

Reginald 'Reg' MacDonald, 85

Reginald MacDonald passed away peacefully and surrounded by family, Feb. 7, 2010. He was 85. Reg was born March 12, 1924, in Whitefish, to Frank and Annie MacDonald.



He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1943 and joined the Marine Corps. He was sent to the Pacific where, as a member of the amphibious reconnaissance unit, he took part in the battles of Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa.

After the war he returned to Montana and attended Montana State University and the University of Montana. He was one of the original employees of Winter Sports Inc., and worked as a brake inspector for the Great Northern Railroad.

He married Peggy Lindsay in 1948. They had six children. In 1960 he moved to Bremerton, Wash., and worked as a sheet metal worker at Puget Sound

Naval Shipyard. He returned to Whitefish and worked as lift manager at Big Mountain, then opened a sheet metal contracting business.

Before there was a Big Mountain Resort he often hiked to the top of the mountain to ski down. He later introduced his sister Marguerite to Ed Schenck and liked to claim credit, saying that the match led to the founding of the resort.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy; and infant son, Malcolm; and his brothers, Francis and Ralph.

He is survived by his sister, Marguerite Schenck; brother, Mike; stepbrother, Don MacDonald; his six children, Tim MacDonald, Anne Wood, Joe MacDonald, Mary Ellen Goble, Martha Dayries and John MacDonald; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Whitefish. Rosary and parish vigil will be Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements are under the care of Austin Funeral Home.

Wayne H. Mackie, 60

Wayne H. Mackie, 60, died Friday, March 12, 2010.

Wayne was the owner/operator of Rawhide Trading Post and Flying Eagle Ranch.

He is survived by his wife Lynn Mackie; his children, John and Tami, Jacob, Jennifer and A.J., Danny and

Angie, and Connie.

The viewing will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 15, at Columbia Mortuary. There will be a ceremony at 1 p.m. at Flying Eagle Ranch on Tuesday, March 16, and everybody is invited.

Ruth Ann Maher-Lindsey, 84

Ruth Ann Maher-Lindsey, 84, a former Whitefish resident, died Feb. 26, 2010, at her home in Lake Forest, Calif.

She had worked as a medical technologist until her retirement.

She is survived by

her children, Kathleen Wayne, Karen Reynolds and Thomas Lindsey.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Whitefish Cemetery, under the direction of Austin Funeral Home.

Cecil Keith Main, 68

Cecil Keith Main was born March 3, 1942, to Rose and Keith Main in Kalispell. He passed away at home on May 23, 2010, after a struggle with cancer.

After graduating from Flathead County High School in 1960, Cecil attended the University of Montana. He enlisted in the U.S. Army, spending two years active duty and an additional two years in the Reserves.

He married Cheryl Morrow on Dec. 29, 1966.

Cecil worked on the seven-mile train tunnel in Trego and from there he went to rental and sales of heavy equipment in Seattle, Portland and Spokane. In 1974 he went to work for the Spokane County Road Department. ("Ya know, Cecil was the guy that always plowed your driveway shut with snow just after you had shoveled it out.")

Cecil and Cheryl didn't have any kids, so in 1983 Cecil built their dream house in Newman Lake, Wash., to put his stamp on this earth.

In 2004, Cecil retired from the County to take up his real passions, whether it be at Liberty Lake or Meadow Wood golf courses in spring and summer, and bowling league in fall and winter. Cecil was league treasurer for

Liberty Lake and Meadow Wood golf courses and also bowling treasurer for two bowling leagues. He also loved fishing, hunting and playing pinochle or cribbage.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, at the house he built; mother-in-law, Louise; sister-in-law, Jean, and her husband, Dan Stedler; brother-in-law, John, and his wife, Rande Morrow; brother-in-law, Bob, and his wife, Kelly Morrow, all of the Kalispell area; nieces, Michelle Beck, Sarah and her husband, Dan Fjheld, and their son Gabe, and Maren and her husband, Aaron King, and their children, Sadee and Jonathan, Jemma and Julia Morrow. He is also survived by many relatives and friends in Spokane and Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at Greenacres Christian Church, 18010 E. Mission, Greenacres, WA 99016. A memorial service will be held in Kalispell at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Greenacres Christian Church. Hazen and Jaeger Valley Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ted A. Main, 65

Ted A. Main, 65, beloved husband, father and brother, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.



He was born on Oct. 26, 1945, in Kalispell, the eighth child of nine to Kenneth and Thelma (Goertz) Main. The family lived at the Main Dairy on Three Mile Drive. Ted attended Russell School and graduated from Flathead High School.

After a short time working for Buttrey Foods, he joined the Kalispell Fire Department on Dec. 14, 1970, serving the city as a fire fighter until Oct. 20, 1975; then lieutenant until March 1, 1979; captain until Aug. 4, 1986; and fire marshal until June 1, 1988. The last promotion was to assistant chief, an office he held until his retirement in 1997. Ted was injured in a fire, at the Equity grain elevator and became disabled.

He made lifelong friends at the fire department and enjoyed their company for coffee until he could no longer drive.

On May 10, 1982, Ted married Sherryl Bain and on March 30, 1985, they welcomed their only child, a daughter, Sarah.

Ted loved refinishing antiques for their home which holds many memories of those keepsakes. The restoration of a 1995 Corvette Stingray was a labor of love as was his Chevrolet El Camino.

Ted was an active part of the First Presbyterian Church until his health prevented many activities.

Thank you from Ted's family to Frontier Hospice, Family Health Care (Dr. Habel), Home Solutions and Home Options who have cared so greatly for Ted and his family.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Thelma Main; and a sister Shirley Main.

He is survived by his wife, Sherryl Main, of the home in Kalispell; his daughter, Sarah Woodward, and her husband, Jerry, of Kalispell; sister, Phyllis Potuzak, and husband Richard and family, of Kalispell; brother, Earl Main, and wife JoAnn and family, of Sweethome, Ore.; sisters, Fran Ruby and husband Howard and family of Somers, Carrie Richards and family of Kalispell, Helen Petty of Renton, Wash., Barb Smith and family of Kalispell, and Linda Byers and husband Micky and family of Coos Bay, Ore.; sisters-in-law, Verna Crawford and husband Brian of Highland, Calif., and Dot Broad of Kalispell, and her daughter, Chantel Broad, of Portland; and brother-in-law, Larry Smith of Kalispell.

Burial will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Funeral services for Ted will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Glenn Burfeind officiating.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 540 S. Main, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Ruth Laurel 'Lou' Maley, 79

Ruth Laurel "Lou" Maley, 79, passed away May 30, 2010, in Billings, in the presence of family members, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Lou was born on Jan. 16, 1931, to Walter and Audrey Freeberg in Lisbon, N.D. She was one of nine siblings.

Lou married Marvin Maley on Oct. 20, 1952, in Valley City, N.D. They had three children Marvin, Kelly and Michelle. Lou had resided in Billings for 48 years.

Many family members and friends survive Lou, including Marvin and Pam Maley of Kalispell, Kelly and Kandy Maley of Billings, and Michelle Maley of New Mexico; one grandson, Jonny Martin Marvin Oson, of Red

Lodge; four siblings, Leon and Jean Freeberg of Lisbon, Lawrence and Dorothy Freeberg of Billings, Lois Seelye of Lisbon, and Sandy and Bob Hill of Hesperia, Calif.

Lou was preceded in death by her husband Marvin; her parents; three sisters; and one brother.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held in Lisbon on June 12.

Violet V. Malicoat, 90

Violet V. Malicoat, 90, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at Libby Care Center, from natural causes.

Survivors include her daughter, Terri Wilson of Billings.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the City of Lib-

by cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 422 W. Second St., Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Alice M. Malone, 89

Alice M. Malone, 89, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

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

Edith 'Edie' Carter Williams Malone, 89

Edith "Edie" Carter Williams Malone, 89, beloved wife and mother, passed away on June 25, 2010. She was born Jan. 2, 1921,



to Edward and Aimee Williams in Kenosha, Wis. She spent her early years in Kenosha, graduating from Mary D. Bradford High School in 1939.

