

Ramona Darlene Daley, 68

Ramona Darlene Daley, 68, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2011, at her home.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Westphall, of Georgia; five children, Dusty Contraras of Columbia Falls, Jay Ringel of Georgia, Catherine McDaniels of Georgia, Duane Daley of Washington, and Coreen Umphrey of Pol-

son; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Shawna Ringel and Tiara Rose had a family memorial at the home Jan. 3.

Ramona will be laid at her final resting place in Ronan at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Jeanne Harkness Dalton, 93

Jeanne Harkness Dalton, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at home in Kalispell.

Private family services

are planned for a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Joseph A. 'Joe' Daniels III, 67

Joseph A. "Joe" Daniels III, 67, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, due to an all-terrain vehicle accident in Libby.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Daniels, and Joseph Daniels IV.

There will be a gathering from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Mint Bar in Libby.

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

Gladys Mae Danielson, 84

Gladys Mae (Baldwin) Danielson, 84, passed away after an extended illness Jan. 14, 2011, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born July 6, 1926, in Havre, and raised in the Flathead Valley where she attended Egan School and Flathead County High School.

She served with the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

Gladys married Fred I. Danielson on Oct. 3, 1945.

In addition to being a housewife, Gladys worked at Sears for several years when the store first came to Kalispell. She also was a secretary at Modern Woodman Insurance and Northridge Lutheran Church.

Gladys was a member of the Rose Society. A flower gardener, she grew many flowers and roses. She also

enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling to Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Fred Danielson; parents, Ed and Bertha Baldwin; and brothers, Mel, Ray and Jerry

She is survived by her son Bob Danielson, of Kalispell; brothers, Merle and Jeanne of Kalispell, and Bert and Inez of New York; sister, Edna, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Greg of Butte, and James of Columbia Falls; great-grandchildren, Alexx and Aspyn; sister-in-law, Maggie Danielson; and her nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a reception to follow.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice or the donor's choice.

Marjorie Rose Blood Cheff Daniels, 77

Marjorie Rose Blood Cheff Daniels, 77, "joined our Heavenly Father" on Dec. 27, 2011.

She was born in Columbia Falls on Oct. 13, 1934, the daughter of Leslie and Hazel (Dunn) Blood.

Her true adventure began when, at age 16, she met a handsome iron worker, Ray Cheff, employed at the Hungry Horse Dam. They were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on Oct. 6, 1951.

Ray's career took them to many different places ... from Arizona to Michigan. Marge created a welcoming home wherever they lived.

Over the course of 12 years, four children were added to the Cheff family adventure, Raymond, Nadine, Guy and Scott.

Marge was widowed in 1982 when Ray was killed in a logging accident. She remained in Columbia Falls. In January of 1998 she married the love of her golden years, Richard Daniels.

Marge was the ultimate homemaker long before Martha Stewart came on the scene. She took great pride in her home, garden and yard, which were always immaculate.

She had a sharp wit and stayed informed on current events. She liked nothing more than debating the issues of the day with family and friends.

Marge was an active member of St. Richard's Catholic



Church. She became a member of the Birdwoman Falls Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution after researching her ancestry in New England.

Marge was preceded in death by her son, Guy Anthony; first husband, Ray Cheff; her parents, Hazel and Leslie Blood; and brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Pat Blood.

She leaves behind husband, Richard Daniels, of Columbia Falls; son, Raymond, and Rose Cheff, of Challis, Idaho; daughter, Nadine Cheff, of Everett, Wash.; son, Scott, and Kim, of Columbia Falls; and niece, Crystal, and BJ Hader, of Columbia Falls.

She is also survived by grandchildren, Chad, Bethany, Christopher and Kayleigh Cheff, and Scot and Coty Warner.

She will also be missed by her great-grandchildren, Lance Cheff, Morgan Cheff-Nichols, Keaton, Kandon and Madison Cheff; Kiya and Skyler Warner, and Genesis and Century Warner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m., with rosary at 6 p.m., today, Dec. 29, at the Columbia Mortuary.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at St. Richard's Catholic Church.

Donations can be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church or any local charity.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Marjorie's tribute wall.

Frank Williamson Danner, 76

Frank Williamson Danner, 76, passed away of natural causes at his home on July 26, 2011.



He was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, on Sept. 12, 1935, to Ruth and Donald Danner. He spent most of his childhood in Montello, Wis., growing up as a farm boy, where he graduated from Montello High School in 1953.

He completed a four-year tour as a Navy corpsman and was never shy in thanking other servicemen and veterans for their service to the country. Many of his friends recall that he wore a Navy cap every day, a reflection of his patriotism.

He started his various careers as an oil field worker and then went into credit and financial services, which led him to Security Pacific Bank, where he worked his way up from teller to bank manager. He worked in branches in San Diego, Vista and Hemet, Calif., before he finally pulled the plug on banking and moved to Kalispell in 1975.

He sold cars in Kalispell at Rygg Ford, High Country Honda and Big Mountain Toyota until 1999, when he finally retired.

Following his retirement, his love of hunting and fishing led him to become an outfitter for several years, taking clients onto Flathead Lake for fishing. He spent summers at Lake Mary Ronan, where he fished daily. With his friends, he fished most of the creeks on the east side for trout.

He was unusual in his love of winter in northern Montana. He couldn't wait until the lakes froze because of his love for ice fishing. He took yearly trips to the Bitterroot to go elk hunting. He fished for walleyes yearly at Fort Peck.

He joined Walleyes Unlimited and rose to be its president in 2005 to 2006. For three years, he served on the Region One Citizens Advisory Committee for the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department, during which he was a strong advocate for fishermen's rights and expanding the walleye population east of the divide. He was a third degree Mason and was a past master of Trinity Lodge 152.

Perhaps the highlight of his long life was being a substitute teacher for Kalispell School District. Even in his advanced age, he loved teaching the younger children. "Mr. D.," as he was known, was loved by many of the younger set, who would call him when he was out and about in Kalispell. He truly treasured the years he spent teaching.

He had two children and was preceded in death by his father, mother and son.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Maureen; his brother, David and wife Chris Danner; numerous nieces and nephews; and his "adopted" families, fondly speaking of "his boys" often.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made in his name to St. Matthew's School Scholarship Fund.

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

Ruth Darnell, 87

Ruth Darnell, 87, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, in Gig Harbor, Wash., with her daughters by her side.



Ruth was born in Kalispell and moved to Bremerton, Wash., in 1963.

She was employed by Doug Fox Travel until her retirement in 1988.

Ruth was active in First Baptist Church, Senior Choral Group, and she greatly enjoyed her family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; daughter, Laura Lynn; and a brother, Warren Sparling.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Klokker,

and Diane Felthouse and husband Donald, all of Gig Harbor; grandchildren, Darcy Schinnell and husband Damon of Spanaway, Wash., and Darren Felthouse and wife Amie of Renton, Wash.; and great-grandchildren, Dustin Orr and Daley Schinnell of Spanaway. She also is survived by nephew, Bob Sparling, and wife, Sharon, of Tacoma, Wash.

