

Robert Allyn Jacky, 81

Robert Allyn Jacky, 81, a longtime Libby resident, died Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at his home in Libby from natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Jacky of Libby; and children, Barbara Yarger, Steven Jacky, and Susan Jacky, all of

Libby, and Brian Jacky of Kalispell.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Robert 'Jake' Jacobson, 78

Robert C. "Jake" Jacobson of Whitefish passed away unexpectedly at his home on July 13, 2011.

Jake will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Jake was born in Whitefish on March 14, 1933, to Andy and Lucille Jacobson. He spent his childhood in Whitefish and attended Whitefish schools. Jake married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Mason, on June 1, 1953. Shirley and Jake recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Jake joined the Navy in 1951 and served in Korea. Jake and Shirley lived in San Francisco during those years. After his discharge, the couple returned to their hometown. They started a business and started a family living on Texas Avenue near family for the next seven years. Sons Bobby and Danny were born in 1956 and 1958. Tragically, Bobby passed away from complications of a spinal meningococcal virus in 1962.

In 1961 Jake took a job with the U.S. Forest Service. The family moved to Billings to begin a new journey and remained there for eight years. Their son Mason (Smokey) was born there in 1963.

The family then settled in Orofino, Idaho, and remained there until Jake's retirement in 1988. The couple then returned to their hometown of Whitefish, settling in the Mason family home on Texas Avenue.

Jake had many hobbies and interests and was always

busy puttering around or fixing something. He enjoyed four-wheeling, snowmobiling, hunting and working with various service organizations including the Moose Lodge, Elks, VFW, Sheriff's Posse and Clearwater Search and Rescue. Jake was the founding member of the Iguana's in 1976 in Orofino. Shirley and Jake had the opportunity to travel and to spend time with family and friends camping and boating all over the United States.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents; younger brother, Dan; and son, Bobby. Surviving him is his wife, Shirley; sons Dan and wife Dawn of Whitefish and the North Fork and Mason and wife Debbie, currently residing in Belize; Dan's sons: AJ of California and Tyler and wife Malarie, currently serving in the U.S. Army stationed in North Carolina; Dawn's sons: Nathan, Garrett and wife, Liz and Thane and Baylee; Mason's children: David, Jeremy, Anna, Joel, Grace, Daniel, Mercy and Isaiah; a sister, Betty; and brother, Bruce; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Jake never failed to lend a hand or offer help. He was a master storyteller and had an infectious laugh and smile that could lighten up any situation.

To our dear Jake: "A hole has been left in our hearts and in our lives. We will forever love and miss you!"

A memorial service is set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2011, at the Moose Lodge in Whitefish.

Adell Perry Jackson, 48

Adell Perry Jackson passed away Aug. 10, 2011, at Saint Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

She was born July 28, 1963, in Cleveland.

Dell was trained in Philadelphia as a professional chef. Her passion for cooking took her to many places, including Florida and Alabama.



In 2005, she met Steve Johnson and moved to Montana. They were married Feb. 23, 2006, and made the Flathead their home for four years. They found their way to Granite County, where her last best place was putting smiles on faces while cooking for Project Vote Smart.

We will all miss her motherly ways as we say goodbye. "Dell, may you find that five-star restaurant in heaven and continue to put smiles on the faces of happy diners there."

Vickie Lynn Jackson, 55

Vickie Lynn Jackson passed away Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at her Kalispell residence.

Vickie was born Dec. 7, 1955, in Whitefish to Jay and Arlene Rowe of Columbia Falls. She was the oldest of three children.

After graduating from high school she had a son, and later met George Jackson. They owned and operated a fishing tackle company (Jackson Tackle Company) until his passing in 1999. Vickie then started her career as a CNA at the Montana Veterans Home. She was a kind person with a joyful personality, forming close friendships with her co-workers and the residents.

Family was always the most important thing to Vickie. Late in 2008 her health and mobility declined, so she moved from Columbia Falls to Kalispell. Being unable to continue her work in health care gave her more time to enjoy being with her beloved grandchildren,



Anton and Brooke. During this time she also devoted herself to interests such as attending church, adding to her various collections and maintaining relationships with her many close friends.

Vickie was preceded in death by her father, Jay Rowe; her husband, George Jackson; and her brother, Curtis Rowe.

She is survived by her mother, Arlene Rowe; brother Cecil and wife, Sherry; son, Edward Rowe; grandchildren, Anton and Brooke Rowe; nephew, Cody Sterna; numerous uncles, aunts and cousins; and the families of George's sons, Frank and Jason Jackson — all of whose support never wavered.

The family would like to thank the Kalispell Dialysis Clinic and the staff of Kalispell Regional Medical Center for everything they did to ensure Vickie's quality of care.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Central Christian Church, located at Second Avenue and Third Street, behind the Kalispell City Library in Kalispell.

Beverly Ann James, 72

Beverly Ann James, 72, of Libby, died at her home Thursday, April 7, 2011.

She is survived by her eight sons, David, Kenny, Jesse, Russell, Steve, Terry and Tim, all of Libby, and Cliff of Post Falls, Idaho; and four daughters, Kathy Ginter and Claudia Lanman, both of Libby; Marilyn Randolph

of Three Forks, and Brenda James of Missoula.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at the City of Libby cemetery with Dave Nelson officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home, 422 W. Second St., in Libby.