From Bradford High she went to the University of Iowa, Iowa City. In her sophomore year she became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She graduated in June of 1943 with a degree in home economics.

After graduation, Edith moved to Chicago where she worked at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. She lived at the Three Arts Club in downtown Chicago for a time, before moving into an apartment with her sister, Dorothy, on the near North Side.

In late 1946, she met Robert E. "Bob" Malone through her sister, Dorothy. Bob and Dorothy worked at the same engineering firm.

Bob courted Edith from 1946 until April 30, 1949, when they were married at St. James Catholic Church in Kenosha.

Both Bob and Edith were working in Chicago at the time of their marriage but they never set up housekeeping there. Bob was transferred to Omaha, Neb., Garrison, N.D., Philadelphia, and back to Omaha over the next four years. Edith accompanied him and thrived. They had two children, Maggie and Katy, and she survived the three moves.

Edith's next 31 years were spent in Omaha where she and Bob had two more children, Eileen and Tom, and raised all four through high

school and college. She was a wonderful wife and mother and an example to her children.

In addition to raising her family, Edith enjoyed her church choir, her Theta Sorority alumnae friends, her Keiwi bridge group, and her neighbors on Crestridge Road.

After 31 years in Omaha, Bob and Edith retired to Rio Verde, Ariz., where they enjoyed the winter weather, their friends and neighbors, golf, travel and their summers in Montana. They have been spending some of each summer in Bigfork since 1975; a little more each year.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, Edward H. Williams and Aimee Carter Williams; her sisters, Dorothy W. Riddell and Grace W. Conger; and her daughter, Kathleen "Katy" M. Malone.

Edith is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert E. Malone; daughters, Margaret "Maggie" M. Hopkins and Rick, and Eileen M. Pflug and Don; son, Thomas E. Malone; and grandchildren, Kelly Gadden, Scott Pflug, Dallas Pflug, Alexandra Pflug and Daron Pflug.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 6, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork, with Msgr. Donald Shea as celebrant.

Edith's cremated remains will be interred in the Memorial Garden in Rio Verde, along with those of her daughter, Katy.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation Inc., 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136.

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

Russell M. Mann, 73,

Russell M. Mann, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, at Greenwood RV Park in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Donald Dell Manning, 89

Donald Dell Manning, 89, of Polson, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2010, after a six-year battle with multiple myeloma. Donald was born on July 28, 1920, in Nortonville, N.D., the son of Dell and Edith Manning. He married Anna G. Kimble on April 27, 1946. After his retirement from the U.S. Air Force, the couple moved to Polson in 1970.

Don loved photography, gardening and woodcarving. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Polson.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and is missed very much.

Besides his parents, his wife, Anna, who passed away in 2008, and two sons, Jerry

and David, preceded him in death.

Don is survived by his daughters, Jane, Margie and Dona; along with seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service for Don and his son David Manning, who passed away in 2009, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, at Lakeview Cemetery, Polson, with the Rev. Mark Calhoun officiating. Military honors will be provided by Polson VFW Post 2986.

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

James 'Jim' H. Mann, Jr., 68

James "Jim" H. Mann, Jr., 68, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2010, at the Brendan House in Kalispell,



after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on Aug. 9, 1941, to James H. Sr., and Corine Hammer (Plouffe) Mann in Malta, along with his twin brother who died shortly after birth.

Jim's mother Corine raised him alone, as his father passed away when Jim was only 1 week old. At 1 year old, Jim and his mother moved to Kalispell to live with his aunt.

Jim graduated from Flathead County High School in 1960 and went on to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from the University of Montana.

Jim worked in numerous capacities as a certified public accountant. While working in Spokane for LeMasters and Daniels, he earned a reputation as an outstanding auditor. Jim was able to work right up until his recent hospitalization.

Jim's greatest joy was Mac, his beloved black cocker spaniel. He was a devoted son and a dear friend to many.

Jim loved the Mariners, Seahawks, WSU Cougars and the Griz. For many years he was the commissioner for the Fantasy Football League at the VFW. Many will recall the special touches and humor Jim put into his newsletters each week and ingenious ideas he had in distribution of the "winings" at seasons end. Jim also delighted in his Saturday coffee/breakfast meetings with the local businessmen, always exhibiting his sense of humor.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Corine Hammer; his twin brother; father; and stepfather, Harvey Hammer.

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

He is survived by his daughter, Selina Whitford, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by a loving cousin, Kay Lee Cummings, and many dear friends.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, and just prior to funeral services on Saturday. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel with Father Vic Langhans officiating. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Gaynor H. Manning, 90

Former Great Falls resident Gaynor H. Manning, 90, died of complications from Alzheimer's disease, Jan. 29, 2010, at a Phoenix hospice.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Manning,

of Phoenix; daughters, Gayleen Cooley of Kalispell, and Sandi Siggins of Phoenix; and two grandchildren.

At his request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held.

Douglas Marengo, 58

Douglas Marengo, 58, of Polson, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010. Arrangements are pending. Services will be announced by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory, Polson.

Patsy G. Marsh, 71

We lost our very dear wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend at the age of 71, Oct. 18, 2010, after a four-year battle with cancer. Through it all, she remained the same kind, loving, supportive and beautiful woman we have always known.

Patsy was born Feb. 7, 1939, in Paradise, to Ruby and Charles Porter. She was the third of six siblings.

She met the love of her life, William Marsh, when she was 17 and soon married him in December of 1956. They made their home in Paradise where they first raised their six children.

On July 31, 1971, after studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, Patsy dedicated her life to Jehovah and was baptized. She spent the rest of her life serving her God and one of her greatest joys was sharing the hope she'd found with others. She believed with all her heart in the resurrection described in John 5:28-29 where it says, "... the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out ..." This hope, along with the assurance in Psalm 37:29 of living forever on a paradise earth with her family and friends brought her great comfort.

Some memorable things about Patsy include her kind-



ness to family, friends and strangers alike. She always believed the best in all of us and helped us to believe in it, too. She was always there to celebrate with us during good times, and hold our hand through hard times.

We will miss her spiritedness and playfulness. No one loved to play cards (And win!) as much as Patsy. She was passionate about shoes and had many of them. No one had a better sense of humor; she loved to laugh. We never had any doubt about how much she loved us; she told us every chance she could.

Patsy is survived by her loving husband of nearly 54 years, Bill; their five children, Lonnie Marsh and Cindy of Missoula, Danny Marsh and Nancy of Missoula, Renae Duffield and Doug of Thompson Falls, Rachel Holland and Derrick of Missoula, and Shaun Marsh of Portland; also eight grandchildren, Ryan Marsh, Shannon Main and Phil, Stephanie Duffy and Casey, Brandon Duffield and Lyndsay, Derrin Holland, Kloe Holland, Kobe Marsh and McKenzie Marsh; also two great-grandchildren, Harpyr Sayler and Aiyana Duffy. She is also survived by her siblings, Bob Porter and Rose, Sandra Palaniuk and Ben, Cookie Riech and Kenny, and Kerry Porter and Sharon.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ruby Porter; a brother, Eddy Porter; and a cherished son, Daryn.

Leonard Earl Marshall, 94

Leonard Earl Marshall, 94, passed away on Friday, March 19, 2010, at Heritage Place in Kalispell. He was born on Aug. 17, 1915, near Somers, the oldest of three sons and one daughter, to Fred and Marguerite (Lawrence) Marshall.