Graveside services for Ruth will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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

Deloris Mae (Nelson) Dayton, 87

Deloris Mae Dayton, 87, passed away April 17, 2011, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Deloris was born Nov. 16, 1923, in Newport, Wash., and entered this world as a twin with her sister Doris. Born to Ole and Odelia Nelson, Deloris was also raised with three brothers, Donald, Dwayne and Delbert, so she was a natural to become an avid outdoors enthusiast, just keeping up with the boys.

From the first day of fishing season until the last day of hunting season, Deloris and her husband, Clark Dayton, could be found fly fishing the Thompson River or chasing the elusive wapiti through the Fishtrap Creek drainage basin. The rainbow trout and big game animals could rest a little easier when Deloris and Clark went to town for supplies.

All-day berry-picking excursions with her sister Doris were also part of the summer fun, as well as large family gatherings on the Thompson River.

Deloris loved her family and always looked forward to the last Saturday in July for

the annual family reunion held at her brother Bert's in Newport.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clark; her brother, Dwayne; her sister, Doris; and her nephew, Bob Russell.

She is survived by her brothers, Donald and Delbert Nelson, both of Newport; nieces, Linda Russell and her husband, Richard, of Columbia Falls; Cris Craft of Coeur d'Alene; Colleen Shepherd and her husband, Wade, of Newport; Kathy Scott and her husband, Ron, of Lakewood, Colo.; and nephews, Kerry Poirier and his wife, Lora, of Polson, Jeff Nelson and his wife, Rose, of Newport, Randy Poirier of Priest River, Idaho, and John Nelson and his wife, Ruth, of Newport.

By her request, no public services are planned. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Elizabeth Margaret 'Liz' Davis, 95

Elizabeth Margaret "Liz" Davis, 95, "went to be with her Lord and Savior and join her loved ones in heaven" Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish. She died of natural causes while being surrounded by her loving family!



Elizabeth was born April 15, 1916, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Her parents were Ralph and Margaret Anthony. She was the oldest of three girls. Her sisters' names were Mary and Francis. She was raised and attended schools in Ottumwa.

Elizabeth was employed by John Morrell Meat Packing. She met Donald Davis (her future husband) at a John Morrell picnic. They were married Jan. 10, 1935, but kept their marriage a secret so they could both keep their jobs at John Morrell.

While working at John Morrell, Elizabeth witnessed her husband, Don, step in front of a 3,000-pound falling I-beam and hold it until the other men could stand clear. The strength she witnessed was nothing compared to the strength in the love they had for each other. Elizabeth eventually gave her job up to a man who needed work to provide for his family.

After marrying, Don and Elizabeth started their family and bought their first farm in 1948. When they moved to the farm, they had six children. Four additional children were born on the farm, making a total of seven boys and three girls.

While running the first farm, they purchased a gas station. They named the gas station Davis D-X, and ran it 24/7. Elizabeth kept the books while taking care of all the children.

While running Davis D-X, three more children were born, creating a total of 13 children. Eventually they sold the first farm so that all of the boys could help run the gas station.

In 1958, Don and Elizabeth sold the gas station and purchased a house in town for a short time. That year they bought their second farm — a 210-acre farm outside of Ottumwa, where they grew soybeans, corn and alfalfa. They raised pigs, chickens and cows, as well as tended a huge garden.

grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she could be found with her husband Don sitting around a bonfire, sharing stories and providing encouragement inspired by her great faith in Jesus.

Elizabeth was a member of St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. In the early days, Elizabeth and Don would load up the children to attend Sunday services. While Elizabeth took the older children to church, Don (a Baptist) would stay in the car and take care of the smaller children, who were too squirmy to sit for Mass. From the very beginning, that was the way they managed church.

Elizabeth was born a Roman Catholic, and Don did whatever his wife told him to do, including having children! One day her fifth son asked her how many children she planned on having. Her response was, "It's none of your business!" He said he was just wondering how they were going to feed everybody. This is where Elizabeth's faith came in. She knew God would provide for her growing family.

Many people have said that Elizabeth was the most godly woman they have ever known. She had true faith and was a living angel to her children. She was full of agape love, unconditional love, no-strings-attached love. It was her mission to be a witness until the day she died. She was successful in her mission.

Her home was a sanctuary for her huge family to gather. Her door was always open, the wood stove always warm. She was always cooking.

After taking care of her own family, Elizabeth would go out alone to feed transients and homeless from the food cooked by her hands in her kitchen. She raised her children to be survivors, and her mothering didn't stop at home. She carried it into the streets. She was a witness in her own town.

She didn't drive or ride a bike, and she knew in her heart she didn't need to go far to be a witness. When she did need to travel, she took the bus. She got to know the route well one July, because every day for four months, she took the bus to be with her youngest son as he healed from a terrible accident.

children; Bernard T. Davis, of Littleton, Colo.; John S. and Terri Davis of Coram, and their five children and two grandchildren; Tom and Bonnie Davis of Columbia Falls, and their five children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; Donna and Monty Graham of Columbia Falls, and their three children and six grandchildren; Mike and Susie Davis of Columbia Falls, and their three children and six grandchildren; Mary and Mike Ogden of Columbia Falls, and their two children and five grandchildren; Linda and Jeff Stonner of Aurora, Colo., and their three children; Anna Maria and Eddie Pettinger of Westminster, Colo., and their two children and five grand-

children; Jeannie Darling of Columbia Falls, her three children and five grandchildren; and Dennis Davis of Missoula, his four children and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Richard's Catholic Church to help feed those in need. The family also encourages those reading this to reach out to their elders by way of phone call or a visit. Life is short!

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary. You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Elizabeth's tribute wall.

She had a wild hair, and in 1933 took the train and traveled alone from Ottumwa to the World's Fair in Chicago.

We, as a family, feel that Elizabeth should be escorted into sainthood. Her life shines. Her pale blue eyes, smile, love, wisdom and gentleness that she showed toward everyone left a legacy as deep as the roots in an old-growth pine.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her mom and dad, Ralph and Margaret Anthony; sisters, Mary Fisk and Francis Stevenson; husband, Donald C. Davis; son, Gary A. Davis; son, Donald M. Davis; granddaughter, Lisa Renee Davis; grandson, Jacob Dean Davis; and granddaughter, Daneya Renee Piland.

Elizabeth's legacy is continued by those who survive her, including her daughter-in-law, Karen Davis, of Whitefish, Karen's three children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; David and Sue Davis of Kalispell, and their four children and eight grandchil-

Elizabeth taught her children to cook, mend and butcher chickens and pigs. She taught them gardening and canning, and to make do with what they had. She was well known for her fried chicken, "the best cinnamon rolls ever," made-from-scratch home-cooked meals, and especially her homemade chicken noodle soup with hand-rolled noodles.

Although a woman of small stature, she was tough and had ways to keep order in her home. Some of these included a broom across the back or a hot cup of coffee in your lap; just enough to break up the fights amongst her rambunctious children. She pushed her oldest son through a wall at one point to break up a fight among her sons.