Willis Robert 'Bob' James, 64

Willis Robert "Bob" James died Oct. 24, 2011. He was 64.

He leaves behind his wife, Nancy, of 43 years. Bob had five sisters, Mary, Jessica, Susan, Janie and Glenna. He also had many nieces and nephews.

Living here in the valley he loved, Bob and Nancy raised their three children, Bobbie, Terrie and Jesse.



They also have 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The friends he made here in Montana were all dear to his heart. Once a friend — always a friend. He hunted and fished with many of them. His family hopes they will think of him often. He will be missed.

A gathering of friends and family and potluck will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Bobbie's home, 119 Wettington Drive, west of Kalispell by the old Julie's Restaurant.

Frank Jancalek, 70

Frank Jancalek, 70, died July 29, 2011, at Healthcare Northwest in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Sharron, of Libby; daughter, Karen Marie Frederick; and two stepchildren, Allen Wayne

Davis and Donna Marie Adams.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at the City of Libby Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Leslie Walter Jans, 85

Leslie Walter Jans, 85, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, at his home in Kalispell.

Leslie was born May 15, 1926, in Heron Lake, Minn., to Frank H. and Ella (LaMaack) Jans.

After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He served in World War II, then was called back to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

He married Helen Kraft on Nov. 7, 1951, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Les worked for Korn Buick for 25 years.

He was a devoted member of Trinity Evangelical Church, where he taught Sunday school, was member



of the choir, and helped in numerous other ways.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, hiking, and golfing with his brother-in-law, Paul Kraft.

Les loved to travel, taking tours with his wife Helen to Germany, New England, Alaska and many other places.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; and his only sister, Velma Jans Sargent.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Helen, of Kalispell; a son, Christopher L. Jans, and wife, Audrey Mack, of Boston; and a daughter, Bridget A., and husband, Jerry Michel, of Helena.

A celebration of Leslie's life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will follow the service at Trinity Cemetery on Whitefish Stage Road.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

William Arthur Janes, 92

Bill died at home on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011.

He was born April 3, 1919, in Culbertson to George and Miriam Janes, the only boy with four sisters.

After graduating from Culbertson High in 1937, he decided to trade the eastern plains of Montana for warmer climes. He "rode the rods" west.

In post-Depression California jobs were scarce, and after many disappointments his next chosen course was the U.S. Navy. He was trained as a radio man and excelled in both sending and receiving Morse Code. These skills and the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 put him on a course that would change his military life forever.

The Navy was looking for a small but select group of radio men that would volunteer for a covert mission. They would be "loaned" to the Chinese, be specially trained in guerilla combat, and learn the Chinese language. The Japanese were invading China, and as the Chinese were unskilled in communications, they needed the knowledge to set up radio contact throughout the hinterlands of China to combat these invasions. The men knew it was dangerous; that they would leave all identification behind, acting independently, living with and being protected by the Chinese underground. They continued this mission until the war ended.

When Bill returned to the United States he did settle this



time in California. He enrolled at University of California-Berkeley, graduated in 1951, and worked for a time at the radiation laboratory in Livermore.

It was at this time he met his future wife, Joan. They married in 1956 at Moffett Field Naval Air Station in Mountain View. At the same time Sylvania Electric hired him as their purchasing agent.

As the building business was booming in California, he decided to try his hand as a contractor. He got his contractor's license and established his own construction company, Janes Construction.

Then, in the summer of 1964, on a visit back to Montana, he noticed some scenic lakefront property for sale: Angel Point. He purchased the land and began subdividing and selling lots the following year.

The family moved here in 1975 and he formed a building partnership, and so began Stewart and Janes Construction. They built commercial and residential throughout the valley. He later worked in real estate. In 1999 he suffered a stroke and declining health followed.

This past year he was blessed with the compassionate and loving care of Home Options.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, Joan; a daughter, Janelle Pineseault, and her husband James, and granddaughters, Adrienne and Brigitte, of Spokane; and a son, William Janes, and his wife, Tiffany, of Seattle.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Letters of condolence may be sent to 143 E. Nicklaus Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Billie Stewart Jay, 90

Billie Stewart Jay "left her earthly body and went to be with her Savior" on April 28, 2011.



Billie was born as a blizzard raged in Fabens, Texas, on Christmas Day, 1920. She moved with her family to Douglas, Ariz., where she met and married George Jay Jr. in 1942. George, an elementary school principal, died in 1967.

Billie was a champion golfer and bowler and loved to organize social events for her community. After George's death, she left her job as an executive secretary for Western Exploration, a subsidiary of Phelps Dodge Corp., and relocated to Grover City, Calif., where she soon became the director of the Grover City Chamber of Commerce. Several years

later, her Lutheran pastor was called to a church at Livermore, Calif., and he and his wife asked her to relocate to become his secretary.

Upon retirement, Billie moved to Kalispell to be close to her son and his family.