Leonard's family first came to the Flathead Valley in 1910 when his paternal grandparents moved here from Coffeyville, Kan. Leonard's father and grandfather both worked in the oil fields around southeast Kansas. While on a scouting trip to find a place to move to in Canada, Leonard's grandparents traveled through the Flathead and decided to move to Kalispell instead. His father also moved to the area shortly afterward. Subsequently, Leonard's father, Fred, met and married Marguerite "Billie" Lawrence from Dayton.

Leonard's maternal grandfather, Elmer Lawrence, was a boat builder by trade and also built the early lodge buildings (which later burned down) on Wild Horse Island on Flathead Lake. The Lawrences also built the Dew Drop Inn in Dayton and operated it as a boarding house for many years.

Leonard lived with his family in the Somers and Dayton areas as a youngster before moving with the family to Roundup, where his father was employed in the oil fields. In 1925, Leonard and his brother Harland moved back to the Lower Valley area south of Kalispell to live with their grandparents, William and Emma Marshall. Leonard and Harland grew up on their grandparents' farm and attended Hodgson Grade School and Flathead County High School. Leonard later attended a diesel mechanic trade school in Portland.

Except for the time spent at the Portland Trade School, Leonard lived at the Lower Valley farmstead since 1925. As a young man

he worked on his grandparents' farm and assisted his grandparents in providing some of the area's earliest custom grain threshing services. This was done by providing work crews, a steam engine, together with water and fuel, a stationary threshing machine, and horses and wagons for grain bundles.

Leonard started farming full-time for himself in 1935 when he rented the farm from his grandparents. He first operated with horse-drawn implements and made the transition to tractor power in the late 1930s.

In 1939, Leonard and Corlea Nees were joined in marriage — a union that endured for nearly 60 years before Corlea's death in 1999. Two sons, Duane and Terry, were born in the 1940s.

Over the years, he primarily raised grain and hay, ran a cow-calf herd, and raised pigs in a complete farrow to finish the operation. He remained active in the farming operation even after son Duane started running the farm in 1995.

In addition to being a devoted husband and father and grandfather, he was active in several community activities. These included service on the local school board and the board of directors of Equity Supply Company, a local farmer's cooperative. He was also active for many years as a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to his wife Corlea, he was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Strom; and his brothers, Harland and Fred.

He is survived by his two sons and their families, Terry Marshall and his wife, Patti, of Billings, and their children, Mike, Tom and Krista; and Duane Marshall and his wife, Patsy, and their children, Lissa, Jill and Jennifer; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

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

John Raymond Martin, 78

John Raymond Martin, 78, died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Private family services

are planned.

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

Emma K. Martinez

A graveside memorial service for family and friends for Emma K. Martinez, 82, who died Dec. 14, 2009, will be held

at 11 a.m. Monday, June 21, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell with the Rev. Rudy Bullman officiating.

JoAnn D. Martsfield, 67

JoAnn D. Martsfield, 67, of Keizer, Ore., and formerly of Kalispell, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

She retired in December 2009 from the State of Oregon Department of Human Services, Child Welfare division.

Survivors include her husband, James Martsfield; a son, Steve, of

Everett, Wash.; and a daughter, Jennifer, of Keizer, Ore.

Services were held at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Keizer on Saturday, Feb. 27. Inurnment was at Mt. Crest Abby Mausoleum in Salem.

Keizer Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Gordon Mast, 76

Kenneth Gordon Mast, 76, passed away Jan. 17, 2010, at his home in Whitefish, from complications of COPD and heart failure. Ken was born Feb. 22, 1933, in Los Angeles, to Bernice Stevens and Sam Mast. He grew up in Southern California.



His family moved frequently, living in a trailer when they moved to La Junta, Colo., where his parents grew up. Ken attended school in La Junta, but traveled back and forth to California with his father.

When the Korean War started, Ken joined the Army and was shipped to Japan. He was sent into battle in Korea where he spent Thanksgiving and Christmas in minus-35° degree temperatures. Ken took part in the battle of Inchon and was one of the "Chosin Few" who survived the battle at the Chosin Reservoir. His troop consisted of 300 men, but in the end there were only three remaining to find their way back to their ship at the Inchon harbor to get out. Ken was awarded two bronze stars and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1953.

He worked for the govern-

ment after the war in Kansas, California and Nebraska. He was later hired by Aero-Jet. Ken was instrumental in the manufacture of the different stages of the MX missile. He led a team that inspected the missile stages for conformance to quality standards as a quality engineer. He retired as quality director.

Ken loved Alaska. He traveled there many times with his wife, Donna. Ken very much enjoyed fishing and boating there. Traveling in his trailer to Alaska was a dream that came true many times for him. One of his wishes was to someday live there.

Ken has been a resident of Whitefish since 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; three sons, Ken Jr., and wife, Judy, of Indiana, Sam and wife, Patti, of Idaho, Howard of Indiana; and one daughter, Vicki, of California; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and many cousins and other family members in Colorado.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at St. Peter Lutheran Church with Pastor James Maxwell officiating. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Austin Funeral Home, followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m. Inurnment and burial will be at a later date in LaJunta, Colo.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church or to Hospice.

Rebecca E. 'Becky' Mattson, 88

Rebecca E. "Becky" Mattson, a longtime resident of Lakeside passed away from natural causes on July 5, 2010, at Kalispell



Regional Medical Center. She was 88 years old.

She was born June 25, 1922, and raised in Duluth, Minn., she was the youngest daughter of Swedish immigrants Selma and Gustav Lundmark. She graduated from Duluth Central High School in 1940.

In 1945 she married Richard C. Mattson, her high school sweetheart.

Becky owned and operated Mattson Realty with her husband Dick Mattson since the 1960s. She was first licensed as a Montana Realtor in 1960 and was one of the first women in the profession. Her business specialized in lakeshore property and homes. Her "Happy Homes Mattson Realty" logo was a reflection of her sunny personality and commitment to finding the right home for her clients.

In the early 1970s, Becky and husband Dick established the National Good Neighbor Day Foundation and worked tirelessly throughout the next three decades in lobbying Congress to establish the fourth Sunday of every September as a day for neighbors to help each other. Three U.S. presi-

dents and multiple governors signed proclamations recognizing Good Neighbor Day.

Becky loved children and being a clown for community fundraisers. She was an artist, working in oils and pencil, and designed her own business logo, posters and advertisements.

Her contributions to the community were many, including working with the North Shore Coalition to stop lakeshore property erosion; working on the acquisition committee for the Lakeside Sewer District; active in the local Women's Club and the annual Lakeside Fair; helping overturn plans to sell the Lakeside School; and serving as a notary public for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Mattson; parents; four brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her son, Dick Mattson, who lives in East Glacier; her sister, Dorothy Stange, of Mabel, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her bright smile, sparkling eyes and enthusiasm for living each day to its fullest will be missed by many.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Lakeside Volunteer Park or, in case of inclement weather, at the Lakeside Chapel.

Memorials can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, or the Richard Mattson Memorial Scholarship fund at Flathead Valley Community College.

Thurman Ray Maynard, 80

Thurman Ray Maynard, 80, of Libby, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16,

at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. today, June 15, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home.

Sandra Lee Mather, 39

Our beloved Sandra Lee Mather, 39, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2010, in the arms of her husband.



Sandra had the most beautiful soul. She loved her family and friends and husband most. Negativity was not her vocabulary.

She was born in Tennessee and moved to Reno, Nev., after graduation. In Reno, she met and married the love of her life, Tony Mather. The romance began with a single rose delivered each day. The flowers never stopped, nor did their joy.

Together they moved to Las Vegas, where Sandra worked as a waitress and bartender, and eventually back to Ronan, where she continued her bartending

career at the Second Chance Saloon.

Sandra is well known for her gentle demeanor and Southern hospitality.

"Our bodies may die, but our spirit lives forever. God bless you, Sandra; we love you and will miss you terribly."