In the spring of 1962, they sold the second farm and moved to Colorado, looking to provide their children more schooling and job opportunities. Elizabeth continued to take care of her growing family, which now included grandchildren. She was always positive, uplifting and had a great smile.

In 1976, after their youngest son graduated from high school, Don and Elizabeth moved to Coram. A hand-shake and a \$5 bill secured the purchase of their log cabin in Coram.

When Elizabeth wasn't in the kitchen cooking big meals for her visiting children,

Hazel A. (Streitt) Davis, 83

Hazel A. (Streitt) Davis, 83, of Kalispell, passed away Nov. 4, 2011, in Kalispell.

She was born March 12, 1928, the daughter of Fredrick and Steenie (Jones) Streitt in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors include five daughters, Shirley Witt and Bill of Casper, Wyo., Pauline Fox of Ridgefield, Wash., Elaine Marta and Walt of Longview, Wash., Terri Pine of Hungry Horse, and Charlene Farmer and Scott

of Dayville, Ore. Hazel has nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clifford "Bud" Pine.

A memorial service to be held at a later date.

You are invited to go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Hazel's tribute wall. Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Jere Davis, 87

Jerome Bardsley "Jere"

Davis, 87, of Great Falls, a retired banker and a World War II Army veteran, died of natural causes Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, at his residence.

The family would like to greet friends at Schnider Funeral Home in Great Falls for his visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Sept. 14, and one hour prior to the service. Funeral liturgy will be held at noon on Thursday, Sept. 15, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with burial with military honors to follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Jere was born Oct. 31, 1923, in Glasgow, to Estelle Marie (Stockman) and William Bardsley Davis. He was raised in Glasgow and Scobey, and graduated from Glasgow High School.

He joined the Army in January 1943, and served as a tank gunner with the 821st Tank Destroyer Battalion, 29th Infantry Division. He participated in campaigns at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe before being wounded in action in Siersdorf, Germany, on Nov. 27, 1944. Jere was awarded a Purple Heart and four Battle Stars before being honorably discharged in December 1945, with the rank of corporal.

As a young man, Jere worked on the Etchart Ranch at Tampico, west of Glasgow. After the war, he returned to Montana and attended college in Missoula, graduating from University of Montana with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration.

He worked for Great Falls Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank Association. He began



his banking career in Butte in 1957, at the Metals Bank. In 1965, he was promoted to president of First Bank in Forsyth. From 1970 to 1977, he served as president of First Bank in Havre. He completed his banking career at First Bank in Great Falls.

He married Margaret Zink in Carrington, N.D., in 1956, and together they had four children.

Jere was a member of the Montana Banking Association, as well as the Chamber of Commerce in each of the towns where he lived. He was a tireless fundraiser for civic activities and enjoyed volunteering for worthy community causes, as well as church councils.

No matter how busy Jere's life became, he always had time for his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed walking, golfing, gardening and yard work. He kept his mind sharp over the years by constantly keeping up with and studying economics and politics.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Margaret Davis, of Great Falls; a daughter, Maureen, and Tom Balyeat, and their children, Sebastian Balyeat and Eli Balyeat, all of Great Falls; and sons, Peter and Becky Davis and their children, Connor Davis and Taylor Davis, all of Kalispell, and Martin and Angela Davis and their daughter, Jacinda, all of Bellevue, Wash.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Davis Hockett; a grandson, Daniel Hockett; and a sister, Joan Galloway.

Memorials are suggested to St. Ann's Kitchen, 715 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401; St. Ann's Restoration Fund, 715 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401; or Great Falls Rescue Mission, 326 2nd Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

Condolences may be left online at www.schniderfuneralhome.com.

William Alan 'Bill' Davis, 84

William Alan "Bill" Davis, 84, passed away of a sudden heart attack on June 10, 2011, in Kalispell.

He was born on March 28, 1927, in Carnegie, Pa., to H. John and Izetta Davis. Bill attended grade school and high school in Carnegie. Upon graduation, he joined the Coast Guard and was stationed in the South Pacific during the later part of World War II.

Bill shared the joy of flying with his three older brothers, Jack, Art and Homer. For several years following the end of the war, the four of them operated Davis Brothers Flying Service at the Covington-airstrip in Daleville, Pa. There are a number of interesting stories connected with their time operating the airport.

Bill met the love of his life, Audrey, at the airfield, and they were married on Oct. 14, 1950. They had two children, a daughter, Barbara, and a son, Kim.

Bill spent almost his entire working career as an agent for Nationwide Insurance. His outgoing, very friendly nature served him well in the business.

He was actively involved in the Moscow community through the Methodist church and the youth group at the church. He was the treasurer of the Moscow Borough for 34 years, as well as a member of the local Lions organization and the Masonic Lodge.

Large family gatherings were a joy to Bill. He seemed to thrive on the interaction of the young and old who hadn't seen each other in a while. Bill's interest in photography and travel blended well. Early camping trips up and down the East Coast led to extended trips through many of the western states and many trips to Mexico. He visited the islands of St. John and Tortola in the Caribbean



nearly a dozen times, along with several trips to Hawaii and Alaska.

Bill and Audrey moved to Kalispell in 1991. Their life as snowbirds began at that time, and they enjoyed the best that both Florida and Montana had to offer. Bill's favorite pastime was spending time in Glacier National Park. Over the past several years, he had volunteered at the transportation center in Apgar. He enjoyed day trips but even better were the multiple overnight stays in the campgrounds. Two Medicine and Many Glacier were high on his list. He loved walking the trails and looking for grizzlies and moose. Pie at the Park Cafe was usually a part of any Glacier Park visit.

Bill also took great care of the deer, birds and other wildlife that frequented his yard. He enjoyed watching them come in every day.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Audrey.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Davis Hinkley and her husband, Tom, of Yuba City, Calif.; a son, W. Kim Davis and his wife, Janet, of Kalispell; his grandchildren, Chelsea Vincent of Gainesville, Fla., and Chloe Googe and her husband, Jason, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; his three brothers, Art of Shelton, Conn., Homer and his wife, Ann, of Rocky Point, N.C.; and Jack and his wife, Olive, of Mount Pocono, Pa.

A memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. July 14 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with Pastor Ed Kotesky officiating.

In lieu of flowers and memorials, Bill's family would like to suggest that interested people consider donations to the American Heart Association or a charity of their choice.

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

Richard 'Dicky' Deats, 66

Richard "Dicky" Deats sadly passed away from heart complications at Kalispell Regional Medical Center late Thursday, July 14, 2011.



Dicky was born in Los Angeles on Feb. 27, 1945. He was one of five brothers.

Dicky lived and loved the motion picture business, where he worked as a key grip since 1962.

Throughout Dicky's life, he accomplished so much in life and in business. He worked on numerous featured films, traveled the world, won an Academy Award in 1985 for technical achievement on designing one of the very first portable camera cranes, built his dream home overlooking the lake, and loved his three children that he leaves behind.

