long.

Charlie is survived by his father, Charles B. Jeffries Sr. of Whitefish; mother, Linda of Missoula; and paternal grandmother, Betty M. Jeffries of Columbia Falls. He also leaves behind aunts, Mary Lance and Ric, and Shirley Hegel and John; uncle, Andy Jeffries; and numerous cousins and their families, including Rikki Perkins and John, and Conni Weber and Curt, and their families, all of Columbia Falls. His paternal cousins include Sue Jeffries, his right hand man, and Mark Jeffries of Missoula. Charlie also is survived by several step-siblings, including Heather Jeffries from Billings.

A memorial celebration has already taken place.

Edward Ross Jergins, 72

Edward Ross Jergins was born Nov. 13, 1937. He died April 10, 2010.



"Our family is grieving the loss of Edward Ross Jergins. We pray for his Soul and rejoice in his life."

Ed was born in Montebello, Calif., to his parents, Erma and Charles Jergins, who predeceased him years ago. Also predeceasing him was his sister, Peggy Auld.

He leaves behind a loving and caring wife, Magda, who stood by Ed's side lovingly and loyally for over 30 years of marriage in both sickness and in health. He also leaves behind a loving and caring family consisting of his sons, Bill and Jim Jergins; loving stepchildren, Wanda Baldwin, Mark Breuer and Ron Breuer; grandchildren, Dylan, Austin, Jake, Cole, Ryan, Amy and Jessica; and great-grandchild, Jayla. Ed was godfather to Russell Bokor and Sean Bokor. In addition, he leaves behind his loving brothers-in-law, Michael and Alex Bokor, and Alex's wife, Diane Bokor.

Ed served in the United States Marine Corps from 1955 through 1958 and then in the Active Reserves until 1962. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant, and received the Good Conduct Medal. While in the U.S. Marine Corps, Ed served in the capacity of radio operator.

Ed's vocation was diesel

mechanic. He could take apart and rebuild almost any diesel truck engine that graced America's roads. He had a sixth-sense when it came to anything mechanical. He loved challenges, and always lived up to expectations.

Ed was an expert craftsman carpenter. His skills included building furniture, and almost anything made of wood. He loved to build motorized model airplanes, as well as classic ships, and had many other interests. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed Western classics, World War II stories, and police detective "who done it" novels.

Ed was a man's man. He had many friends and remained loyal to them to the end. He had a wry sense of humor and was sometimes even lovingly called a "curmudgeon" (by those who loved him) for his take on life and people and events.

Ed and Magda fell in love with the Flathead and moved here in 2002 from Arizona. Together, they built a beautiful home looking out at the Swan Mountain range. They acquired two border collies, Buck and Buster, and they remained loyal and loving toward him to the end.

A memorial ceremony will take place sometime this summer. Ed requested that his ashes be spread along the Swan Range; a view that brought him peace and serenity during his final years with us.

May he forever rest in peace ...

Verna Johnen, 84

Verna Johnen, 84, died at her Kalispell residence on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at

the Gospel Light Baptist Church with the Rev. Dave Sprunger officiating.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Allan 'Baler' Leo Andrew Johnson, 84

Allan "Baler" Leo Andrew Johnson, 84, a God loving, good-natured father and mentor, died a natural death in his Evergreen home on July 19, 2010. Allan was born June 1, 1926, to Mike Johnson and Clara Ida Johnsen, first generation immigrant farmers from Denmark. They settled at Hector, Minn., and had four sons. Allan was the youngest and was preceded in death by Lester, Wayne and Ivan.

Allan's youth and adolescence were spent on the farm at Hector. In high school he lettered in eight-man football. In 1971 he received his high school diploma in Libby, after he and his wife completed their GED together. He had left his education early in Hector in order to enlist in the Navy from 1944 through 1946.

In the Navy he attained the rank of seaman first class on the supply ship LST 539 during a campaign to the Republic of the Philippines. For his service to the Armed Forces he received an honorable discharge.

After his time in the military, Allan returned to Minnesota and, shortly after, started a custom grain harvesting business that kept him busy traveling from Oklahoma to the Dakotas and Montana, harvesting

grain with his combine that he carried on his flatbed truck. His friends started to call him "Baler." On one of his lunch breaks, he met Gloria May Gange in Redfield, S.D., where she was employed as a waitress; he took her home. They were married Dec. 2, 1951. Allan remained a devoted husband to Gloria for 42 years.

They were physically separated by her death on Feb. 5, 1994. Gloria was the oldest of seven children born to Alfred and Pearl Gange. Allan and Gloria had one son, Larry, born Nov. 11, 1952, in Huron, S.D.

Allan was a union member attached to the Operator Engineers and was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the Army Corps of Engineers until 1972. His profession and expertise were in operating all types and sizes of cranes. He participated in the construction of numerous dam projects throughout the central and western United States: Oahe in South Dakota; Morrow Point in Colorado; Boundary in Washington; Libby in Montana; and Lower Granite in Washington.

He and Gloria moved to Colstrip in 1973 and Allan was involved with the construction of the cranes that remove the overburden of

soil from the coal veins. After Colstrip they moved to Big Lake, Minn., and opened the "You Make It" arts and craft store in Monticello, Minn., with long time friends, Pat and Delbert Stimpson.