Billie is survived by her son, Tom, and his wife, Hazel, of Bigfork; granddaughters, Ginger of Hillsboro, Ore., Tamara and Rob Ward of Many Lakes, and Kelly and Cory Boswell of Bozeman; great-granddaughter, Haile Ward; and great-grandsons, Logan Ward, and Carson and Brady Boswell; as well as a brother, Jack, of Vacaville, Calif.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. on May 21 at her beloved Kalispell Foursquare Church, 2794 U.S. Highway 93 N.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Betty Jean Janni, 82

Betty Jean Janni, 82, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Renaissance Assistance Living in Kalispell.



She was born on Aug. 18, 1928, in Carville, Colo., the daughter of Roy and Laura (Broillier) Torrey.

She attended and graduated from Bonner's Ferry High School in Idaho. She later attended Kinman College in Spokane.

She married Lee J. Janni on Oct. 22, 1949, in Richland, Wash. She worked as a paralegal for the Law firm of Murphy, Robinson, Heckethorn and Phillips in Kalispell. Following the birth of her children, Betty worked at home as a transcriptionist for Bob Meerkatz and Bob Nieboer in Kalispell.

She and Lee later owned and operated the Vacationer Motel and also had a cherry orchard on the east shore of Flathead Lake, south of Yellow Bay.

Betty enjoyed horses and rode, showed and performed with Tennessee Walkers all over the Northwest.

Following their retirement, Betty and Lee loved to travel with the Thousand Trails Club, which took them all over the country, the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico. They were also snowbirds for many years to Mesa, Ariz. She and Lee also loved to dance and they spent many evenings dancing at the Bigfork Inn and

with the Jazz Society.

Betty loved entertaining, playing pinochle, sewing, loved to shop, and flower gardening, but above all she loved and adored her grandchildren and spending time with her family.

She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Rocky Mountain Riders and the Elks Lodge of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cheryl Ann Janni; a granddaughter, Felicia Duran; and her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Janni, of Kalispell; a son, Scott Janni, and his wife, Barbara, of Whitefish; three daughters, Faye Janni of Kalispell, Joyce Verser and her husband, Craddock, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Audrey Duran and her husband, Dave, of Modesto, Calif.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ila Hogue of New York, and Lois Johnson of Wilbur, Wash.

Memorial services for Betty will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 21, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Jim Holman officiating. Urn burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Alzheimer's Association Montana Chapter, 3011 11th Ave. N., Billings, MT 59101.

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

Norma Jean Johnson Jasken, 75

Norma Jean Johnson Jasken, 75, of Houston, formerly of McComb and Vaughn, Miss., "was called home by the Lord" Sept. 23, 2011. At her side was her beloved husband of 56 years, Robert J. Jasken.

Norma was born in Mississippi, Oct. 21, 1935, the oldest child to Maybelle Dixon Johnson and Thomas Upton Johnson of Vaughn, both now deceased.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Jasken, formerly of Kalispell; twin daughters, Karen Burke and her husband Johnny, and Victoria Jenkins and her husband Paul; son, Robert Jasken, and wife, Mischelle; son, David Jasken, and wife, Judy; sister, Gloria Peitz, and her husband, Gary; and brothers, Thomas Johnson and his wife Nita, and Clark Johnson. Also surviving her is sister-in-law, Kathy Mer-cord, of Lakeside.

Norma Jean was a doting, loving grandmother and is survived also by her precious grandchildren, Taylor Gibson, Ashley Gibson, Blake Jasken, Morgan Jasken, Brady Nails and Abigail Nails. They were her pride and joy.

Norma attended Mississippi State College for Women "The W," and met the love of her life, her partner and husband Bob, while he was attending flight school nearby. They were married in Vaughn and were later stationed at Elgin Air Force Base.

Upon returning to Mississippi, Norma was an active member of the McComb Garden Club where she is noted to have chartered the first Junior Garden Club of Mississippi, The Busy Bees, still in existence today, and was a chairman of the Azalea Trail. In addition, she was an avid member of the Junior League of McComb.

While living in Houston, Norma owned a successful business, Ms. Tex, an accessory and design shop known to many.

Bob and Norma were active in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, serving on numerous committees over the years.

Norma was a longtime member of First Baptist Church and Tallowood Baptist Church, both of Houston. During her time at First Baptist, she and Bob were directors of the Cornerstone Class and Norma was an avid choir member.

Norma and Bob were also involved in mission work through the church, sponsoring many mission trips and churches throughout the country.

Known for her social grace, Norma planned many of the social activities at the First Baptist. She never met a stranger. She was a gifted hostess and put those skills to work for many organizations. Later in life Bob and Norma enjoyed traveling and being with their extensive family.

The family is grateful for the many years of happiness and love she brought to them. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and caring grandmother. She will be missed by all.

A memorial service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th of September, in the Morris Chapel at First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway in Houston. Immediately following, the family is to greet friends during a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Interment will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the first of October, at Black Jack Cemetery in Vaughn. A reception will follow at Black Jack Church.

In lieu of customary remembrances, donations may be directed to First Baptist Church Missions, 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024; and a scholarship program close to the family's heart, The Sean Giroir Memorial Fund, Spring Branch Education Foundation, 955 Campbell Road, Suite 206, Houston, TX 77024.

Robert Jay Jeffries, 44

Robert Jay Jeffries, 44, of Columbia Falls, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his mother, Sandie Jasper-son.