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Mather; stepson, Aaron Mather; sisters, Lisa Saville and Betty Christenson, and their husbands; Sandra's mother, Shirley Brown; her father, Kenneth Brown; and numerous family and friends.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lois Elaine McAllister

Lois Elaine McAllister passed away on Aug. 22, 2010, at her home in North Bend, Wash.

Elaine was born in Kalispell in 1934 to Carl and Irene Wilke.

She worked for many years at the Virginia Mason Clinic in Seattle prior to moving to Juneau, Alaska, in 1984. She returned to the Seattle area in 1996 after the death of her husband Ken.

She is survived by her children, Brian, Mike and Amy; Christa and Mary;

granddaughters, Nichole, Corri and Calli; and her sisters, Louise Haynie of Seattle, and Carlene Brooner of Lakeside.

A gathering to celebrate Elaine's life will take place at 3 p.m. on Sept. 2 at The Moon Mansion, 44305 SE Edgewick Road, North Bend, WA 98045 (or P.O. Box 2690 for correspondences); www.themoonmansion.com.

Don McCann, 73

Services are scheduled at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell for Don McCann, 73, who died June 20. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 5, and a funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6. A gathering of friends and family will follow Friday's services.

Larry W. McCauley, 75

Larry W. McCauley died at his home in Kalispell on Dec. 29, 2010, after a long series of sicknesses that was finally determined to be lymphatic cancer.



His ashes will be spread during a celebration of his life in July.

He was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Hansboro, N.D.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ruth; and his siblings, Myron, Vera Kieffer, Lila McGuire, Lorene Ouellette, Ruth King, Robert and Allen.

He started his single life doing carpentry and working for Great Northern Railroad while developing a close relationship with his sister Ruth's older children, Robbie and Cary King.

Larry enlisted in the Marines and achieved the honor of being named a marksman. He received an honorable discharge.

His love of the outdoors brought him back to the Flathead Valley where he went to work for the U.S. Forest Service.

He married his first wife, Pam Tellesch, after she was

widowed with an infant, Sheila Welch. Together they had one child, Sharla, before they divorced. He built a house from the ground up, which he later sold.

Larry then met and married Iris, with whom he spent the last 34 years as a couple. Iris had four children, Sean, Angie Mayer, Jill and Duane, all of whom he quickly adopted. This union provided two more children, Heather McDonald and Teague. Larry remained in the area working for various lumber mills and in his later years for the Park Service.

He had many hobbies, most of which enabled him to be out in nature. He could name any tree, bird and darned near about every insect. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, fly tying, photography, gardening, gold panning, rock collecting, taxidermy, bee keeping, cribbage, cooking, candy making and conceiving inventions to make the world easier for others.

Though he was never much for expressing his love, it shone through in his actions. He was ever willing to give of himself in so many ways. He will be greatly missed. Condolences may be posted online at m.sharla@yahoo.com.

Donald Lee McCann, 73

Donald Lee McCann passed away on June 20, 2010, at Community Hospital in Missoula. Don was born in Billings on Aug. 19, 1936, the ninth child of Edward Lee and Anna Miller McCann.



Following graduation from Billings Senior High School in 1954, he served as an MP in the Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956.

His favorite jobs were with the Bureau of Land Management in Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, and the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park. After retirement, he returned to school where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Montana State University-Havre in 1988. He later became the administrator for M2 Associates PLLC, formerly McIntosh, McCann & Associates, CPAs.

He married Joneva Svetich at Holy Rosary Catholic

Church on April 27, 1957. They had three children, Lesli, Shari and Mike.

His favorite activities were holidays, hunting, shooting, fishing, boating and camping, especially with his children and grandchildren. His least favorite sport was skiing which he gamely did — for his children.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shari Harris; his parents; and his siblings, Edna Tinnes, Bob McCann, Tom McCann, Lorraine Kilzer, Lois Kerkhove, Myrt Schafnritz, Marian Michaelis and an infant brother.

He is survived by his wife, Jonny; his daughter, Lesli McIntosh, and Steele Fletcher; his son, Mike McCann, and Tammy; grandsons, Evan and Adam Harris, and Jesse and Zach McCann; one sister, Delores McDonald; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Don was a member of St. Matthew's Parish where funeral services will be held in August. Exact dates and times are pending and will be announced later.

Larry Wallace McCauley, 75

Larry Wallace McCauley, 75, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Phyllis Edith McChesney, 92

Phyllis Edith McChesney, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at her home in Kalispell.



Phyllis was born on Jan. 1, 1918, in Hannah, N.D., to Ole and Edith Hazlett. She was raised in the Dakotas and in Detroit.

Phyllis married Herbert M. Hazlett in 1942 in Lima, Peru. Her second marriage was to Robert M. McChesney in April of 1963; they were married for 36 years.

Phyllis enjoyed traveling and had many opportunities to fulfill this desire with her family throughout the years. She was dearly loved by her

family and will be missed very much.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, Herbert M. Hazlett and Robert McChesney.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Hazlett, of Kalispell; a sister, Roberta Case, of Oregon City Ore.; grandchildren, Dan and Jennifer Leavitt, of Kalispell; great-grandchildren, Rachel Leavitt and Robert Leavitt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request there will be no memorial services.

Donations in her name can be made to Home Options Hospice of Kalispell.

You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to leave a personal message for the family, or to sign her book.

Neva Claire McClain, 82

Neva Claire McClain, 82, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Rick Pflug, Ronald Pflug, Greg Pflug, Mark Kingstad, Bill McClain, Tom McClain, Jeanette Feller, Linda Bernau and Patty Bullman.

Funeral services for

Neva will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with a viewing from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

Randy Lloyd McClanahan, 39

Randy Lloyd McClanahan, 39, died at his home in Evergreen, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010.

He worked at Stoltze Land and Lumber where he was very much liked and loved.

Randy loved being in the mountains and riding horses. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with friends and family.

Randy is survived by his life partner, LeeAnn Young, of Evergreen; mother, Pat Baker; stepfather, Tom Baker; three sisters, Shelly Pierson, Melissa Sweeney and Deborah Trninich; five children, Joe, Destiny, Gage, Dakota and Dillon McClanahan; two stepchildren, Matika and Marissa James; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He had wonderful and great friends, Jim and Laura Wen-

gler, Rusty and Shantell Sweeney, Matt and Melissa Bosley, and many, many others.

Randy was always there to help someone no matter what, and did it with a smile. He was kind, gentle and loving and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 30, at the Assembly of God Church, at 738 Third Ave. West, in Columbia Falls. A potluck dinner will follow at the Spruce Park Cafe in Coram. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a dish, chips, or anything if you would like.

Memorials may be sent to Pat Baker, 780 Birch Grove Road, in Kalispell, to help defray funeral expenses, and for an education fund for Randy's children.

Neva Claire McClain, 82

Neva Claire McClain, 82, passed away Oct. 22, 2010, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.



Neva was born April 18, 1928, in Wiliston, N.D., to Walter and Martha Maze.

In her early years she worked as a dental assistant and was a Cub Scout den mother. She also sang duets with her sister Vannie for World War II savings bond rallies. Neva enjoyed many indoor and outdoor activities, such as playing darts, gardening, fishing and horseshoes. She also enjoyed music, singing, playing the piano and organ and dancing at the Log Hall in McKenzie County. She was an excellent cook, and loved to entertain family and friends. Neva was a member of the VFW, Elks, Moose Club and Eagles. She was always a caring wife and mother, and will be greatly missed.

Neva is preceded in death

by her loving husbands, Floyd Pflug, Ingvald Kingstad and George McClain; brothers, Walter, Alvah, Lloyd, Sam, Hyla and George; and her sister, Eva.

She is survived by her sister, Vannie and Bud Bourette of Frisco, Texas; her sons, Rick and Sue Pflug, Ronald Pflug, Greg Pflug, Mark Kingstad, Bill and Ruth McClain, and Tom and Charlotte McClain; daughters, Janette and Randy Feller, Linda and Al Bernau, and Patty and Ken Bowman. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Johnson-Gloschat funeral home. There will be a viewing from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens following the service.