After a number of successful years in retail, they moved to Murrieta Hot Springs in Riverside County, Calif., where they joined Larry and his family at the Polarity Institute. At the Institute he worked as an auto mechanic. He retired in Hemet, Calif., moving to Kalispell in 1994 to join Larry and his family after Gloria's death. He never remarried.

In Kalispell, he assisted in the maintenance of Larry's family business, Mountain Valley Foods. He remained active.

Allan lived life on his own terms. Allan's final residence was in Evergreen, where he occupied his remaining years with daily visits to family and friends debating current news events with them. He maintained his own home and automobile.

Allan believed in serving his fellow man. He was a Shriner and a very proud 32nd degree Mason with 50 years of involvement. He was the paternal influence in Larry's achieving Eagle in the Boy Scouts of America. He passed on wisdom that goes with helping our neighbors.

Survivors include his son, Larry, and his wife, Ananda; daughter-in-law, Anais Starr; granddaughters, Patricia and Lorien; great-grandchildren, Evan and Hailey; and close friend, Lorraine McKenna, of Wilbur, Wash.

The surviving family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Johnson-Glos-

chat Funeral Home and Crematory of Kalispell, Stevensons Funeral Home of Forsyth, the office of Dr. Marise Johnson, the staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, the Forsyth Masonic Lodge, the United States Armed Forces, and all those that helped to bring comfort to Allan in his final days. All correspondence may be directed to 1-406-756-1131.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Aug. 28, at the grave site in Forsyth. Services will include Masonic rites and a military 21-gun salute honoring his services. He will share a common grave marker with his wife.

"May God bless him and may he rest in peace. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Arthur J. 'Sonny' Johnson, 83

Arthur J. "Sonny" Johnson, 83, passed away Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, in Kalispell.

Sonny was born Feb. 10, 1927, and had served honor-



ably in the United States Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Paula, and children, Make Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Sharee Lewis and Sharrey Dore.

At his request, there will be no services.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Bryce Evan Johnson, 34

Bryce Evan Johnson, 34, of Eagle, Idaho, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at home of cancer.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 24, at the Izaak Walton Inn, Essex. Military honors will be provided by the United States Navy. Cremation was under the direction of the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, Boise, Idaho.

Bryce was born Feb. 22, 1976, in Kalispell, the son of Kenneth and Velma Evans Johnson. He grew up in Montana, graduating from high school in Columbia Falls.

Bryce went on to become a journeyman carpenter in Las Vegas. While in Las Vegas, he married Stephanie Nyman on May 23, 1998.

In 2006, Bryce joined the United States Navy to serve

his country honorably. He was attending the Naval Submarine School at the time of his medical retirement in 2008, after being diagnosed with cancer.

Bryce had many hobbies including woodworking, glass fusing, drawing, traveling, hiking and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Nyman, of Eagle; his father, Kenneth Johnson, of Essex; his brother, Ian "Skip" Johnson of Billings; his aunt, Beverly Johnson, and two cousins, Teri King and Thomas Yates, all of Spokane.

Bryce was preceded in death by his mother, Velma Evans.

His family suggests memorials be made to the Idaho Humane Society, 4775 Dorman, Boise, ID 83705

Harold N. "Bud" Johnson, 89

Harold N. "Bud" Johnson, 89, a long time Libby resident, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes. He had worked for J. Neil's Lumber Company for 46 years.

Survivors include daughters, Kendra Johnson Lind and Kay Tarbert, both of Libby;

stepdaughters, Sandra Berning of Ohio, Carol Uptagrafft of Post Falls, Idaho; and stepson, Louis Mysse of Libby.

Services at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 422 W. Second St., Libby.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday.

John Wesley 'Wes' Johnson, 88

John Wesley "Wes" Johnson, 88, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

He was born in Springbrook, Wis., on Jan. 10, 1922, to John E. and Myrtle Johnson. He spent his early years in Earl, Wis.

He served in World War II from 1942 to 1946 as a radio operator on B-17s. He was on his way to Japan when the war ended.

On June 27, 1947, he married Beverley L. Visger in Pine City, Minn. They made their home in Minong, Wis., where they had a son, Wesley Richard, and a daughter, Jaclyn Christine.

Wes worked as a logger. In 1967, they moved to Libby



where they made their home until 1993, when they moved to Kalispell to be near family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bev; son, Wes; and Gina Johnson, of Ronan; and daughter, Jackie, and Jeff VanHelden, of Kalispell; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services for Wes will be held at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 28, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gordy McDonald officiating. Burial will follow in the Glacier Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

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

Marjorie Nelle Johnson, 86

Marge "went to be with her Lord" on Friday, Nov. 6, 2009, surrounded by her family, while at Park Place in Denver.

She was born Oct. 25, 1923, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the second of six children. Her family moved to West Hartford, Conn., when she was a young girl. Marge attended Hall High School and Texas Tech.

In 1944, she married Roy A. Johnson, and they were blessed with three sons and a daughter.