Services will be private.

Steven M. Jensen, 43

Steven M. Jensen, 43, formerly of the Flathead Valley, died Nov. 24, 2011.

He is survived by his father, Larry C. Jensen of Columbia Falls; and moth-

er, Sandra Jan Larsen. Memorial services are pending.

Arrangements are by Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service of Salem, Ore.

Warner William Jensen, 70

Warner William Jensen, 70, died suddenly Oct. 31, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Jerri Jensen, of

Whitefish.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Theodore R. 'Ted' Jeffers, 90

Theodore R. "Ted" Jeffers, 90, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at his home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Bernice Donna Jestrab, 92

Bernice Donna Jestrab passed away peacefully on Jan. 9, 2011, in Kalispell, at the age of 92.



Bernice was born Bernice Buhning on Feb. 20, 1918, in Chester, the daughter of homesteaders Andy and Mabel Buhning. They moved to Havre before she was 3, and she graduated from Havre High School. She then worked for several years at Woolworth's.

She met and married Johnny Jestrab on Aug. 1, 1940, and established a home in Havre where Johnny worked for the Great Northern Railroad as a brakeman and conductor. There she raised five children and entertained numerous friends, neighbors and family in a home filled with lots of love, laughter and good food.

After dinner, when the table was cleared and the dishes done, she and Johnny would organize games at the dinner table. Depending on the crowd, they would play Go Fish, 7-Up or King's Corner. As the kids and grandkids got older, they brought out pinochle, cribbage and an assortment of board games. There was always a jigsaw puzzle in the kitchen corner.

Bernice crocheted numerous afghans and quilts for her family.

She and Johnny were married for 57 years when he passed away on Dec. 19, 1997. Together they camped and fished in the Bear Paw Mountains, Glacier Park and at all the reservoirs in northern Montana. They motor homed throughout the states and Canada. For years they were active members of the local Good Sam Club. They wintered for many years in Yuma, Ariz., and had many good friends there.

In her spare time, Bernice volunteered several times a week at the Northern Montana Hospital, the Lutheran home and St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Johnny; daughter, Karen Ann Wills; and two sisters, Mildred Winsor and Evelyn Wilham.

Bernice is survived by one sister, Mary Rona Anderson, of Lakeport Calif.; two daughters, Sylvia Piatt of Bellevue, Wash., and Diane Compton and Grant of Whitefish, and two sons, Jack Jestrab and Perdita of Auburn, Wash., and Dr. Robert Jestrab and Carol of Havre. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Bernice will be held in Havre at a later date.

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

Carl Leslie Johnson, 85

Dr. Carl Leslie Johnson, 85, died Dec. 18, 2011, at Sweet Nursing Home in Chinook, following a long illness.



Services will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 29, at Havre's Fifth Avenue Christian Church.



Carl was born July 18, 1926, to Carl and Elvira (Kruse) Johnson in Eveleth, Minn. After high school he enlisted in the Army and served as platoon leader, weapons, drill instructor, and developed tactical field programs. He was discharged in late 1946 when he learned to fly, and continued his education at the University of Minnesota and Minnesota Veterinary School, graduating in 1954.

He met his wife-to-be, Joan Miller, while practicing in Duluth, Minn. They were

married March 8, 1958. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Montana, where he practiced at Cut Bank and served later as the Western District state veterinarian.

His lifelong passions were his vocation, his family, flying, music and the outdoors.

He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Montana Veterinary Medical Association, Society of Bovine Practitioners, Society for Theriogenology, Lions Club, Montana Pilots Association, North Country Water Association board, the Saddle Club and Montana Air Search and Rescue.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Bea Marinaro; and a grandson, Reed Simmons.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Robby and Mick Washington of Fremont, Calif., Ann Simmons of Gooding, Idaho, Kurt and Candy Johnson of Havre, Gregg and Michele Johnson of Riverside, Calif., and Kris and Kevin Russell of Spokane.

David Maurice Johnson, 41

David Maurice Johnson, 41, died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011, at his home in Kalispell.

A memorial service for will be at 3 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 15, at the Salvation Army.

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

Edna Mae Baeth Johnson, 81

Edna Mae Baeth Johnson, 81, a lifelong Libby resident, died Monday, May 16, 2011, at St. John's Lutheran Hospital from natural causes.

Survivors include her children, Gloria Byrnes, Maureen Palmerton and Paula Schauss, all of

Libby, and Tony Johnson of Troy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 20, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Eileene D. Johnson, 89

Eileene D. Johnson, 89, died March 14, 2011, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation in White-

fish.

Services are private. Arrangements entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Eugene Lee Johnson, 81

Eugene Lee Johnson, 81, of Eureka died at his home Thursday, May 26, 2011.

Survivors include his wife, Pal Johnson, of Eureka; and children, David Johnson of Eureka, Jena Primuth of Texas, and Heidi Fluid of

Stryker.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory in Eureka.

Harrison Carl Johnson Jr., 64

Harrison Carl Johnson Jr., age 64, passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, in Whitefish, due to a heart attack.



He was born Aug. 7, 1946, in Rochester, N.Y., to Harrison Carl and Bertha (Denby) Johnson.