In 1979 Dicky fell in love with Montana's beautiful scenery and Jessie Haring. Dicky, a father of two children, Danyi and Jerry, married Jessie, and soon after they made Montana their permanent home. Their son Jimmy was born in 1988. In 2004 Jessie passed away.

In 2006, Dicky retired from the motion picture industry, built his dream home on Skyles Lake, enjoyed the company of Cynnne Troup and increased efforts toward his excavation and sanding business.

Dicky had love for Montana and all it had to offer. It gave him great pleasure to live and work here. He enjoyed riding horses in the mountains and on the new Whitefish trail that runs through a portion of his property. He loved his horses and his best friend Sugar darling, his dog.

The laughs never stopped when he went fishing, hunt-

ing or playing golf with his brothers and sons. He had recently joined the trap shooting league, where of course he was a "sure shot." We will always remember Dicky on his snow plow in the winter and planting in the spring, as he pretended it was work when he really loved it.

Dicky also made sure to visit California to spend time with his family and grandchildren.

Dicky was passionate about helping out. He held a large part in volunteering for the Whitefish Winter Carnival skijoring event. He enjoyed this event as a worker and as a spectator, watching his sons and horses compete. Being in Montana was one of things he loved the most. He took advantage of everything here; this place and the big sky fit him absolutely perfectly!

Dicky was an incredible father, brother, husband and friend to all who knew him. He had a heart of gold that just kept giving; it gave him great pleasure to help out all who needed it. He was a true humanitarian.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and his wife Jessie.

Dicky is survived by his three children, Danyi, Jerry and Jimmy; his three brothers, Jerry, Floyd and Wayne Deats; along with his 10 grandchildren.

Please direct any contributions or questions to celebratedd@hotmail.com

We invite all to come celebrate Dicky's life with a potluck at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at 305 Skyles Lake Lane in Whitefish. Then again, in California, on Saturday, Aug. 27, information to be announced.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home. You are invited to go www.austinfh.com to offer condolences and view Dicky's tribute wall.

Darlene Elizabeth Delap, 69

Darlene Elizabeth Delap, 69, of Redmond, Wash., passed away Dec. 14, 2011, in Redmond.



She was born Dec. 13, 1942, in New Salem, N.D.

Darlene came to Monroe, Wash., from New Salem in 1949, and then graduated from Monroe High School in 1960.

She married and had two children, later graduating from Everett Community College for nursing.

Darlene worked for three major corporations in industrial nursing, including Anacosta Aluminum Company, Kenworth and Boeing.

Darlene met and married the love of her life, Dave Delap, in 1985. She enjoyed life to the fullest and her family was number one priority.

She will be missed by

many family members and friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Lang; by her brother, Robert Lang; and by two grandchildren, Tyler and Zakary Pierce.

She is survived by her husband, David Delap, of 27 years; her daughter, Mary, and Bill Koontz; her son, Todd, and Tammi Winje; and granddaughter, Madison Pierce. She is also survived by siblings, Dorothy Hansen, Bernice Farmer, Norbert Lang and George Lang.

Memorials may be made to Evergreen Hospice in Kirkland, Wash.

A visitation was held on Dec. 17 at Purdy & Kerr w/ Dawson Funeral Home in Monroe. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 21 at Purdy & Kerr w/Dawson Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Kalispell.

Please visit the website, www.purdykerr.com, for further information.

Vicki Dean, 47

Vicki Dean, 47, died in Kalispell on Sunday, April 3, 2011.

Services are pending.

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

Roy R. Desch, 86

Roy R. Desch, 86, longtime Kalispell resident, passed away on Friday, March 4, 2011, at North Valley Hospital after a two-month stay at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Roy was born Sept. 15, 1924, in Polson, to Fredrick and Marion (Myers) Desch.

Roy attended school at Sunny Slope in Lake County, Westside, Central and Flathead County High School in Kalispell, and Polson High School.

He served in the Army Air Corps during the World War II years.

He worked a lot of construction jobs, including Hungry Horse Dam. For many years he worked electrical construction, the last major job being at Hanford, Wash. He was a member of the IBEW, VFW, American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Roy was a friendly guy who made a lot of friends. He always had a joke to tell. He was a regular at Skyes' restaurant. Music was his greatest love. If he wasn't watching a movie, he always had music playing.

For many years, Roy made his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Floyd Skogen. During the past months, he received

excellent and compassionate care at the Veterans Home.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Marion Myers; his siblings, Virginia Zimmerman, Fred and Jennie Desch, Catherine and Floyd Skogen, Melvin Desch, Marian and Devon "Bud" Johnson; and step-daughter, Carol.

Roy is survived by sister-in-law, Marge Desch; nieces and nephews, Larry and Ann Johnson, Geraldine and Gary Young, Barbara Cameron of Kalispell, Joyce and Les Potts of Bigfork, Richard and Linda Desch of Wolf Point, John and Barb Desch of Libby, and Robert and Michelle Desch of Spokane; and numerous extended family.

Funeral services for Roy will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel; interment will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, and a reception will be held at 1 p.m. at the Eagles Hall.

The family suggests donations be made to the VFW Post 2252, located at 330 First Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Antonio 'Tony' DiCiocco, 73

Antonio "Tony" DiCiocco, 73, passed away May 18, 2011, in Libby.

He was born July 30, 1937, in the mountains of Agnone, Italy, to Pillemona and Mikail DiCiocco. He grew up and attended school in Italy.

He had a passion for cooking and attended culinary schools in Paris and Switzerland. His first wife's family brought him to America and he proudly received his U.S. citizenship in 1961 in Akron, Ohio. His daughter Vana was born there.

After his marriage ended, he went searching for mountains and cooking opportunities while traveling across the eastern U.S., down to Florida, across the south to Texas and on to California. He worked in many fine restaurants there and Lake Tahoe for five years where he enjoyed meeting many of the celebrities they prepared meals for. His specialty was being a "saucier" and international chef.

The mountains of Montana led him to Whitefish in 1975, where he worked in many of the local restaurants. In 1989 he met his best friend and the love of his life, Thelma (Managhan) Kelch. They married in 1991, and again the mountains moved them to Libby, in 1994. He continued cooking for a few years and shared some of his talents teaching at the community college for a short time.

He had a special talent and ability to learn languages, speaking five languages fluently and always learning the basics of each country he visited before traveling there. He had studied Spanish in Madrid and also taught some classes and

many individuals during his lifetime. Many winter hours were spent studying. He enjoyed making homemade wine and loved planting trees and grafting, having one apple tree with five different kinds of apples, and many colored lilacs. Everywhere he lived, he left a living forest behind him. He owned his own rental property business, many times sharing his warm heart with those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Mario.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Libby, feeling so blessed and lucky to have enjoyed these last 20 years together; daughter, Vana Vaccaro, of Ohio; stepchildren, Jennifer Kelch of Kalispell, and Wade Kelch and Kathy of Marion; a brother, Ercoline DiCiocco, of Italy; grandchildren, Danielle, Courtney, Angel, Kintla, Dameon and Griffin; mother-in-law, Bernice Managhan; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Ray and Bev Managhan, Bob and June Managhan, Faye Freeman, Richard and Anna Managhan, and Patty and Bart Binegar, and all their extended families

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, May 24, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, 422 W. 2nd St., in Libby, followed by lunch at "Tony's Villa" on Parmenter Drive. Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, followed by a reception at the Senior Center, 403 Second Ave. W.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice; or simply plant a tree in his memory.