Marge was a spirited and

active woman and will be greatly missed. She was always ready for a game of tennis, golf, hearts or a day of skiing. She loved her family and was involved in the churches she attended. In retirement, Marge and Roy enjoyed their homes in Cape Cod and later in Bigfork.

She is survived by her brother, Henry Hall of Denver; sister, Virginia Constantino of Hilton Head, S.C.; sons, Bruce and Steven of Denver; daughter, Susan of Medford, Ore.; and son, Peter of Spokane.

Mary R. Johnson, 90

Mary R. Johnson, 90, of Libby, died at the Libby Care Center on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, from natural causes.

Survivors include her children, Robert of Gillespie and Thomas Gillespie, both of Galveston, Texas, Donna Aucutt of Missoula, and Catherine

Gillespie of Pennsylvania.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 26, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 719 Utah Ave., in Libby.

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

Mavis E. Johnson, 74

Mavis E. Johnson, 74, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, at Libby Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley Johnson, of Libby; and children, Pam, Kevin, Kim, Tammy, Katie and Coral.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at the Assembly of God Church in Libby.

Roy Alfred Johnson, 87

Roy Alfred Johnson, 87, "went to be with his wife Marge" on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, while at Park Place in Denver.

He was born Aug. 31, 1922, in West Hartford, Conn., the third of four children. He attended Hall High School and enlisted in the Army during World War II. Coming home, he married his high school sweetheart, Marge Hall.

He worked for Sunshine Biscuits and later for Connecticut Mutual Life. He was

a friendly man, always ready with a "Howdy" and a good story. He loved his family and life in general.

He is survived by his sister, Ruth Jester of Bigfork; and his children, Bruce, Steven, Susan and Peter.

A memorial for Roy and Marge will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Community United Methodist Church in Bigfork, with a celebration of their lives following at 2:30 p.m. at the Eagle Bend Yacht Harbor.

Terry DuFaye Johnson, 73

Terry DuFaye Johnson, 73, of Columbia Falls passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at North Valley Hospital from pneumonia. He experienced long term dormant M.S.

Terry retired from a 20-year career with the Forest Service.

Surviving Terry are his wife of 50 years, Margaret Ann "Sue" Johnson, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Sylvia "Dawn" Hassett, and husband, Wayne, of Wallowa, Ore.; son, Gregory "Scott" Johnson, and wife, Laura,

of Kalispell; grandchildren, Katie of Savanna, Ga., Jessica and Seth of Kalispell, Taylor Hassett, Angel Shriever and Mason Hassett of Portland; great-grandchildren, Evelyn of Savannah, Ga.; Tyler of Sandy, Ore., and Hunter of Portland.

"Terry was, and is, in the palm of God's hand."

Private services for the family have been arranged per his request.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell is caring for the family.

Wilbur J. 'Bill' Johnson, 84

Wilbur J. "Bill" Johnson, 84, of Libby, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, at his home in Libby from natural causes.

He worked for J. Neil's Lumber Company and was a carpenter.

Survivors include his children, Gloria Byrnes and Reenie Palmerton and Paula Schauss, all of Libby, Tony Johnson of

Troy; and stepsons, Slade Abbott and Derick Abbott, both of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Fred Brown River Front Pavilion in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday July 11.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Evelyn Johnston, 88

Evelyn Johnston passed peacefully on May 31, 2010, in Puyallup, Wash., with her two sons in loving attendance.



Evelyn Mae Wiedenhamer was born in Havre on Aug. 23, 1921, to Andrew and Mabel Wiedenhamer. After her husband Andrew died, Evelyn's mother Mabel married Gilbert Speer and the family moved to the Flathead Valley. Gilbert was a most caring husband and beloved father to Mabel and her four children. The Speers added three more children to their family while living in Columbia Falls.

After high school graduation, Evelyn was attending a dance at Deer Park School where she met Calvin Preston Johnston. They married on April 12, 1941. They moved to southern California where Calvin found employment at an aircraft factory in Los Angeles. He and Evelyn were living in Englewood, Calif., when their first son, Gary, was born in 1942. After Calvin's military service in World War II the family returned to the Flathead Valley where their second son, Lindsay, was born in 1948.

The family moved to

Campbell, Calif., in 1957 where Evelyn enjoyed her role of homemaker, seamstress and gardener. She always took pride in the lovely flower gardens that surrounded her home. Calvin and Evelyn lived in Boulder, Colo., from 1966 to 1977 where Evelyn continued her gardening and sewing, as well as working as a dedicated Red Cross volunteer at Boulder Hospital.

The couple retired in 1977 and returned to the Flathead where they enjoyed many years of living on their 10-acre farm and traveling in their motor home during winter months.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; her mother, Mabel Speer; stepfather, Gilbert Speer; brothers, Roy Speer, Alvin Speer and Hugh Speer; and sister, Rena Cornell.

She is survived by her two sons; four grandchildren, Erin, Jane, Allison Anne and Kirk; brother, Evan, and Shirley Speer, of Columbia Falls; sister, Jeanette, and Mel DeCarrico, of Portland; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Columbia Mortuary, 1010 Fourth Ave., in Columbia Falls.

Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery where Evelyn "will once again join Calvin, her loving husband of 62 years."