Carl was raised in Rochester until the early 1960s when the family moved to California. He graduated from Victor Valley High School in Victorville, Calif., in 1965. He was very active in sports in high school. Carl attended Victor Valley College and continued his sports involvement, playing baseball, basketball and soccer and also participating in the drama and music programs. Upon graduation, he transferred to San Diego State University, played on the baseball team and continued his interest in music. He earned a degree in physical education.

Sports were his passion and Carl spent a lifetime coaching many athletic teams in numerous sports at all age levels. He especially enjoyed coaching the swimming and water polo teams at Victor Valley High School.

Carl earned two master of arts degrees from California State University, San Bernardino in special education and administration, and held teaching credentials in physical education, special education and administration.

He devoted the last 22 years of his work career to meeting the needs of the special education students of the Victor Valley Union High School District.

He was recognized by Who's Who Among Ameri-

ca's teachers in 1998 and was nominated for Educator of the Year of the California League of High Schools, Region 10, in 2003.

Carl was an avid golfer and belonged to the Apple Valley Country Club for 18 years, serving a term on the board of directors and as president of the men's club. He was currently a member of the board of the Meadow Lake Resort in Columbia Falls.

Carl retired in June 2009 and moved to the Meadow Lake community in Columbia Falls, where he and April shared a wonderful two years exploring the Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park.

Carl had a wonderful outgoing personality and he touched the lives of many athletes, students, co-workers, friends and family. He will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Robert, Jack and Arthur; and a sister, Elaine.

He is survived by his wife, April, of Columbia Falls; son Tim Johnson and wife Gloria of San Diego, Calif.; and granddaughters Sage and Cheyenne; a brother, Gordon Ryan; and a sister, Lorraine Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Carl loved his family and was extremely proud of them. "He would do anything to help them and make them happy. He created many happy memories which will carry us through the years to come."

Memorial services for Carl were held on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at Columbia Mortuary.

People may go to www.columbiamortuary.com to offer condolences and view Carl's tribute wall.

Harry Clarence Johnson, 97

Harry Clarence Johnson, 97, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home.



He was born on Oct. 15, 1913, to Hans Severin Johnson and Caroline Johnson in Ashby, Minn. He completed high school in Glenwood, Minn., and obtained a degree in accounting at the University of Minnesota.

In the summers of 1937 and 1938, Harry was an accountant at the East Glacier Park Hotel in Glacier National Park where he met his future wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Phelps, a waitress at the hotel. They married in 1939 and started their family in St. Paul while Harry worked for the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the St. Paul Foundry.

In 1950 they moved to Fergus Falls, Minn., and Harry began a career with the Ottertail Power Co., retiring in 1978 as executive vice president. A member of the First Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, Harry was also an active Rotary Club member for 55 years.

Over the years Harry took his family on many camping, hiking and ski vacations in the Northwest and Canada, instilling in them his love of the mountains. After Harry retired, he spent his summers in Glacier National Park.

In 1985, Harry married Jane Dorsey and inherited a wonderful second family. The couple spent the next 20

years traveling from their Minneapolis home base, spending summers in Glacier Park.

Harry was preceded in death by his first wife, Libby, in 1973; his second wife, Jane, in 2004; and sisters Jessie Mathieson and Sadie Stranne.

He is survived by son, Steve Johnson and Sharon of Kalispell; daughter Karen Mauer and Larry of Wilton, Conn.; grandchildren, Michael Johnson and Andrea of Kalispell, Emily Johnson Rettig and Brad of Denver, Steve Mauer and Natalie of Missoula, and Jonathan Mauer and Jen of New Hope, Pa.; six great-grandchildren; and Jane's children, Jim Dorsey and Dee, Ted Dorsey and Hillary, John Dorsey, Kate Dorsey Richardson and Michael, all of the Minneapolis area. Also surviving him are nephews, John Stranne and James Mathieson and wife Cherie; and niece, Caroline Mathieson.

A private graveside memorial service will be held at the Oak Grove Cemetery 2 p.m. Monday, May 16, in Fergus Falls.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff in the Bratsberg wing of the Immanuel Lutheran Home for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials honoring Harry be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Home, 185 Crestline Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901 or The Glacier National Park Fund, 402 Ninth St. W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls is handling the arrangements.

Ida E. Penney (Fisher) Johnson, 95

Ida E. Penney (Fisher) Johnson, 95, passed away Nov. 13, 2011, at Livingston Memorial Hospital in Livingston.



Ida was born in Kalispell on Aug. 7, 1916, to Walter and Amber Penney. She went to school in the Flathead Valley area.

She worked in her father's lumber mill and married John Franklin "Frank" Fisher in 1941. Four children were born to them, Aleta L. Hering of Livingston, Jay F. Fisher of Whitefish, Gary L. Fisher of Wilsall, and Linda C. Gentry of Boise, Idaho.

She enjoyed life on Elk Park Road in Columbia Falls, raising her family, a large garden and the animals that were on the farm.

She gave her heart to the Lord in 1968, and then in 1971, lost the love of her life, Frank.

Ida stayed on the farm, raising her family, a large garden and the animals that were on the farm. She worked as a janitor at Columbia Falls High School.

In 1976, she married Ralph R. Johnson. She enjoyed camping, fishing and traveling, until he passed in 1999.