Joseph W. DiMeo, 86

Joseph W. DiMeo, 86, passed away March 19, 2011.

He was born Feb. 28, 1925, in Philadelphia. Joseph was one of 13 children born of Lombardo DiMeo and Louisa (Tursi) DiMeo.

Joe was raised in Philadelphia, where at an early age he started working in his uncle's junkyard, where he earned the nickname "Hammer and Chisel Joe."

In 1942, he worked in the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943. He served on the USS Dortch in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

After he was honorably discharged in 1945 he decided to go to California, but on the way there he stopped in Montana to visit a friend. While he was here he met his life partner, Kathryn Boderenko. They married in 1948 and they raised three children, Sandra, Dick and James.

In the early years Joe worked various construction jobs, including Hungry Horse Dam until the dam was completed. He then became a custodian at Flathead High School until he was offered a job at the U.S. Post Office as a fireman-laborer.

After his retirement in 1985, he became very active in VFW 2252 and MOC PT6 where he held life memberships, and he was a member



of the FOE Aerie No. 234 for 65 years.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending time with his grandsons. His late years were spent at the Montana State Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight siblings; his wife, Kathryn June DiMeo; and son, Richard "Dick" DiMeo.

He is survived by his daughter, Sandra Worley and her husband, Bill, her children, Jennifer (Chapman) and husband Adam Graham, and Stuart Chapman. Joseph is also survived by his son, James DiMeo, and wife, Carmen (Montilla) DiMeo, their sons, Roger DiMeo and his wife Diana, Joseph DiMeo and his wife April, and Kyle DiMeo. Joseph has nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Funeral services for Joseph will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. Visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today, March 24, at the funeral home.

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

Mildred Ruth Swenson DeJong, 96

Mildred Ruth Swenson DeJong, 96, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Immanuel Lutheran Home.



Leatow of Kalispell, Wesley Taylor and wife, Charlotte, of Pahrump, Nev., George Taylor and wife, Colleen, of Nashville, Tenn., and Donald Taylor of Libby; 13 of 15 of her grandchildren; and a large number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren scattered throughout the United States.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made on Mildred's behalf to Kalispell CASA for Kids, 1203 U.S. 2 W., Suite 39, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

She was born on Nov. 10, 1914, to George and Edith Swenson in Oak Park, Ill.

She was a great concert pianist in her youth and taught at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Mildred moved to Bremer-ton, Wash., in the mid 1970s, and to Kalispell in 1985.

She is survived by four of her six children, Penny

Charles H. 'Chuck' Domgard, 64

Charles H. "Chuck" Domgard passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011, at the family home with his wife Barbara by his side. Chuck was 64 years of age and had suffered from a lengthy fight with cancer.

Chuck was born to Gladys and L. H. "Hank" Domgard on Feb. 13, 1947, in Spokane.

Chuck moved to Kalispell in 1951 with his family. Chuck attended grammar school at Elrod Elementary and graduated at Flathead High School in 1965. After graduation he went to Northern College in Havre for two years, majoring in auto mechanics. Chuck married Barbara Fields on Oct. 9,



1970, and just celebrated their 41st anniversary this year.

Chuck worked at the Libby Dam, Roy Stanley Chevrolet, McElroy and Wilken, all before going into business for himself at C & B Enterprises. Chuck was a very strong and dedicated Christian and was honored to discuss the love of God in any setting, which has been very rewarding to his family.

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys; father, Hank; father-in-law, Lile Fields; along with several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Barb of Kalispell; brother, Robert "Bob" and wife, Marlene, of Whitehall; brother, Douglas "Doug" Domgard and wife, Theresa, of Houston, Texas.

He is also survived by nieces, Bonnie Arrola and family, Julie Armentrout and

husband, Curtis, Melissa Wilson, husband John and their daughters, Haley and Riley, Kathy Bushnell, her husband Paul and two boys, Chaz and Connor, Jessica Young and children, Trinity and Chance. Chuck is also survived by one nephew, Brad, his wife, Destiny, and their children, Zaden and Abigail. Chuck had many friends he considered family, who also survive him.

Barbara would like to give special thanks to the Frontier Hospice and especially Lynn, Dawn, Bob, Doreen and Don.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Christian Center in Kalispell.

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

Patricia 'Patty' (Coggeshall) Dominick, 67

On May 9, 2011, Patricia "Patty" (Coggeshall) Dominick passed away surrounded by family in her home in Whitefish, ending her brave battle with cancer.

Affectionately known as "Grammy" by her seven grandchildren, whom she cherished and loved with all her heart, she is survived by her three married children, Tracey and Scott Gerber of Pound Ridge, N.Y., Bayard and Hunter Dominick of Whitefish, and Wendy and Christopher Wilkinson of Oakland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gayer Gardner Dominick II; her parents, Bayard and Mary Coggeshall; as well as her in-laws, Bayard and Elizabeth Dominick.

While the world was focused on defeating Hitler and Japan in World War II, Patty was quietly born in Schenectady, N.Y., on Jan. 28, 1944, while her father was serving his country.

She attended the Peck School in Morristown, N.J., and finished prep school at the Westover School in Connecticut. She spent a year at Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C., before marrying and moving to New Haven, Conn., while her husband finished college.

Engaged to be married on their second date, Patty and Gayer moved to Hawaii shortly after Gayer graduated from Yale. While there, they were blessed with the births of Tracey, then Bayard. Visiting Hawaii last year to spread the ashes of her hus-

band, Patty recalled to her children her many fond memories of their time in Hawaii. They had maintained lifelong relationships with many of their friends from their years there.

They moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Gayer attended law school. There, the family welcomed their daughter, Wendy.

Olympia, Wash., became home for the family for 35 years.

Patty was a compassionate and patient wife, mother, sibling and friend. Her heart was full of love and joy. That joy was infectious. Her spirit and strength emboldened those in her life. She touched the lives of many people in very real and personal ways.

She was the backbone of her family and her community. While she only had three children biologically, she embraced the friends of her children or other kids in the "neighborhood," as well as the many exchange students they invited into their home or while working at Capital High School, and she influenced, guided and inspired many young people in her lifetime. It was difficult to know Patty without becoming a better, stronger, happier person.

Diagnosed with stage 3c fallopian tube cancer and



leiomyosarcoma in August of 2008, while her husband was already in the third year of his own battle with renal cell cancer, she selflessly focused on taking care of Gayer and supporting her children and others emotionally, while quietly fighting her own day-to-day battle with the same courage, grace, strength and humor that defined her life.