Pearl E. Johnston, 91

Pearl E. Johnston, 91, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at Brendan House in Kalispell.



Pearl was born in the Deer Park area, June 4, 1918, to Guy and Frances (Stryker) Nutter. She was the first born of four siblings, Earl Nutter, her twin, Carmen Nutter, and Marion Ness.

Pearl was raised in the Deer Park area, attending Deer Park School, from first through eighth grades. She graduated from Flathead County High School.

Pearl married her childhood sweetheart, Jasper Johnston, and they lived on a ranch in the Deer Park area throughout their married life. After Jasper passed away, Pearl moved into Big Sky Manor in Kalispell, and lived amongst her many friends until moving to Brendan House.

Pearl was a longtime

member of the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. Pearl and Jasper were members of the Saddle Club of Columbia Falls. She was also a member of the Deer Park Ladies Club. She worked at the Midway grocery. Pearl was a dear heart, and will be remembered fondly by all who knew and loved her.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper Johnston; and all of her siblings.

She is survived by her niece, Janie Wagner, and husband, Sonny, of Columbia Falls.

Funeral services for Pearl will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home Chapel, in Kalispell. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

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

Andrew D. Jones, 68

Andrew D. Jones, 68, in Whitefish, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at North Valley Hospital. Services are pending with Austin Funeral Home.

Evelyn 'Evvy' Bauer Jones, 88

Evelyn "Evvy" Bauer Jones, 88, passed away Nov. 27, 2010.

Evvy was born July 7, 1922, in Kalispell, to Fred and Fannie Bauer. She was one of four children, was raised in Smith Valley, and spent the majority of her life in that area. She attended Batavia School through eighth grade.

She married David Jones on Jan. 8, 1941. They lived on the family farm west of Kalispell, where they raised four daughters. Her lifelong vocation was that of a homemaker and caregiver. Her role as caregiver began at the age of 12, when her mother became wheelchair-bound due to rheumatoid arthritis.

She loved cooking, baking, and often expressed her love by making room at her table and miraculously providing excellent homemade food for family and friends who happened to drop by. Her family often marveled at how she could make a family feast for many out of very little. She loved vegetable and flower gardening, cultivating beautiful flower gardens each year.

Evvy was an accomplished seamstress. She made clothing for her children and grandchildren, including her daughters' bridal gowns, and for entire wedding parties.

Evvy was a musician, played piano, and often hosted musical get-togethers incorporating family members who all played and jammed together. There were also many card parties and extended family gatherings.

Evvy was a natural healer. She worked with kinesiology and acupressure and helped many people to feel better, both physically and emotionally. Her calm demeanor was a source of comfort to many.



Family and friends have often expressed what an incredible role model Evvy has been throughout her life. Even though she constantly struggled with pain from rheumatoid arthritis, she demonstrated grace and a positive attitude to the very end. Evvy's sparkly blue eyes and warm smile were a gift she shared with many. Her greatest gift to all was her legacy of love.

She loved attending all of her children's and grandchildren's school and sports activities. She particularly enjoyed her grandsons' soccer games and followed them all across the state, and was fondly known as "Gram" to many.

Evvy was a woman of faith, shown particularly by being an avid Seattle Mariners fan. For her 80th birthday, she was able to travel to Seattle to tour Safeco Field and see a game in person. It was truly a highlight in her life.

After selling the family farm and moving into town, a common sight was Evvy and Dave walking around town, holding hands. They truly enjoyed their many miles together, and their obvious true love for each other was an inspiration to many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Jones; parents, Fred and Fannie Bauer; brother, Frank Bauer; sister, Esther McAtee; grandson, Greg Everett; and granddaughter, Cathy Stimson.

She is survived by sister, Winnie Jones, of Big Arm; sisters-in-law, Mary Bauer and Emma Shero, of Kalispell; daughters and their husbands Joyce and Irving Everett of Kalaheo, Hawaii, Gloria and Ken Foote of Kalispell, Bonnie and Earl Griffith of Kalaheo, Hawaii, and Karen and John Thienes of Kalispell; grandchildren, Shelly and Ron Jacobson of Lolo, Ronda Adams and Jodi Stimson of Kalispell, Kyle and Cheryl Burgess of Kalispell, Ryan Griffith of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Kory and Jamie Burgess of Lolo; great-grandchildren, Raimey Burgess of Hanapepe, Hawaii, Alicia Adams of Kalispell, Jacie Stimson of Tampa, Fla., Morgan Stephens of Kalispell, and Talon McCarver of Kalispell; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

The family would like to give heartfelt thanks to the caring staff from Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Home Options Hospice, Brendan House and Prestige Assisted Living. We would also like to personally thank Dr. Paul Berkram, Dr. Timothy DuMontier and Dr. Bernadette Van Belois for their exemplary care and kindness to Evvy and her family members.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A luncheon reception will follow the service in the lower level of the Eagles Club on First Street West in Kalispell. Viewing will be from 2 to 7 p.m. today, Nov. 30, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. There will be a private family burial at a later date.