Ida sold the farm and moved to the Livingston and Wilsall area, and resided with her son Gary and daughter Aleta, sharing their homes. Later, she moved into the Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center and spent the rest of her life there.

"Want to find Ida? Just look in her garden full of flowers, vegetables and ber-

ries; you might find her and a grandkid eating berries and picking flowers. Or look in her sewing room, where she is building one of her many quilts, sewing a blouse or shirt. You might see her needles flashing on a pillow case, afghan, dress, scarf or a stuffed animal. Her needle work was phenomenal. In the kitchen, yum! Fresh bread. She was a great cook. Or the hoe might be dropped because she went to the woods to pick berries with the bears, or went for a ride in the countryside, or fishing and camping with whomever asked her to go with them."

She is gone from those places now, but you can look for her in your heart. Ida will be sorely missed by family, friends and those whose lives she touched.

"Thank you all for loving her and God bless."

She was preceded in death by both parents, stepparent, three brothers and spouses, two sisters and one spouse, two nieces, two nephews, two grandnieces and two grand-nephews.

Ida is survived by her four children, 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Nov. 21 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 Main St. in Kalispell. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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

Lorene Lucille Johnson, 84

Lorene Lucille Johnson, 84, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



She was born on Oct. 8, 1926, in Wilton, N.D., to Joseph and Anna (Backman) Brostrom.

Lorene spent her early years in Moline, Ill. She graduated from Moline High school and attended Moline Public Hospital School of Nursing. Later Lorene attended Kansas City College of Mortuary Science; she also received a Bachelor's of Nursing from Montana State College in Bozeman.

Early in her career, Lorene worked as an emergency nurse and night supervisor at Moline Public Hospital. Lorene then worked for many years at both Benton Hospital, in Fort Benton, and at Deaconess Hospital in Billings, as a supervisor in the obstetrics unit and as an instructor at the nursing schools.

Lorene married L. Willard Johnson on Jan. 3, 1948; together they worked in the family business, Johnson Mortuary, from 1960 to 1997.

Lorene served on the Montana Board of Funeral Directors for 10 years. She also served as the president of the Women of the Church for Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She was active in many civic and community groups such as the Kalispell Soroptimists and the Sons of Norway. She taught prenatal classes as well as CPR and first aid for the Red Cross.

Lorene was preceded in death by her husband, L. Willard Johnson; son Paul Johnson; three brothers; and one sister.

Lorene is survived by a son, Leonard Johnson, and his wife, Barbara, of Gresham, Ore.; daughter, Connie Johnson, of Belgrade; brother, Raymond, of North Dakota; grandchildren, Leikny V. Johnson of Burke, Va., Erlend N. Johnson of Newark, Del., and Malia Johnson of Boston.

There will be a viewing for Lorene from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Services for Lorene will follow the viewing.

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

Pal Johnson, 77

Pal Johnson, 77, died Oct. 19, 2011, in Eureka.

Survivors include her children, Heidi Pluid of Stryker, David Johnson of Laguna Hills, Calif., and Gena Primuth of Whitesboro, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the First Baptist Church. Friends may call at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24.

Manford E. 'Buzz' Johnson, 87

Buzz Johnson died on Aug. 17, 2011, in Beaverton, Ore., from complications of Alzheimer's disease.



He was born in Asotin, Wash., on June 25, 1924, and grew up on the family ranch on the Snake River in Oregon. He attended grade school in Imnaha, Ore., and high school in Asotin. After graduating in 1942, he began college at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

His education was interrupted during his freshman year by World War II. He served in the U.S. Army's 100th Infantry Division in Europe, receiving the Bronze Star. Along with many of his generation, World War II was a defining experience that influenced him throughout his life.

After the war, he returned to WSU where he met his future wife, Maxine Champagne. They were married in 1947 and moved to Missoula in 1949.

During the 1950s, Buzz worked for various firms involved in agricultural equipment and supplies.

In 1960, he founded the Mountain Supply Company in Missoula, which provided plumbing and heating supplies, as well as irrigation design and installation services. The company eventually expanded to locations in Bozeman and Billings. In the early 1970s, he separated the irrigation operations of Mountain Supply into a new company, Ag Sales. Both firms still exist today under new ownership.

Buzz and Maxine retired to Bigfork in 1988, and, beginning in 2002, divided their time between there and Lake Oswego, Ore. During retirement, they traveled extensively in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, but Buzz still preferred his summer pack trips with friends into the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

Maxine died in 2007.

Buzz is survived by his son, Kurt; daughter-in-law, Julie; and granddaughter, Cory.

Both Buzz and Maxine received scholarships while students, which led them to establish a scholarship in their name at Washington State University. Memorials can be sent to: The M.E. and Maxine Johnson Honors Scholarship, WSU Foundation, P.O. Box 644532, Pullman, WA 99164-4532.

Norma Lee Johnson, 78

Norma Lee Johnson, 78, passed away on Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1932, on the family farm south of Columbia Falls, the daughter of James L. and Pearl (Swisher) Eckelberry.

She attended grade school at Deer Park School south of Columbia Falls, and then attended and graduated from Flathead County High School in the class of 1950. She worked as a waitress at the Jordan Cafe in Kalispell for a few years.