Although it ended too early, Patty lived a full life without regret. Their years in Olympia were filled with tennis, fishing, hiking, skiing, sailing and camping with friends and family. They raised llamas, bison, Herefords, miniature donkeys, wild turkeys, pheasant, quail, goats, sheep, pigs and a seemingly endless menagerie of animals that kept the family busy.

Patty lived a simple life appreciating the joys of every day, fresh air, views of Mount Rainier, holding a grandchild in her arms or sharing a glass of wine with a friend, but it was a complete life.

In her last years, she took every moment possible to appreciate all that was good in her life and never once outwardly felt sorry for herself or expressed anger about the unfair cards she had been dealt. Over the last two years she traveled to Turkey, Greece, Sweden, Hawaii, Mexico, Quebec and the Bahamas. She skied 28 days and had knee surgery to allow her to keep skiing.

Even as she was about to start hospice care, she made plans to join her son in North

Carolina to celebrate his 10th wedding anniversary. Her optimism and hope and desire to live life to its fullest carried through to her last days of life. She enjoyed her last day, Mother's Day, sitting in the sunshine on her deck, with a view of Whitefish Lake and Big Mountain reminiscing with her family.

She leaves this world content that she had raised three children that she was proud of, that her seven grandchildren got to know her and confident they were all in good hands, blessed with her values and spirit, with a future full of hope and opportunity.

She was loved by many and will be missed by all, especially her family and her two Havanese dogs, Bear and Benny.

"She is with Gayer once again and at peace."

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Vital Ground (<http://www.vital-ground.org>) to help protect grizzly bear habitat. Vital Ground is an organization whose work became a passion of both Patty and Gayer over the years. Alternatively consider a donation to the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (<http://www.seattlecca.org/>) to help find a cure. Their amazing doctors and nurses took great care of both Patty and Gayer.

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

Kenneth Patrick Doty, 75

Kenneth Patrick Doty, 75, "became an angel" on April 18, 2011, his youngest daughter's 50th



birthday. He passed away of natural causes at home in the loving arms of his wife, daughters, granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Patrick Doty was born on Jan. 12, 1936, in Saco, to Gerald and Verna Doty, the youngest of four children. Kenneth graduated from Saco High School and attended Northern Montana College in Havre. While attending Northern, he represented the state of Montana at the National VICA competition in Tulsa, Okla.

He married his wife of 55 years, Romona Hervol, in Malta, on June 18, 1955. Kenneth, along with his wife, owned and operated Frontier Transportation Inc. and was involved in interstate transportation for more than 45 years. His travels had taken him from the ice roads of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, to the bridges of Key West, Fla., and from the St. Lawrence Seaway in Canada to the Mexican border. During this time Kenneth expanded Frontier Transportation Inc. to include Wildland Fire Equipment. The business dispatched equipment to fight fires in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

In addition of his love of the open highway, he had a commercial fishing license for the West Coast and developed a love for deep sea fishing. He was an avid sportsman and loved his many hunting and fishing trips with family and friends. He was also an excellent marksman and placed third in the International Trap competition in Calgary, Alberta. He was a member of the NRA, RNC and AMVETS. He was also a devoted member of St. Matthew's Parish in Kalispell.

wife and their five children, Michael and his wife, Rosanna, of Kalispell, David and his wife, Donna, of St. Thomas, Pa., James of Grapeview, Wash., LaDonna Hayter of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Valorie Churmage of Kalispell. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Patrick and his wife, Danielle, Kenny and his wife, Kami, John Doty, Linda Ashley and her husband, Jodie, Shaleigh Ersland and her husband, "Friday," Sharey Churmage, Stasha Churmage, Emily Thornton and her husband, Blake, Haley Doty of Palmer, Alaska, Nicole Douglas and her husband, James, of North Bend, Wash., and Kyle Doty of Bellevue, Wash.; as well as eight great-grandchildren, Lyric and Leilane Ersland, Nicholas Doty, Kathryn and Isabella Douglas, Chloe and Adeline Thornton, and Michael Ashley.

Kenneth had two brothers and one sister, Shirley Scheele (deceased), Gerald C. Doty of Charlo, and Richard J. Doty and his wife, Velma, of East Sound, Wash.; also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to extend special love and thanks to "Friday" for all the love and support he gave to Ken during his hour of need.

Not to be forgotten are his two loyal and loving schnauzers, Angel and Kada.

"I, Kenneth Patrick Doty, 'as a person of faith, of resurrection faith, I see death as a friend, not a foe; and the experience of death is, I am convinced, a transition from life to life, from grace to glory. May Jesus have mercy on my soul.' With everlasting love, Kenneth Patrick Doty."

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, with Father Roderick Ermatinger as celebrant. There will be no graveside service — "Gone Fishing."

Ken's love of sports and the outdoors included snowmobiling, motorcycling and family camping trips. All of you who knew Ken are very familiar with his love of family and friends. Family always came first! Ken's life was filled with the satisfaction of doing the special little things that brought great pleasure to him, his wife, his children and the generations of grandchildren that followed. Pancakes will never be the same without Ken's special recipe, stirred up with a lot of love and devotion.

He is survived by his

Memorial contributions can be made in Ken's name to: Youth Hunters Education Program, in care of John Farley, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or to Foster Son of Bogota, Columbia: Luis Eduardo Pena Guzman, CH441542, Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, 1 Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, KS 66103, or to Home Options Hospice, 430 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Jerome 'Jerry' Donaldson, 81

Jerome "Jerry" Donaldson, 81, of Eureka, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, at Mountain View Manor, due to complications from Alzheimer's disease.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Don-

aldson, of Eureka; and four daughters, Mary Roehrig of Albuquerque, N.M., Sharon Wood of Trego, Marsha Donaldson of Seattle, and Sandra Malench of Tampa, Fla.

A memorial service

Michael Eugene Dougherty, 83

Michael Eugene Dougherty, 83, of Columbia Falls passed away on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Mike was born Feb. 5, 1928, in Gary, S.D., to Guy and Gertrude Dougherty. He was the youngest of five children. The family settled in Bluegrass, Minn., and he completed his high school education in Wadena, Minn.

After serving his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he continued his education at the Dunwoody Technical Institution in Minneapolis. He specialized as a newspaper typesetter.

After completing his education, he returned to Wadena and worked for the local newspaper. There he met and was united in marriage to Arvilla Chase on Sept. 11, 1953, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass. For a short time, they lived in Wolfpoint, Mont., and Milbank, S.D., before moving back to Wadena, where they raised their family of 10 children.

In 1976, they moved to Columbia Falls, where Mike was employed by the Columbia Falls School District as



a maintenance worker. He retired in 1991. He enjoyed many hobbies, including woodcarving, gardening, hunting, reading and spending time with friends. His greatest joy was the time he spent with his family. Mike was a wonderful, soft-spoken man and loving husband, father and grandfather. He touched the lives of many people and will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Arvilla; son, Mike; and two sisters, Anna Rose Dougherty and Babe (Veronica) Keimig.