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

Francis 'Kellie' William McCleary, 88

Francis "Kellie" William McCleary, 88, passed away peacefully on Sept. 3, 2010, with his family by his side, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born July 17, 1922, in Watertown, Conn., to Mildred and Samuel McCleary. He attended Colorado College, where he played hockey and studied civil engineering. In December 1942 he enlisted in the armed forces with his two brothers, Samuel and Richard. He married Arline Denton before leaving to fight in World War II.

After the war Francis returned to Colorado College, where he graduated in 1949. In 1950 he moved back to Connecticut, where he worked in the family business for 30 years, and he and Arline raised their five children. He was also a veteran of the Korean War.

In 1980 Francis and Arline retired, and in 1985 they moved to Kalispell with their beloved Labrador retrievers to spend their time fishing, traveling and creating a warm and loving home for their family to spend vacation time and holidays together. Francis was an avid sportsman and deeply cared for nature and all of its creatures.

Francis was preceded in death by his wife, Arline; his mother and father; his brothers, Richard and Samuel; and sister, Marion LeMay.

He is survived by his children, Maren McCleary of Kalispell, Alex and Maribeth of Bozeman, Bill and Brenda of Laramie, Wyo., Susan and

Walter of Anchorage, Alaska, and Marion of Kalispell. He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Daniel, Jessica, Jeffrey, Sean, Shannon and Kelly.

Memorial services for Francis will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell.

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

Elaine 'Patty' McClenahan, 56

Elaine Patrice "Patty" McClenahan passed away on Nov. 6, 2010, at the age of 56, in Kalispell.



Patty was born in Hot Springs on Sept. 9, 1954. She grew up in the town of Plains and moved to Missoula for her freshman year of high school. She attended Hellgate High for two years and then moved to Chinook, where she graduated in 1972. She graduated from University of Montana in 1995 with a degree in music education. Her emphasis was in flute and piano. Patty continued to work towards her master's degree.

Patty taught music to children, kindergarten through fifth grade at Ruder Elementary School. She loved accompanying the Missoula Children's Theater group.

Patty was a member of the United Methodist Church and she frequently blessed the congregation with her gift of music. Patty was dearly loved by all of her students and touched by many lives through her music.

Patty McClenahan is survived by her husband, Charles Haugen, of Columbia Falls; her daughter, Mandi Fedele, and Tony, and granddaughter, Isabella Fedele, of Helena; her mother, Florence McClenahan, of Plains; and her siblings, David McClenahan and Susan of Plains, Mary Ellen McClenahan-Bartell and Gary of Plains, and Laura Wood and Brian of Loma. Many beloved relatives also survive her.

Her father, David James McClenahan, and her sister, Linda Carol Webber, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Plains, United Methodist Church, with a reception to follow. The service and reception will be open to all relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent for the benefit of her granddaughter Isabella's education trust fund. Please send all contributions to Isabella Fedele, 3799 Beechnut St. Apt. C, East Helena, MT 59635.

Patty was a bright shining star in our lives, in the lives of her students, and all who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

William 'Bill' McClure, 79

William "Bill" McClure, 79, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at his home in Eureka.

He is survived by his daughters, Sheri McClure

and Jacqueline Hohenstein.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Carroll L. McCombs, 76

Carroll L. McCombs, 76, died at Brendan House in Kalispell on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010.

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

Rickie Lon McConville, 62

Rickie Lon McConville, 62, died Dec. 18, 2010, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Memorial services are

pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Doris May McCravey

Doris May McCravey (nee Rudofker) died peacefully on Nov. 21, 2010, in Kalispell.

Doris was born in Philadelphia on March 7, 1932, to Ida and Matthew Rudofker. She graduated from Overbrook High School in Philadelphia and attended one year at Beaver College.

In 1950, she married Donald Orr and had two children. Later she moved west to Colorado, where she worked in retail.

Doris met Leonard McCravey, a champion bronco rider known as the "Sinner" and the "Philosopher," at the Daddy of them All — Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming, and they married on Feb. 27, 1977.

Doris and Leonard moved to St. Ignatius, where they raised cattle. Eventually they settled in Ronan, where Doris started a bed and breakfast called The Timbers, which quickly became known for Doris' fine cooking and hospitality.

Most recently, Doris lived in Kalispell at Buffalo Hills Terrace.

Doris is survived by

her husband, Leonard McCravey; her sister, Odelle Winthrop, of Philadelphia; two daughters, Rickie Brawer and husband David, and Betsy Rentz and husband David, of Philadelphia; four grandchildren, Kristi Yablon, Zachary Rentz, Joshua Brawer and Jesse Rentz, and two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Bryan Yablon.

Doris will be remembered for her love of fishing, laughter, friendship and willingness to share her outstanding recipes.

A celebration of Doris' life will be held 10 a.m. today, Nov. 23, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Donations in her memory can be made to the Flathead Food Bank, 1203 U.S. Highway 2 W., No. 2, Kalispell, MT 59901, and Home Options Hospice Care, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, 430 Windward Way, No. 101, Kalispell, MT 59901. To send condolences to the family, please go to www.buffalo-hillfh.com

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Wallace E. 'Mac' McCulloch, 91

Wallace E. "Mac" McCulloch, 91, passed away Aug. 29, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born in Staples, Minn., Aug. 20, 1919, to George and Anna McCulloch.

Wallace's mother died, when he was 4 years of age. In 1925 his father moved to Livingston and married Mary Evert.

Wally graduated from Dawson County High School in 1937. He lettered in basketball and football. His father worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad and Wally went to work for them as a boilermaker's apprentice after high school graduation.

In February of 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Force. He served in the 12th Tow-target Squadron in California until transferred to the Dutch Indies. He was discharged as a master sergeant in December of 1945. In 1949, he graduated from Bemidji State College in northern Minnesota. He received his master's degree from Colorado State in Fort Collins, Colo.

Wally's first teaching position was in Idaho Springs, Colo., in 1949 and in 1951 he became the auto mechanics teacher at Flathead County High School. During his tenure at FCHS, he started a local boys club that was active in repairing and redistributing children's toys at Christmas. He later was a charter sponsor of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). He served as president of the Montana State Vocational Association and was a member of the Governor's Vocational Advisory board for six years. In 1977 he retired from teaching.

After retiring, he stayed busy building four houses and fine furniture for his family and friends. He loved the challenge of figuring out how something was done or put together, and made all the pieces for a spinning wheel, a tea cart and a muzzle loader just to see if he could.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and

served as a deacon, trustee and president of the congregation. He sang in the church choir and was a member of a barbershop quartet.

In 1975 he, with his wife, Olen, served in the mission field for two months in Arusha, Tanzania, Africa. He was involved with training mechanics who kept the mission vehicles running. On their return to the States they visited their daughter, Colleen, in Okinawa, thus circling the globe. It was the first of several trips to foreign ports. In later years they spent their winters in Borrego Springs, Calif.

He loved his family, hunting, fishing, golf and his workshop.

When in high school, Mac wrote the motto for the class yearbook of 1937, "If you must hammer, build something."

The family deeply appreciates the thoughtfulness of their friends and staff at Buffalo Hill Terrace.

He is survived by his wife, Olen, of 66 years; his sister, Kay Brumbaugh, and her husband, Gaylord, of Spokane; his daughters, Margie and Larry Simpson of Kalispell, and Colleen and Hugh T. Greenway of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; his grandsons, David and Ann Lee Simpson of Asheville, N.C.; and Michael and Heidi Simpson, and great-grandchildren, Alexander and Olivia, of Boise, Idaho; John Greenway of Macon, Ga., and William Greenway of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Funeral services for Wallace will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

The family suggests donations be sent to The Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, P.O. Box 8087, Billings, MT 59108-0807, or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Joseph W. McDaniel, 71

Joseph W. McDaniel, 71, passed away in Bassett, Va., on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010. Joseph was born May 14, 1938, in Trenton, N.J.