She married David Edward Johnson on May 16, 1951, in Columbia Falls. She was a homemaker and she later became the bookkeeper and secretary for Trinity Lutheran School, where she worked for over 30 years before retiring. F

Following her retirement, she enjoyed baking cookies for her family and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed mowing the lawn and was a member of the quilting club of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls.

She was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was currently a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Johnson, in 2008; and her parents.

She is survived by her son, Corey Johnson, and his wife, Janis, of Columbia Falls; two grandchildren, Brett Wagner and Shauna Calhoun, both of Kalispell; two great-grandchildren, Kendyl and Reegen; two sisters, Thelma McKinley and husband Bill of Missoula, and Thelma Kloock of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Norma will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 640 Seventh St. W., in Columbia Falls. Urn burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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

Robert L. Johnson, 80

Robert L. Johnson, 80, of Columbia Falls, formerly of Bemidji, Minn., peacefully passed away Jan. 5, 2011, at the Health Care Center Northwest Hospice in Kalispell.

He was born in Bemidji Oct. 5, 1930, and was the son of the late Ralph R. and Ruby (Maneke) Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Patrick "Chick" Johnson; and grandson, Derek Hedstrom.

Robert is survived by his wife, Mary Jane of 57 years; a brother, Neil Johnson; six children, Cindy Aakhus, Terri Cannady and Mike, Gary Johnson, Sharon Gavlovsky and Ray, Denise Hedstrom and Gary, and Kimberly Johnson and Daryl; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Robert married Mary Jane



Glime in Bemidji on April 6, 1953.

Before retiring to Columbia Falls, Robert was employed as a conductor by the Burlington Northern Railroad in Bemidji, where he worked for over thirty years. In addition, he and his wife owned Bob's Greenery in Bemidji. Robert was honorably discharged after six years serving his country with the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W., American Legion, Eagles and Moose Club. Robert will forever be remembered for his incredible sense of humor, love of family and friends, telling stories, and his great passion for animals and plant life.

A remembrance vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 11, at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 12, at St. Richards.

Columbia Mortuary is handling cremation.

Patricia M. Johnson, 88

Patricia M. Johnson, 88, passed away Nov. 19, 2011, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.



Patricia was born in Helena in 1923, and arrived in Whitefish with her parents, Thomas and Corrine Brunett Mooney, soon after.

Patricia was well known for her singing. She performed with many groups, including the University of Montana choir. She also sang for weddings, in the church choir and for many functions. She was an avid rock-hound and maintained a mineral display at the Whitefish Library. Travel was one of her passions and she trav-

eled extensively in Asia and Alaska, as well as years visiting the American Southwest collecting rocks.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gregory; her mother and father, Thomas Mooney and Corinne Jones; her husband, George Johnson; and granddaughter, Holly Tobias.

She is survived by her children, Carmen Pierce, Brian Johnson, Eric Johnson, Stephen Johnson and Rochelle "Bee" Bickel; grandchildren, Wendy Price, Greg Hamilton and Stephen Johnson; and great-granddaughter, Amanda Tobias. She will be missed by all.

There will be a private family service at a later date.

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

Roberta 'Bobbi' Johnston, 84

Roberta "Bobbi" Johnston, 84, "passed from this life"

Oct. 6, 2011, in her home in Blackfoot, Idaho, with her family at her side.

She enjoyed the many places they lived including 25 years in Kalispell, 20 years in Boise, Idaho, and 11 years in Blackfoot.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Johnston Jr.; children, Paul III and Marilyn Johnston of American Fork, Utah, Mark and Tami Johnston of Boise, Teresa and Kevin Martinsen of Black-



foot, and Kevin Eric and Cathy Johnston of Auburn, Calif.; and her brother, Dolan, and Elisabeth Keeney, of Boise.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel, 1289 Mount Putnam Drive, Blackfoot. A viewing will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church, with interment to follow at the Grove City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. 4th Ave., Pocatello, Idaho. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.colonial-funeralhome.com

Thomas Anton 'Oscar' Johnson, 76

Thomas Anton "Oscar" Johnson, 76, passed away on Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at the Kalispell Regional



Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on May 28, 1934, to John Anton and Ella (Jarvis) Johnson.

Oscar received his early education at Bovill Grade School and graduated from Deary High School in Idaho in 1952. He was very active in school, narrating school plays, and playing basketball. He was also the statistician for both the basketball and baseball teams.

Oscar enjoyed hunting and fishing and was very involved in his son's sports and sporting events.

Oscar was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served two years between Fort Lewis in Washington and Fort Ord in California. He then attended the University of Idaho for one year.

He began work at Potlatch Forest, Inc., where he was a log scaler from 1957 to 1959. He then worked for Van Evans Lumber Company in Missoula from 1960 to 1980. This is where he met and married Dormalea Vezina in Missoula on May 20, 1961.

Oscar semi-retired in 2001 but worked part time until

2005, working for the Department of State Lands.

Oscar was also a member of the Gospel Light Baptist Church. He and Dormalea loved square dancing.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ray Johnson; and a son-in-law, Orlan Erickson.