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

Gayland H. Jones, 74

Gayland H. Jones died of natural causes Monday, May 3, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Gayland was born on May 29, 1935, in Lovell, Wyo., the second of three children, to Billie and Si Jones.

His early childhood years were spent in the oil fields of Wyoming. He and his family moved to the Deer Lodge Valley to a ranch purchased from his grandfather, Elmer Jones, in the late 1940s.

After graduating from Powell County High School, Gayland proudly served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict as a "DUCK" driver.

After completing his military service, he moved home to Deer Lodge, where he met and married Judith E. Wilson. They made their home on the family ranch working with his father. Gay and Judy had three daughters, Kasie, Kellie and Kathie.

One of Gayland's favorite places to spend time was Bowman Lakes where he and his family built the road and a cabin, which was enjoyed by many family and friends throughout the years. His three daughters will see that his final wishes will be carried out by the spreading of his ashes there.

Gayland was an avid fisherman, enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, hunting, welding and tinkering. He and Judy opened their home and hearts to many family members over the years on the ranch.

The family moved off of the ranch in 1975 to the upper valley and Gayland began his excavation/fabrication business. Judy relocated

to Bigfork. Gayland married Vermae Pecora in 1983. They later divorced.

Gayland enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, and he had a favorite saying that he imparted to his daughters, "Work hard, play hard." He was known for his strong work ethic. For fun he would take his girls fishing to Bowman Lakes, on picnics and swimming in the Miles Square, Sunday drives to admire the crops, shooting gophers, snowmobile trips, and many camping excursions.

He had a great sense of humor and was a bit of a prankster which provided lots of laughs and great memories for all fortunate enough to know him. He will be missed.

Gayland retired and lived with his beloved sister, Phyllis Leckwold, in Deer Lodge, until he took ill and moved to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. Gay made many friends and always had a joke at hand and a smile on his face to share with staff and residents.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Si and Billie Jones.

Survivors include his sister, Phyllis Lechwold; his brother, Darrel Jones; three daughters, Kasie and Richard Bailey Jones, Kellie and Bob Hilley, and Kathie and Dennis Flagg; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

His memorial service (followed by a traditional valley picnic) will be Saturday, July 17, at the South Valley Race-track Community Hall in Deer Lodge. The celebration of life will begin at 3 p.m. at the Community Hall.

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

Georgia Ann Jones, 50

Georgia Ann Jones, 50, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, in Eureka.

Survivors include her children, Rutha Isom of Fort Watuka, Ariz., Walter George of Eureka, Nina George of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho;

and her mother, Georgia Collins of Richmond, Calif.

Private family services are being held. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory in Eureka.

Helen F. Jones, 77

Helen F. Jones, 77, passed away April 2, 2010, in Kalispell.

She was a retired school teacher.

Helen is survived by her husband of 53 years, Clifford Jones, of Kalispell; and sisters, Barbara Gregory

and Jean Ferris, both of Los Angeles.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, at the Bigfork Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

John Richard Jones, 76

On the 17th day of November 2010 John Richard Jones, 76, "won the victory over his cancer and went home to be with the Lord" peacefully, surrounded by family members.



John was born July 5, 1934, in Brigham City, Utah, to Iris and Anna Jones of Ogden, Utah. He is one of 10 siblings.

John served in the military — three years in the Army and four years in the Air Force.

He married Nyssa Luise Reid on Nov. 4, 1961, in Polson, taking on six children plus his own. Later they had three more of their own.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Iris and Anna Jones.

He is survived by his

wife, Nyssa Jones, and children, Jody Jones of Ogden, Iris John Jones of Whitefish, Niles and Dixie Jones of Columbia Falls, Anne and Scott Krause of Whitefish, Jeri Reid of Portland, Bernie and Margaret Haggard of Payette, Idaho, Terrell and Mary Haggard of Ontario, Ore., Faryl and Peggy Haggard of Pablo, Claryl Haggard of Dillon, and Daryl and Carol Haggard of Nampa, Idaho; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Austin Funeral Home

Austin Funeral Home is caring for John's family.

Kathleen Anne Jordan Jones, 57

Kathleen Anne Jordan Jones, 57, of Bigfork, passed away at her home the morning of Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.



Kathy lives on through her husband, Dennis O'Neil; son, Jordan O'Neil; daughter, Maura Elizabeth; parents, Robert D. and Donna (Cummins) Jordan of Wellfleet, Mass.; sister, Karen Kelly, husband Jim and niece Megan, all of Stafford Springs, Conn.; aunt, Darlene, and uncle, Chot Smith, of Carnegie, Pa.; and uncle, Warren Cummins, of MacDonald, Pa.

Kathy was born Sept. 21, 1953, in Pittsfield, Mass. Kathy was a happy child growing up in Dalton, Mass. As a child, Kathy discovered art! Though she was talented in many art forms, it was her etchings and prints that she would go on to win many awards and commendations.

After receiving her associate degree at Berkshire Community College, she moved to Central Connecticut State University to finish her Bachelor of Arts degree in art education.

At age 25, Kathy moved to live with a friend in Somers. Her love for the beauty of Montana and Flathead Lake was immediate. At the

"Lookout" she planted her knee-high, brown leather Frye high-heeled boots. Family and friends meant the world to Kathy. The children she worked with as a paraprofessional at Deer Park, Russell and Hedges were very dear to her heart. She loved to keep in touch with them as they grew.