He attended Trenton High School and went on to attend Rutgers University where he became a successful self-made businessman before he came out to Montana in 1992.

Joseph was an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was active in his church — the Christian Center Assembly of God Church in Kalispell, and the Crossroads church in Virginia.

He was a loving father and a good dad. When coming home from work, he always took his children fishing, ball playing or bike riding. He was always there

for his children because family was very important to him.

Joseph was a member of the American Legion in Summerville, N.J.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was a very artistic person. He especially loved his flower and vegetable gardens.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Joseph is survived by his sons, Timmy, David and Jimmy McDaniel; and daughter, Kelly Hartigan. He is additionally survived by Suzanne and Larry Bryant.

Visitation for Joseph will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

To send condolences to the family please go to www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Deborah Anne McDaniel-Regan, 45

In loving memory of Deborah Anne McDaniel-Regan, who was born on Nov. 4, 1964, in Hollywood, Calif., and passed away on June 8, 2010.

Deborah found passion in helping people and animals. Her commitment to helping families in El Monte, Calif.; nonprofits on the Central Coast; low-income housing projects and Habitat for Humanity in Montana; plus her innate ability to find four-paw stranded critters speaks volumes of her kind heart.

"Like a candle in the wind, her beautiful light was extinguished too soon."

She is survived by her son, Anthony; mother, Carole;



siblings, Anthony, Christina and Wendi; nieces, Ella, Sophia and Chloe; nephew, Cody; and numerous friends and

colleagues.

The family will honor her life and joyous memories on Aug. 7, by scattering her ashes in Long Beach, Calif. If anyone would like further information, please contact family or friends for details.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to your favorite charity in memory of Deborah.

Thomas A. McDermott, 72

Thomas A. McDermott, 72, passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at his home in



Kalispell. Darlene and family wish to express their deepest appreciation to Tom and Darlene's neighbor, Travis, and the Kalispell Fire Department EMS team who worked selflessly in an attempt to save his life.

Despite his sudden departure from us, Tom lived a full and happy life. Following his honorable service in the United States Army, Tom married Judy Troy. Together they raised their three daughters, Theresa Kerzman, Lorraine Fox and Valerie Rao, in the New Jersey area where Tom worked for RCA. Life transitions caused their marriage to end, but Tom and Judy remained friends.

After moving to the Flathead Valley in 1974, Tom worked for Semitool, Inc., where he met the love of his life, Darlene, and became a second "Dad" to Pam Penrod, Jody Hunt, Cristie Hunt and Michelle Reimer.

Tom was also employed by Nupac, where he enjoyed working with many friends. After his retirement in 2003,

he proudly served his community as a member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse. During the summer, Tom relaxed by spending time boating with his wife and family on lakes around the valley.

Tom and Darlene enjoyed spending their winter months in Port Mansfield, Texas, where they met many wonderful people while attending Port Mansfield Community Baptist Church. Among their dearest friends is Robert. Robert's passion for Christ, despite extremely difficult circumstances, affected Tom deeply and rekindled his love for God, "which ultimately led him to his heavenly home."

Tom will be forever missed by his wife, Darlene; his seven daughters; sons-in-law; and nieces, Lisa, Donna and Susan. His absence will create a void in the family which cannot be filled. "Gramps" was devoted to his 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, whose lives are eternally changed because of his love and influence. It is fitting to note that Tom died wearing his favorite "Awesome Grandpa" T-shirt.

A private family memorial has taken place. Memorials may be made to africanchildrenchoir.com.

Austin Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Betty Jean McDonald, 86

Betty Jean McDonald, 86, passed away Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena.



She was born to the late Henry and Marie Evans on Dec. 10, 1923, in Helena. Betty married Nicholas R. Mergenthaler in 1945, and they divorced in 1963. They had three children. Betty then met and married Charles E. "Chuck" McDonald on July 31, 1967, and they just recently celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Betty and Chuck lived in Kalispell and owned the McDonald School of Music from 1968 to 1978. Betty was also an avid painter and attended Carroll College, where she studied art. Betty's paintings were shown in art shows all over the Northwest, including Canada. Her art won Best of Show and People's Choice awards during these shows.

In 1980, Betty and Chuck relocated to Helena and owned and operated High Country Plumbing until their

retirement in 2000. Her favorite activities were hunting and fishing with her family and friends.

Betty is survived by her husband, Chuck; three children, David Mergenthaler of Kalispell, Roger and Martha Mergenthaler of Helena, and Lynn and Judy Mergenthaler of Kalispell; and her sister, Barbara Toffley of Seattle. She is also survived by her son-in-law, Jim Cooper of Unionville; as well as 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and a nephew.

Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Claudette Cooper of Unionville.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Betty's life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the family home, 406 S. Park in Helena. For information, please call (406) 442-4872.

In lieu of flowers, it was Betty's wish that donations be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Burn Centers, 911 W. Fifth Ave., Spokane WA 99204.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.aswfuneralhome.com.

Carrie Elizabeth McDonald, 49

Carrie Elizabeth McDonald, 49, died peacefully at home Dec. 17, 2010.

She was born in Kalispell on Jan. 31, 1961. She attended Evergreen grade school and junior high, and graduated from Flathead High School in 1979. She attended college in Moscow, Idaho, majoring in interior design.

Carrie, a devoutly religious woman, was an artist who, in recent years, focused on Christian themes.

Carrie courageously faced juvenile rheumatoid arthritis throughout her life and will be remembered by all who

knew her for her youthful, fun-loving spirit.

She is survived by her loving mother, Ruth Jones; stepfather, Ivan Jones; and her sisters and brothers, Rebecca Orford, Vicki McDonald, Josie Hill, and Clay, Steve and Casey McDonald; as well as her closest friend, Rhonda Hermosillo. Carrie is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James McDonald.

A memorial service for Carrie will be held in the spring of 2011.

Jerald D. McDonald, 60

Jerald D. McDonald, 60, of Columbia Falls, was born March 29, 1950, and passed away Sept. 12, 2010.

He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1968 and attended the University of Montana before joining the Army. He served for three years with one tour of duty in Vietnam. Afterward, he worked as a Montana Highway patrolman and at Plum Creek before starting at the aluminum plant in 1976, where he worked 30 years, retiring on medical disability.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doug and Elna; and brother, John.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kay; two sons, Jason and Sharon, and Chris and Paula; and granddaugh-

ters, Jacey and Quinn; brothers, Dan and Jean of Columbia Falls, and Donald and Barbara of San Diego; along with nephews Ryan, Rob, Greg, Geoff, Brad, Justin and Will; and nieces, Jessi, Melissa, Meredith, Lynette and LaRay.

Jerry loved the outdoors, especially the hunting and fishing trips with his boys. He is loved by his family and friends, especially Poppa's granddaughters, and will be greatly missed by all.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

Memorials can be made in his name to Project Hope, P.O. Box 5927, Helena, MT 59604.

Arthur J. 'Mac' McDougall, 82

Arthur J. "Mac" McDougall, 82, passed away quietly in his sleep Monday afternoon, Nov. 15, 2010, after a long battle to regain his health following a number of debilitating illnesses.

He was born Aug. 10, 1928, in Liverpool, England, the son of Joseph and Nelly (Hooley) McDougall.

He came to this country with his parents at the age of 2 years. After his service in the U.S. Navy, he attended Georgia Tech, majoring in electrical engineering, his specialty being cryogenics. He worked for a number of years in the U.S. space program at both Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Huntsville, Ala., having a top secret clearance. When the government reduced funding for the space program, he went to work for the U.S. Customs Service in Tampa, Fla., and then in Anchorage, Alaska. He retired to Florida in 1989, and he and his wife subsequently moved to Bigfork, where they have lived for several years.