Mike is survived by his children, Jim Dougherty of Bigfork, Vicky Finck and Gene of Verndale, Minn., Denise Ohs and Gary of Whitefish, Gregg Dougherty and Davina of St. Ignatius, and Patti Beach, Doug Dougherty and Conni, Pam Roesner and Larry, Becky West and Winfield, and Tracy Dougherty, all of Columbia Falls; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Margaret Kern and Kay Budig.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, where he was a member, with a viewing that will begin at 10 a.m. Interment will be in St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery in Bluegrass.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Marlene Bunyak Doyle, 61

Marlene Bunyak Doyle, 61, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, in Great Falls, where she lived.

She is survived by her husband, William.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday,

Jan. 14 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

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

Anna R. (Cash) Drew, 86

Anna R. (Cash) Drew passed away on Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at Brendan House.



Anna was born July 20, 1924, to James and Mary (Beltramini) Cash in Somers. She grew up and went to school in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1942. She then attended Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane, graduating in 1945.

She was employed at Kalispell General Hospital from 1946 to 1947, and then worked at Dr. Ferree's office from 1947 to 1950.

On Aug. 21, 1948, Anna married the love of her life, James "Bud" Drew at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Somers. They had two sons, James M. Drew and Craig A. Drew.

Anna was a lifelong resident of Somers except during the Korean War when Bud was called back into the U.S. Navy. During this time they resided in Long Beach, Calif., and Philadelphia.

After returning to Somers, she went to work at the Flathead County Nursing Home in 1959, where she worked until her retirement as the director of nursing, in 1984.

She was a lifelong active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and CCW in Somers until its closing.

She loved reading, crocheting, crossword puzzles, penguins, playing pinochle and cribbage, baking bread and cinnamon rolls and working in her flower garden.

Bud built their home at Flathead Lake in 1960 and they always enjoyed the many visits of family and friends.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks

to Brendan House, Home Options Hospice and Dr. Kelly Redfield for their care of Anna.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, on Oct. 26, 2001; her parents, James Cash and Mary (Cash) Bongiani; stepfather, Mario Bongiani; three brothers, Louis, Mike and Henry (Reco) Cash; and her daughter-in-law, Dawn Drew.

Anna is survived by her sons, Craig and Charmalee Drew of Kalispell, and Jim Drew of Great Falls; special niece, Cheryl and Sam Kimball and family, Desiree Kimball-Benson and Jason Kimball, of Idaho; extended family, Dan, Hellen, Katie and Jennifer Brien of Somers; grandchildren, Megan Drew and fiancée Douglas Brumbaugh, Kaytte Drew and James "Alex" Drew, all of Great Falls; along with two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Madisyn Drew-Brumbaugh. She also had three stepgrandchildren, Shad and Jennifer Wolf, Nathen and Jamie Wolf, and Justen Wolf all of Great Falls; along with four stepgreat-grandchildren Jerod, Tylor, Nater, Kaycee and Sarah Wolf.

Visitation for Anna will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with burial following at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Somers QRU, P.O. Box 187, Somers, MT 59932; or to Home Options Hospice, 175 Commons Loop Ste. 100, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Patrick Francis Dugan, 60

Patrick Francis Dugan, 60, died at his home in Kalispell on Wednesday March 23, 2011.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory.

William 'Bill' Joseph Duffy IV, 68

William "Bill" Joseph Duffy IV, 68, of Kalispell, "went home to be with the Lord" on Feb. 2, 2011, with his family by his side.



A home-going celebration will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Easthaven Baptist Church with the Rev. Daniel Lambert and the Rev. Don Burleson officiating.

Bill was born in Texas and raised in Norwalk, Calif. He graduated from St. John Bosco High School.

He married Diana Roslyn Blakley after meeting her on a double date with his cousin. While in California, Bill served as a Los Angeles police officer during the Los Angeles Riots of 1965. He and Diana retired to Kalispell, where they have spent the last 23 years.

Bill's passion was cooking. He and his wife Diana were known for cooking countless dinners at church and with their church family. He touched many lives through

the food he prepared.

Bill was a survivor, having first been diagnosed with cancer in 2004; God gave him and his family six more years together.

Bill enjoyed traveling, and he wanted to spend his last years building memories with his wife. Over the last six years they visited numerous places including his favorite, the Holy Land, Israel.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Diana, of 46 years to cherish their memories; his three children, Kelly Nelson of Minneapolis, William "Bill" Duffy V of West Covina, Calif., and Cassandra Liebrecht of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Justin, Josh and Emily Nelson, Nicholas, Jesse and Garret Liebrecht, and Rebecca Eddington; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Candace Anderson and Cheryl Shernaman; two brothers, Dale Blea and Michael Blea; and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Easthaven Baptist Church, 2010 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, MT 59901, 752-7021; or Hospice, 430 Windward Way No. 101, Kalispell, MT 59901, 751-4200.

Shad Ray Dull, 28

Shad Ray Dull, 28, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Shad was born May 17, 1983, in Kalispell, the son of Marlo and Cheryl Dull. He was raised in Whitefish and attended Whitefish schools, graduating from Whitefish High School in 2003.

Shad loved to spend time in the great outdoors, camping and hunting. He loved to listen to country and pop music and spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Cher; and

brother, Shawn.

Shad is survived by his beloved soulmate, Katie Scott; unborn daughter, Emily Dull; and parents, Marlo and Cheryl Dull. Also surviving are many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation for Shad will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 22, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

John David Dunagan, 74

John David Dunagan, 74, of Whitefish, passed away on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011.



He was surrounded at home by his family who lovingly cared for him.

He was born Aug. 5, 1937, in Whitefish, to his parents, Albert and Evelyn Dunagan.

John graduated from Flathead County High in 1956. He then joined the National Guard for two years. He eventually made his living working at the Columbia Falls Aluminum plant, which is where he retired.

John had many interests, including hunting, fishing, shooting, motorcycles and trikes. He was passionate about guns and used that interest to become an international handgun silhouette champion in 1985, along with being awarded an extensive collection of medals through the years. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and participated in the Whitefish Rifle and Pistol club's many programs. Later, he also spent time with the local Iguana's group four-wheeling and enjoying the outdoors.

Master Masons and Eastern Star, along with Shiner's, were very important to him and he was very active in these. He was also a member of the Whitefish Presbyterian Church.

John had a history of heart problems and spent many days in the hospital. He and Beth even were married in the ICU in Whitefish in 1987, after a heart attack spoiled their wedding day plans.

"We were blessed with a

most precious gift in 1996 when John received his transplanted heart. We will forever be grateful for the gift, which extended his life 15 years."

Although it was often a struggle, his family was able to share so much more of life with him, camping, travel, dinners, holidays, and a chance for him to enjoy watching his family grow. These times included winters in Apache Junction, Ariz., and the joys of a special little American Eskimo dog named Monty.

He touched the hearts of many in his life with his sense of humor and healthy bouts of orneriness. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded by his parents, Albert and Evelyn Dunagan; and his sister, Alberta "Boots" Todd.