Kathy continued to express herself creatively through the medium of folk art soft sculpture dolls, Santas and scarecrows, and originally designed ornaments. Those fortunate to have known Kathy will remember her beautiful smile, kind heart and, of course, her sense of humor.

Kathy's son Jordon would always say, "As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well-spent brings happy death."

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Mountain View Mennonite Church, 795 Mennonite Church Road, Kalispell. The memorial will be followed by a potluck lunch at the church.

To honor Kathy, guests are encouraged to wear an item of blue, the color of peace and Kathy's favorite color.

In lieu of flowers, the Jones family suggests that donations be made in Kathy's memory to the Flathead Food Bank, 1203 Highway 2 W. No. 2, Kalispell MT 59901.

Ronnie J. Jones, 62

Ronnie J. Jones, 62, passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.



Ronnie was born on Jan. 3, 1948, in Anaconda, to George and Lucille (Burdy) Jones.

Ronnie spent his childhood in Idaho and Washington. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1965. He served in Vietnam from 1965 to 1969, where he received a Purple Heart, and was honorably discharged in 1969. He then moved to Missoula and began logging throughout western Montana.

In 1985, while logging in the Flathead, he met Linda Phillips. They were married on Oct. 4, 1986, in Kalispell.

Ronnie continued logging until his retirement in 1993. He was a longtime member of the NRA and VFW clubs, and a generous supporter of the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, among others.

Ronnie enjoyed helping people, hunting, fly fishing, camping and doing anything outdoors. He was well-versed in politics and enjoyed reading, playing cribbage, feeding the critters in his yard, and tinkering in his garage. He loved hot rods and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, at the couple's home in Kalispell; son, Scott, and two grandchildren, John and Morgan, of Kalispell; and numerous friends and acquaintances.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Ronnie's life will be held at the family home later this summer.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Home Options Hospice at 175 Commons Loop, Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Lidia E. Jones, 82

Lidia E. Jones, 82, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at her home in Kalispell.



She was born on May 1, 1927, in Trieste, Italy, to Guerrino and Maria (Kresesezich) Fabbro.

Lidia received her early education in Italy, graduating from high school and going on to attend the university. She graduated with a master's degree in music. She very much enjoyed teaching piano in Italy, as well as in Kalispell.

Lidia reminisced that it was very difficult growing up in a German-occupied Italy. After World War II she met Woodie Jones while roller skating. They were later married. During Woodie's service in the Army the family traveled to the United States, Germany, France and back to the United States. After his retirement in 1969 the couple moved to the Flathead Valley.

Lidia worked as the head cook at the Outlaw Inn for

over 20 years.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, swimming with her pool friends at The Summit, and she was a member of Central Bible Church. Lidia was always encouraging and supportive to her daughters in their horse and dog show activities.

Lidia was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Woodie, in 1982.

She is survived by two daughters, Pam Hagen and husband, Randy, of Great Falls, and Linda Cummings and husband, Roger, of Laurel; and one grandson, Christopher Norbeck, of Bozeman. She also leaves behind her beloved little dog, Tina.

Funeral services for Lidia will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Ron Youde of Central Bible Church officiating. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be no public visitation.

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

Walter Lyle Jones, 84

Walter Lyle Jones, 84, of Polson, died Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at his home.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at First United

Methodist Church in Polson with the Rev. Mark Calhoun officiating.

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

Walter Lyle Jones, 84

Walter Lyle Jones, 84, of Polson passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at his home in Polson. He was born Sept.



30, 1925, at LaPorte, Ind., to Harry and Jeanatte Mills Jones.

He attended and graduated from Flathead County High School, and served in the Army with a Field Artillery Battalion from January 1944 through Feb. 26, 1946. After his discharge, he returned to Kalispell and married Winnifred Cleo Bauer in Kalispell. Walter worked in the logging industry most of his life.

He attended the First United Methodist Church in Polson, and loved to hunt, fish and spend time with his family.

His parents, Harry and Jeanatte Jones; sisters, Janice Heise, Ada Leach and Dorothy Yeager; along with

brothers, Gary, Don, Dick and Roy Jones, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Winnifred "Winnie" Jones, at the family home; a daughter, Julie Paul and Rich of Polson; sons, Jeffery Jones and Debbie, and Randy Jones and Monica, both of Polson, and Kevin Jones and Cheryl of Missoula; brothers, Harry of Kalispell, Rex of Whitefish and Ron of Martin City; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 3, in the First United Methodist Church in Polson, with the Rev. Mark Calhoun officiating. Inurnment will follow at a later date. A reception will follow services at the church.

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

Arnold McClellan Jordan, 85

Arnold McClellan Jordan passed away March 31, 2010, at the age of 85. He was born in Nortonville, N.D., to Alan and Rose (Palmer) Jordan, Feb. 22, 1925, one of 13 children. His family migrated to the Spokane area when he was a boy.

He grew up there and met his wife of 50 years, Betty (Wolf). They moved to Oregon and lived in Turner and Jefferson, where they raised four children.