Mac's hobbies included

fishing, and for many years he spent a week in mid-September on Kodiak Island fishing for silver salmon. He also enjoyed trapshooting and acquired a number of trophies over the years. He spent many hours making and finishing gun stocks. He was also an avid reader but will probably be most remembered by his friends for his ability to "spin a story," repeating incidents from his life experiences.

Mac is survived by his wife, Janet (Smith) McDougall; three sons by a previous marriage, Joseph McDougall of Venice, Calif., John Ross and wife Damita McDougall of Cary, N.C., and Malcolm McDougall of Beaufort, S.C.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Private family services are planned for a later date.

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

Luella Mae (Flint) McFadden, 80

Luella Mae (Flint) McFadden passed away peacefully at her home in Columbia Falls on Dec. 26, 2010.

She was born in Whitefish on Dec. 30, 1929, to Roy and Sadie Flint. She attended the Hot Springs School for her first year, then went to Whitefish School until her sophomore year, then finished out her school at Columbia Falls when she graduated in 1948.

She worked for the phone company as an operator until she married Leroy McFadden, July 6, 1949. They lived in a couple of different places out of state before returning back to Montana where she could be close to her Mom, who was her best friend and confidant.

She drove school bus for nine years, while her youngest son was going to school, a job she thoroughly enjoyed. She touched the lives of everyone she came in touch with.

She was a member of the Mountain View Rebekka Lodge No. 78 in Whitefish

and Rebekka Assembly of Montana for over 60 years, and a member of the Women of The Moose (WOTM) for the past 15 years.

She was baptized and a member of the North Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Sadie Flint.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Leroy McFadden, son Roger McFadden and Kathy, daughter Janet McFadden, and son Leroy McFadden and Mitzi, all of Columbia Falls; brothers, Dean, Raleigh Flint and Sue, of Tennessee, and Robert Flint and Rose of Idaho; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will held later in the spring so that family members out of state will be able to attend.

Memorials suggested would be to the WOTM in Whitefish or to the Montana Hope Project.

Harold Paul 'Jay' McFarland, 69

Harold Paul "Jay" McFarland, 69, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at his home in Kalispell.



Jay was born on Feb. 13, 1941, in Miami, to Harold and Jacqueline (Stewart) McFarland. He moved to Nampa, Idaho, at a very young age, where he was raised and attended schools.

Jay enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1961. While in the military, he received his GED. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

He married Arlene Jensen in Kalispell, in 1969.

Jay worked for the PFE Railroad in Nampa from 1972 until 1977, transferred to the Burlington Northern in Spokane, from 1977 until 1982, then moved to Tigard, Ore., where he worked for PAC Tank and Therm Tech as a welder. He worked for Pierce RV in Kalispell from 2007 until the time of his death.

Jay enjoyed hunting, fish-

ing, camping, playing with his grandchildren and working on old cars with his sons.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold McFarland Sr.; mother, Jackie Pooler; and his father-in-law, Edward Jensen.

Jay is survived by his wife of 41 years, Arlene, of Kalispell; sons, Jason McFarland, Jarod McFarland and Jayme McFarland, all of Kalispell; a sister, Dorothy Blair, of Hemet, Calif.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Twyla and Rocky Stoddard of Kennewick, Wash., and Christine and John Hale of Utah; mother-in-law, Beth Jensen, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Jayla, Sasah and Ashley, Jayden, Justice, Dalton, Kyle Jordan and Nicholas.

A celebration of Jay's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 20, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Military honors will be conducted in the parking lot by the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley and the Montana National Guard.

You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfn.com to leave messages or sign his book.

Genevieve McGarvey, 91

Genevieve "Gen" McGarvey, 91, of Kalispell, passed away at Immanuel Lutheran Home on Nov. 8, 2010.



Gen was born on May 6, 1919, in Cyrus, Minn., to Henry and Bertha (Sanvik) Bugge.

She was baptized by the Rev. N. Forde and confirmed by the Rev. G.O. Forde at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Starbuck, Minn. Gen graduated from Cyrus High School in 1937. She later graduated from Humboldt Business College of Minneapolis.

She worked in Minnesota for four years before moving to Tacoma, Wash., in 1942. She worked as an executive secretary for an insurance company located in Tacoma.

She married Alex A. Purdy on Dec. 30, 1950, in Tacoma. Alex and Gen moved to Kalispell, where Alex had property on Airport Road. They raised cattle on the edge of Kalispell and had a small trailer court near their home. During this time, Gen worked as an executive financial secretary for Treasure State Equipment Company with offices in Kalispell, Missoula and Eureka, Calif. She later was employed with Miracle Ear in Kalispell.

Gen was also very active as a hospital volunteer at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Alex Purdy died on Jan. 31, 1981, in Las Vegas.

Gen married Dale L. McGarvey on July 11, 1998, in Hawaii. She and her husband Dale resided at 405 Third Street East in Kalispell. In addition to enjoying applying her skills as a homemaker, Gen enjoyed keeping books for her husband, as well as ballroom dancing and traveling. She especially enjoyed her trips to Hawaii.

Gen was preceded in death by her parents — her mother Bertha died in 1956, and her father Henry died in 1959. She had one brother, Harris Bugge, who passed away in 1987.

Gen is survived by her husband, Dale L. McGarvey; her stepchildren, John McGarvey, Margaret Henderson, Michael McGarvey and Allan McGarvey; her niece, Bernice Waddell, and her husband, Terry, of Ewen, Mich.; and grandnieces, Dawn and Paul Benjamin of Lowell, Mich., and Heather and Nik Gruber of Moorhead, Minn.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, at Epworth United Methodist Church with Pastor Robert D. Ross officiating. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, followed by a reception celebrating Gen's life at Epworth United Methodist Church.

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

Jack McGreal, 71

Jack McGreal, 71, died Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

Florence Waterman McLelland, 93

Florence Waterman McLelland, 93, of Helena, passed away on June 5, 2010, at Aspen Gardens. She was born



on July 7, 1916, to Helena pioneers, Jack Marcus and Violet (Vessey) Waterman in Helena. Floss was a second generation Helenan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Louise Waterman Clark; brothers, Edward, Ernest, George E., Thomas C., and Richard Waterman; and sister-in-law, Eileen (Jack) Waterman.

Floss is survived by her brother, Jack Waterman, of Camarillo, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Judy (Thomas C.) Waterman of Helena and Patricia (Richard) Waterman of Midland, Mich.; many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews and great-grandnieces and nephews.

Floss attended Jefferson and Central grade schools and graduated from Helena High in 1934. After graduation, Floss worked for AJ Roberts, principal of Helena High School. When the earthquake damaged the new high school, Floss worked in the railroad cars as secretary to Mr. Roberts. She then worked for Schroeder Bros. Insurance and then at Drs. Klein and Cashmore as office manager in Helena.

Floss married Malcolm S.

McLelland in 1948 and moved to Kalispell in the early 1950s, where she and Malcolm purchased and operated Glacier Realty and Insurance, and later selling in the early 1980s. Floss and Malcolm remained residing in Kalispell and enjoyed traveling all over the British Isles and many times to Scotland where Malcolm was born.

Floss was the president of the Kalispell Women's Republican Club. Her other passion was to volunteer for the Community Concert Association.

Malcolm passed away in 1997, and Floss moved to Helena in 2006 and resided with Aspen Gardens Assisted Living. She enjoyed the loving skill that the staff, management and owners showed to her and the other residents.

Floss and Malcolm were members of the Buffalo Hill Golf Course in Kalispell. She learned to play golf by Bill Roberts at the golf course in Helena. Floss became a life-long, talented golfer as well as enjoying a couple of hands of bridge, bowling and loved being with her brothers and their families.