Loved ones left missing him at home include C. Beth Dunagan, his wife of 24 years; their children, son, Jeffery Dunagan of Spokane, and daughters, Laurie Dunagan of Missoula, and Renee Ladeau of Bozeman; and grandsons, Kade and Kyle Andres. Other family includes nephew, Michael Todd, and his extended family of Seattle, and Terry Kay Todd, of Wieser, Idaho.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Whitefish Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made in John's name to the Shiner's Children Hospital or the local Humane Society.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home. You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to offer condolences and view John's tribute wall.

Florene Coleman 'Pat' Dunnam, 92

Florene Vivian Coleman "Pat" Dunnam, 92, of Kalispell, passed away on Feb. 1, 2011.



Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother was born on Dec. 5, 1918, in Marietta, Okla., the daughter of America Ann Coleman and Travis Olin Coleman. When Pat was very young, her mother was remarried to Bailey Saling. Pat attended various schools throughout Oklahoma and Texas, but her real education was on the ranch where she lived in Oklahoma.

Pat was the perfect grandmother. She spent countless hours listening to and talking to her grandchildren. She was also "Grandma Pat" to countless other children at her daughter Terri's daycare.

She touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed by her daughter, Evelyn White, and husband, Gene, of Fallon, Nev.;

her son, Dusty Patton, and wife, Rhonda, of Houston; her son, Earnie Dunnam, and wife, Sharon, of Houston; her daughter, Carlene VanderVenter, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; her daughter, Patty Hahne, and husband, Jeff, of Klamath Falls; and her daughter, Terri Smith, and husband, Richard, of Kalispell; and by her 18 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Pat will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell, followed by a graveside memorial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery where her ashes will be interred.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Montana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 3010 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

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

H.F. 'Harry' Dumars Jr., 99

H.F. "Harry" Dumars Jr., 99, died Sept. 12, 2011, of natural causes, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He had been a machin-

ist for the railroad.

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

Aina L. Dutro, 85

Aina L. Dutro passed away peacefully on Nov. 14, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



She was born in Great Falls on Sept. 8, 1926. She moved with her parents, Ralph and Mildred Parker, to Lewistown, where she attended school at Fergus County High School from 1940 to 1944.

According to her best friend, Aina worked at several part-time jobs while attending high school. These jobs included working at a local insurance company, at the local theater and as a dance instructor. Due to her love of dance and work for the local theater company, the manager allowed her to use the theater auditorium to provide her lessons and recitals in ballet and tap.

Aina attended Fergus County High during World War II, and those were the years of gas rationing, scrap metal collections and other critical wartime support provided to support our county's efforts. She is remembered by her friends from those days as a "dark-haired beauty," and as a "caring person, hard working, who loved to dance and loved her friends (male and female), parents and family."

Aina received a full academic scholarship to attend Cottey College, a small liberal arts college in Missouri. Although she loved her new friends and this opportunity, she was homesick and returned home to attend Montana State University at Bozeman. She was initiated as a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Montana State.

After college, Aina moved to Great Falls to go to work for a bank. It was at this time that Aina met the one love of her life, George Dutro, at a local dance.

Aina Lorraine Alm married George F. Dutro in 1949. George worked for Del Monte Foods Corporation, and they started their family with two sons while in Great Falls. In 1955, George took a new position with 3M Company in Omaha, Neb.

playing bridge and most of all, her love of her family.

Over the years, her volunteer work included help as a founding member of the Methodist Church of the Incarnation in Arlington Heights; election as president of the Arlington Heights Women's Club; countless other volunteer activities; and following her children's participation in sports, school musicals and school activities.

Aina had a dynamic personality and excellent organizational management skills, which she brought to bear for countless volunteer opportunities over the years in Omaha, Arlington Heights and Kalispell. She loved to play contract bridge, and was always working toward her lifetime master's in bridge.

Most of all, Aina loved her ever-expanding family as it grew from three children to include four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Aina was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Mildred Parker; her brothers, Theodore Alm and Phillip Parker; and her sister, Virginia Amburn. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, George F. Dutro.

Aina's survivors include her son, David R. Dutro, of Kalispell; her son and his wife, Daniel and Barbara Dutro, of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and her daughter, Debra Dutro Prendergast, of Arlington Heights. Her grandchildren include D. Matthew Dutro and his wife Anne of Evanston, Ill., Danny Dutro of Sunnyvale, and Thomas Prendergast and Elizabeth Prendergast of Arlington Heights. Her great-grandchildren include James P. Dutro, Eloise K. and her twin sister, Genevieve C. Dutro of Evanston.

Aina was very pleased to attend a family reunion with all of these children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren held in Illinois in the summer of 2011.

Aina will always be remembered for her love of her husband, George, her love of her children and family, her love of the Lord, her dynamic drive to help and care for others, her beauty and her outgoing personality. She is forever loved and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

George and Aina were quite pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Debra Sue, in 1958. They lived in Omaha until George received a promotion to regional sales manager for 3M Company in 1965, which required a move to Arlington Heights, Ill. They lived in Arlington Heights until George retired from 3M in 1982, and they moved back to Kalispell and their beloved Montana.

During the family years in Omaha and Arlington Heights, they would take a family trip and vacation every summer in order to visit Aina's parents and their beautiful, picturesque log cabin home and property located in the mountains west of Rexford, which the family called "The Kootenai Gardens." In 1969, the newly built Libby Dam and Lake Koochanusa covered The Kootenai Gardens.

Aina's passions in life were entertaining her friends and family, volunteering for charitable organizations,

or those interested in memorials for Aina, the family suggests that you contribute to Epworth Methodist Church, 525 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; or the Methodist Church of the Incarnation, 330 West Golf Road, Arlington Heights, Ill.

There will be a celebration of Aina Dutro's life with her family and minister at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Epworth Methodist Church in Kalispell. For those in the Chicagoland area who are unable to make it to this service, there will be a celebration of Aina Dutro's life in the December/January time frame at the Church of the Incarnation, United Methodist.

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

Caroline Jane Dyer, 52

Caroline Jane Dyer, 52, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at home in Kalispell.

She was born Dec. 26, 1958, in Houston, married and lived there until 1980, when she moved to Montana.

Caroline Jane was preceded in death by her father, Robert Saville, last year.

She is survived by her mother, Pat Saville, of Yellow Bay; her brother, Jack Saville, and his wife, Ananda, of Prescott, Ariz.; her daughter, Elizabeth Howard, of Missoula; and her son, Rodney Dyer-Saville, and his wife, Debbie, of Kalispell. She is also survived by six grandchildren who were the light of her life, Benjamin, Demi, Makenna, Isabelle, Hailie and

Mason. She had a beloved aunt, Betty Jeanne Chipman, of Salt Lake City; and numerous cousins.

Jane loved camping with her family from early childhood, and was planning camping trips the week of her untimely death. She loved her friends and was always ready to help anyone in need of kindness and comfort. She had a great sense of humor, and faced her many serious health problems with courage and strength.

All her family and friends are invited to attend a memorial barbecue in her honor at 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, June 17, at the Large Pavilion at Woodland Park, Kalispell.