Arnold worked for 30 years as an appliance repair technician at Valley Appliance Service in Albany, Ore., until his retirement. He then moved to Turner where he lived until Betty's passing in 1995.

Arnold then moved to Kalispell to live near his son. There he met and married Gladys Pilsch on Sept. 1, 2001.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to camp and spend time outdoors. He loved horses and enjoyed raising and training them.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Betty; daughter, Janet (Sweeter); five sisters; and four brothers

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Kalispell; son, Don, and wife, Janet, of Baker City, Ore.; daughters, Myrna Hennessy and Doug of Jefferson, and Charlene Clements and Paul of Burien, Wash.; and Gladys' children, Ron Pilsch and Pat Poole of Kalispell, and Peggy Gahr of Missouri.

He was blessed with 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, Leslie Jordan, of Palo Alto, Calif.; and sisters, Pat Knudsen of Lacrosse, Wash., and Loy McKenzie of Clarks Fork, Idaho.

Viewing for Arnold will be from noon to 3 p.m. today, April 3, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Marion Church of God, 7478 Stayton Road SE, Marion, Ore. Internment will follow at Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Ore.

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

Clark H. Joy, 96

Clark H. Joy, 96, passed away Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at his home in Ronan.

Clark was born on July 4, 1914, on a homestead near Pompey's Pillar, about 30 miles northeast of Billings. He was the son of Ruby and Warren Joy. Clark grew up with his sister LaVange and his three brothers Lloyd, Arles and Elwood "Shorty." Clark was the youngest of the five children.

When Clark was about 11, his grandmother got sick and his father went back to Nebraska to see her. When he never came back, times became pretty tough for the family. As Clark got older, he began working for local farmers but money was tight for everyone, and no one ever really had money to pay him.

When he was 15, Clark left for Wyoming and went to work for the Continental Oil Company. He lied about his age; they thought he was 18. When that job ran out, he went to work for the railroad as a gandy dancer, maintaining tracks and keeping things in working order.

After a year or so on the railroad, he was back in Polson. There wasn't a lot of work in those days, so he did a little bit of everything and any little short jobs he could find. He even helped build Kerr Dam.

Clark married Bertha Zimmerman in 1934 in Polson and they had four children together. Clark began working in the lumber industry, working for both the Dewey Lumber Company and the Polson Lumber Company. He moved to Kalispell in 1952 to work for the Kalispell Lumber Co., and worked for lumber companies for the rest of his career. He ended up in Columbia Falls at Plum Creek where he worked as a saw filer until retiring when he was 67.

After retiring, Clark traveled and enjoyed his time with his wife Bertha until she passed away in 1995. Clark then moved to Minnesota to stay with his son, but after a few years he made his way back to Montana.

In 2000, Clark was headed to a dance in Polson with a group of friends when they stopped to pick up Elda Cordier-Umphrey. That was the first of many dances for the two. A few short months later they were married and they've spent the last 10 years dancing, playing cards and just enjoying each other's company, whether they were traveling across the country or just going out to lunch.

Clark also joined the Church of Latter-day Saints on Dec. 7, 2002.

He was preceded in death by Bertha, his wife of 61 years, and his stepdaughter, Laura Hauck.

Clark is survived by his wife, Elda; his children, Robert Joy of Kalispell, Donna (Joy) Hedge of Columbia Falls, Clara (Joy) Sayles of Kalispell, and Ronald Joy of Crosby, Minn.; his stepchildren, Faye (Larry) Garlock, Mike (Valerie) Umphrey, Kenneth Umphrey, John Umphrey and Jim Umphrey; his 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews; as well as Elda's children and grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the Foster Funeral Chapel in St. Ignatius. Viewing will continue at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Latter-day Saints in Ronan, with the funeral services being held at 11 a.m. The graveside committal service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Ruth L. Joy, 86

Ruth L. Joy died peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, in Kalispell, at the age of 86.

She was born on July 2, 1924, in Big Sandy, to Edward G. and Sophia (Neste) Hansen.

She grew up in Big Sandy and graduated from Big Sandy High School. She later attended Northern State Teachers College in Havre where she earned a teaching certificate. She went on to teach in elementary and music in Libby and then in Whitefish in 1947, and taught third grade for many years.

Ruth married John "Jack" Joy in June 1950.

Ruth enjoyed music; she had a beautiful singing voice and led the choir at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish for many years. She



was a fantastic cook and entertainer. She also enjoyed golf, reading, playing bridge and traveling.

Ruth is survived by her stepchildren, Nancy Picucci of Florence, Ariz., and Sandra and Dewey Hartman of Whitefish; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three nieces; and two nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" Joy; and four brothers.

Visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today at Austin Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Whitefish Cemetery, with memorial services following at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Contributions are suggested to Christ Lutheran Church Building Program or Immanuel Lutheran Home Building Program.

David Grant Joyce, 59

David Grant Joyce, 59, of Crookston, Minn., died Monday,

Jan. 11, 2010, in the Palliative Care Center in

Fargo, N.D. He was born on Oct. 4, 1950, in Cameron, Mo., but lived most of his life in Montana before settling in Crookston.