No ceremony will be held and burial will be next to her husband in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Memorials may be sent in Floss' name to Aspen Gardens, 9 Bumble Bee Ct., Helena, MT 59601.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com

Sylvia Constance Jacobson McKenzie, 92

Sylvia Constance Jacobson McKenzie died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Clark Fork Valley Long Term Care Facility in Plains.

Sylvia Constance Jacobson was born Dec. 23, 1917, in Creston to Ernest and Berthine Lee Jacobson. She was raised in Somers.

On June 29, 1940, Sylvia married Harry McKenzie. The couple moved to Libby in 1950.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Gertrude Rognlie; and her brothers, Basil and Arnold Jacobson.

Sylvia is survived by her sister, Celia Meadows; and her brother, Ray Jensen. She is also survived by her children, Marian and John Meckler of Plains, Harry David McKenzie of Spokane Valley, Wash., and Kathy

McKenzie of Scotch Plains, N.J.; grandchildren, Kari and Rod Zeiler, J. Eric Meckler, and Rev. Sarah Meckler, all of Plains; and great-grandchildren, Sera Boggess, Ashlynn Meckler, Leena Meckler and Mya Zeiler, all of Plains.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on June 8 at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby, with Rev. Steve Benson officiating. Burial will follow at Libby Cemetery. Pallbearers are Eric Meckler, Sarah Meckler, Kari Zeiler, Rod Zeiler, Don Poier and Howard Poier.

Arrangements are being handled by Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Plains, and Schackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Diane Gail McLaughlin, 61

The children of Diane McLaughlin said goodbye to their mom on April 28, 2010, at her home in Spokane Valley, Wash. Diane had fought a courageous battle against multiple sclerosis for over 30 years.



Diane was born to Daryl and Dorothy Lyngard in Whitefish on Dec. 13, 1948. She attended school in Cut Bank, and later their family moved to Kalispell, where she graduated from high school in 1967.

Diane married Hugh McLaughlin and they had three children, Bryan, Jennifer and Elizabeth. The family resided in Kalispell and Diane lived there until 2007, when she moved to Spokane Valley to enjoy living near her daughters and their families.

Diane's beautiful smile was contagious and her friends were many. All who knew her admired her

positive outlook on life, her sense of humor, and her ability to "bloom where she was planted." Visitors were always treated like Diane's best friend, and always left her room inspired.

Her children and family admired and cherished her. Diane's strong faith in God was evident in the way she lived her life. She was an example of inner strength, courage and family devotion.

She will be greatly missed by her daughters, Jennifer and Gene Fogelson of Spokane Valley, and Elizabeth and Sam Rambo of Kennewick, Wash.; her son, Bryan, and Shauna McLaughlin of Kalispell; her sisters, Joanne and Roger Young of Buckley, Wash., and Jan and Scott Weidner of Enumclaw, Wash.; four grandchildren, Breanna, Zayne, Gabrielle and Alex; many nieces and nephews; and her many friends in Washington and Montana.

A service in memory of Diane's life will be held at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Irene E. (Deranleau) McLaughlin, 88

Irene E. (Deranleau) McLaughlin, 88, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.



Irene was born Dec. 10, 1921, in Boyes, Powder River County, Mont., to Philip and Laura Deranleau, formerly of Quebec Province.

Respect, honesty, love and determination were a part of Irene's mantra for life, and the last four years took all of these qualities and resolve as she dealt with a series of cancer episodes.

Three Deranleau brothers settled in southeastern Montana and farmed on adjacent land. The family spoke Quebecois. Irene learned English at a Catholic boarding school where she was sent when her mother was treated for tuberculosis.

To know Irene was to know that her iron will, strength of character, tenacity and love for adventure fashioned her personality. She and her horse, Lady, survived a lightning strike and she claimed they survived since her large work horse was unshod.

There were numerous trials during the Depression, including a cricket plague that destroyed the family's crops and means to feed their livestock. They were forced to walk away from the farm. They took refuge in Polson, where Irene attended one year of high school. They returned to the Plains and Irene graduated high school at Simms. Known for her interesting sense of timing, days before her graduation, Irene set out on her horse and rode to the top of Square Butte near Great Falls. The day was sunny and hot. To her mother's dismay, Irene and her horse returned with severe sunburn and she almost missed her graduation ceremony.

Irene's next years and jobs took her from the Montana plains to California, and finally to Kalispell. After graduation, she moved to Compton and lived with her favorite aunt and learned about the "Big City." She was proud to say that she was a Rosie Riveter and worked on C-class cargo planes until the end of World War II. After the war, she trained with Western Union as a bookkeeper, working in Los Angeles. She thought this would be her job for life. However, fate intervened

and she was summoned to Kalispell to take care of her parents. She arrived March 19, 1946. Another search for work was on. She was hired at the new F.A. Buttrey Co. and within months, was in charge of ready-to-wear. She was so proud that this job helped her purchase her parents' home in Kalispell.

Irene's life took a romantic turn. During the next year she had her eye on a single man who attended St. Matthew's Church and apparently, the interest was mutual. On Aug. 5, 1947, Irene married Joseph P. McLaughlin, pharmacist and co-owner of MacMillan Drug Co. It wasn't the "flu" that laid her up in 1948, it was the birth of Irene and Joe's only child, Patricia.

Irene became involved with education and her daughter's direction. Once Patricia started first grade at the old St. Matthew's grade school, Irene couldn't wait to take the annual pictures and chronicled the students until their eighth grade graduation in 1962.

Additionally, she accepted the challenge to guide the Brownie and Girl Scout crew from 1956 to 1962. Eventually, there were 40 girls. Irene learned about the upcoming 1962 World's Fair in Seattle and she had a goal: The girls would earn their way, and they started in 1960. In spite of all who doubted, Irene and all her girls were determined. With grit and creativity, they developed projects, solicited businesses and succeeded. Under Irene's leadership, girls who had never been out of the city saw and experienced a once-in-a-lifetime week in Seattle.

Irene considered travel and gardening as her main hobbies. As a traveler, she was proud to have driven from border to border and coast to coast in the U.S. and Canada. One of her favorite excursions was to drive the nuns of St. Matthew's to Glacier Park and to Canada on a one-day adventure. Eventually, she was thrilled to travel with friends to Europe and Hawaii.

Joe McLaughlin died Oct. 1, 1970, after a two-year battle with ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease. At that time, medical assistance and Hospice weren't available. Determined and courageous, Irene struggled to accommodate Joe's needs alone, until Patricia graduated from Gonzaga University in 1970. They worked together to make Joe's life more bearable. After Joe died, Irene, considering herself a lifelong mate, lived alone and inde-

pendently until her death.

In 1982, Irene returned to work. Her first was at Job Service and then at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program as a part-time RSVP coordinator, where she worked for over seven years. One of the most enjoyable RSVP activities included her 24 years as a member of the Sunshine Choir. She loved to sing and added more of her strong tones to the St. Matthew's choir.

Irene enjoyed serving others and looked forward to working on the Chamber of Commerce newsletter. It was a time to socialize and eat pizza with her friends. Highlights of her later years include the time she would spend with friends after singing. She loved to visit and drink coffee at Sykes Grocery. Folks noted Irene's lovability.

Irene was a member of St. Matthew's Parish and a past regent of the Daughters of Isabella.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Laura and Philip Deranleau; her husband, Joseph P. McLaughlin; and her sister, Rose Johnson.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia McLaughlin, and husband, Glenn Violette, of Whitefish; and grandson, Porter Dassenko, and Anita, and great-granddaughters, Bridget and Natasha, all of Belgrade. Additionally she is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and interment will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A rosary service will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel.

Irene preferred that you send donations to Brendan House and was grateful to all of the care givers and doctors who had treated her for the last four years. Additionally, she thanked the considerate nursing staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center and Brendan House for their special care for her needs over the years, and especially since Feb. 1.

To live with and understand Irene, you need to know that with class and courage, she defied whatever looked like defeat. She challenged her friends and family to live the same way.

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