He had a strong-willed spirit that never gave up the fight, and demonstrated the definition of bravery and courage.

Dave's intelligence, humor and charisma always made him very easy to talk to. Because of his good nature, it was not surprising that he became a psychologist; though his love of a small town and passion for computers led him to open Crookston Computer Clinic.

He taught us that no mat-



ter how grown up you are, you never have to give up the fun things in life.

On Aug. 16, 1971, Dave married his best friend, Kathy. In their 36th year of marriage, the two cancer survivors renewed their vows in August 2007.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Denis J. Joyce; and mother, Hazel Karriher Van Meter.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; son, Jeremy, and Jo Ann, of Missoula; daughter, Stephanie Fish, and Jeff, of Grand Forks, N.D.; grandchildren, Damien, Jacob, Sean and Adara; siblings, Denis Joyce, Paula Anderson-Heil and Ron, Jan Joyce, Jewel Bond, Patty Pagan and Chris, and Carol Denny and Virgil; and several nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home is assisting with funeral arrangements.

Lori Judge, 54

Lori Judge, 54, passed away on Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

She was born on April 6, 1956, in Missoula, the second of four children of Ritchey and Norma (Bell) Ostrom.

As a young child, her family moved to Spokane, before ultimately settling in Kalispell for the rest of her school years. Growing up, she loved animals, art, skiing, traveling, family and friends. She was known for her great laugh and fun-loving spirit. Everyone was her friend. Upon graduation from high school, Lori followed her passion for art by attending Mesa Community College for a year.

Lori married Ken Judge on Sept. 20, 1975, in Whitefish. In 1976, they moved to Mountain View, Calif., where Lori enrolled at Ponce School of Beauty in Sunnyvale, Calif. In July of 1977, they moved back to Montana, where Lori started her cosmetology career, which spanned 25 years and resulted in many



long-lasting friendships. In addition, she and Ken raised three children, centering their lives on the kids' activities. Between it all, she was still able to do some traveling with Ken and see many parts of the world.

Lori was preceded in death by her parents, Ritchey and Norma Ostrom; grandparents, Logan and Hazel Ostrom, and Hubert and Vionne Bell; and grandson, Shaun Judge.

She is survived by her husband, Ken; sons, Loren and Brandon; daughter, Lindsey; grandchildren, Aiden and Maya; sisters, Cory and Lisa; brother, Logan; aunt and uncles, George and Iris Ostrom, John and Marion Emerson, and Dode Wolfe; and many cousins.

There are no services planned at this time for Lori. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to The Alzheimers Association, 3010 11th Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101-0726.

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

Arthur W. 'Art' Juntunen, 66

Arthur W. "Art" Juntunen, 66, of Kalispell, "went to be with the Lord" on Feb. 21, 2010, at his home due to complications of diabetes and heart disease.



Art was born on Jan. 17, 1944, in Duluth, Minn., to Arthur Juntunen Sr., and Violet Lung Juntunen. He grew up in Brimson, Minn., attending and graduating from high school in Two Harbors, Minn.

After graduation he attended a trade school in Duluth, becoming a certified carpenter. Having grown up in a logging family and driving a log truck at an early age, he also worked for a time hauling pulpwood along the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Art married Ardis Meyers in 1966. They had three children together, and went their separate ways in 1984.

Having enlisted in the U.S. Navy, Art served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Seabees. He remained in the Reserves for a time after returning home.

When they came to the valley in 1968, Art said he knew he was home and would stay here forever. He worked for several trucking companies; a lumber company, and attended forestry classes at the community college, until he bought his own truck and started his own business. Throughout the years he has owned log trucks, grain trucks, and dump trucks. From 1975 to 1983, Art spent much of his time working in Alaska on the pipeline as a heavy equipment and truck mechanic, and also driving trucks; some for other people and some of his own. After returning to the Lower 48, he continued to operate his own trucking business, mostly hauling logs, which was always his favorite job.

He met Arline Stiles in

1990 while working for Owens and Bray hauling chips. She worked for Missoula Cartage doing the same. Later, they both worked for Owens and Bray. They were married in Las Vegas on March 24, 1993. Up to the present time, Art and Arline have owned a successful trucking business. They both drove trucks and ran the business together.

Art was very well known and loved in the community by those who knew him. He always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was a great listener and one of his best traits was that he always had time to stop and say hello. Everyone was family to Art. He wasn't one to rush around and said, "if a turtle was slow, then he was in snail speed," and "The faster I go, the further I get behind."

Art was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Violet; sister, Judy; and several aunts and uncles.

Art is survived by his wife, Arline; son, Clint, and wife, Mendi, and children Makayla, Haley and Derek; son, Jeremy, and wife, Jenni, and children, Takara, JJ, Seth, Maddox and Nevaeh; daughter, Shawnee, and husband, Scott Barge; stepdaughter, Ashley, and her husband, Chris; brother, Chuck, and wife, Mary; nephews, Cory and Jesse, and their wives and children; nieces, Violet and Desiree, and their families; aunt, Vicki, and uncle, Roy, plus several cousins and their families.

A celebration of life for Art will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Art Juntunen Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 5178, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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