He is survived by his wife, Dormalea, of Kalispell; six children, Marlin and Beverly Siegford of Opelika, Ala.; Martene and Rick Sampson of Missoula, Pauline and Wade Waugh of Grand Prairie, Alberta; Charlene Erickson and fiancé Butch Huizinga of Helena, John Johnson and his wife Corinna of Abilene, Texas, and Patricia and Jonathan Van Kleeck of Milwaukee, Wis.; and sisters, May Johnson of Jupiter, Fla., Helen Hewitt of Yakima, Wash., and Eleanor Johnson of Renton, Wash.; as well as 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Oscar will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans of the Flathead.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Oscar's family.

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

Wesley Richard Johnson, 63

Wesley Richard Johnson, 63, of Ronan, passed away unexpectedly Dec. 31, 2011, at Community Medical Center in Missoula, surrounded by his family.

Wes was born in Shell Lake, Wis., March 2, 1948, to John Wesley and Beverly Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Gina; mother, Beverly; sister, Jackie, and Jeff Van Helten; two children, daughter Tammy and Wes Barr, and

son Shon and Cathy Johnson; and two stepchildren, son Josh and Tara Starkel, and son Jake and Tyanna Starkel; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Wesley.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Ronan Community Center.

Memorials may be made to the Montana Hope Project or Spokane Shriners Hospital.

Albert Martin Job, 81

Albert Martin Job, 81, was relieved of his suffering May 17, 2011, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born July 6, 1929, in Java, S.D., to Fred Job and Philipina Doerr Job, the fifth child of a family of six. He graduated from Java High School and served in the Air Force, stationed in Korea. Albert came to Kalispell after his discharge and had been here ever since.

In 1960 he married Marie Arnold and to that union was born Jeffery Allen Job and Jennifer Ann Job.

In 1989, he married Doris Anderson who survives him. He is also survived by

his son, Jeffery Allen Job, and wife, Wendy Job; along with grandsons, Jordan and Joshua Job.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Milbert, Amanda, Esther, Oscar and Margaret; and by a daughter, Jennifer Ann.

"Al is now in a better place and has strength in his legs to walk, walk and walk — one of his favorite things to do."

We will miss him dearly. Urn burial will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Clarence S. 'Pinky' Jones, 86

Clarence S. "Pinky" Jones, 86, passed away in his sleep on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at his residence in Kalispell, after a five-month struggle with cancer.

Clarence Seaborn Jones was born Nov. 8, 1924, in Florence, Colo., son of Clarence J. and Clara (Morgan) Jones.

Pinky's younger years were spent with his family in Midwest, Wyo. In 1940 Pinky moved to Hardin. He graduated early in the spring of 1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Reno. After the service, he returned to Hardin and became a Big Horn County sheriff's deputy. In December 1948, he married a beautiful young nurse, Marilyn Jean Bair, and they were together the next 62 years. In 1972, the couple purchased the Imperial 400 Motel in Bozeman, which they operated until they retired in 1987. After several years of retirement, they moved to Kalispell, in order to be closer to family.

Pinky enjoyed goose hunting, fly fishing and golfing, and was outstanding at bowling. Pinky was a Master Mason, Shriner and served many years on the DeMolay



board in Hardin. Pinky was a charter member of the Hardin Elks Club.

Pinky is preceded in death by his parents; and older sister, Margaret.

Pinky is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Marilyn; three sons, Lyle of Salt Lake City, Thomas "TJ," and Jerry; grandson, Cody; and two great-grandchildren, Clara and Joel; all of Kalispell. Salt Lake family includes John and Michael Fritch and their families.

Pinky will be remembered by all who knew him as a hardworking, fun-loving man who was ready to lend a hand to any and all. His family will remember him as a loving husband and father. Memorials can be made in Pinky's name to Fisher House Foundation (www.fisherhouse.org) for families of veterans receiving rehabilitation, or an organization of your choice.

A memorial service for Pinky will take place at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 15, at the Two Leggins Bridge area, 6 miles south of Hardin. A reception will follow at Hart's, located at 416 Custer Ave.

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

Edward 'Bud' Jones Jr., 78

Edward "Bud" Jones Jr., 78, of Columbia Falls "went to be with the Lord" Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born Nov. 4, 1932, in Bigfork, Minn., the son of Edward and Flossie Lelia (Bales) Jones.

On April 20, 1952, he married his wife of 59 years, Donna J. Johnston, at her mother's home in Bigfork, Minn. Together they have five children, Cathy (Mike) Aastrom of Kalispell, Debbie (Steve) Melby of Columbia Falls, Gregg (Pam) Jones of Sheridan, Wyo., Janice Lynn Jones of Williams, Ariz., and Mike (Pati) Jones of Kalispell. He has eight



grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by four sisters, Mert Hart, Violet Gorham, Peggy Opremecheck and Alice Neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, and a brother.

He was a member of the Columbia Falls Masons, the Shriners and was a Little League Baseball coach in Columbia Falls for many years. After retiring from CFAC in Columbia Falls in 1988 he enjoyed woodworking, making wooden clocks, and spending time with his family.

He has touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Columbia Mortuary, 1010 Fourth Ave. West, Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

William A. Jones, 78

William A. Jones of Polson, 78, died early in the morning on March 18, 2011, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

William was born June 21, 1932, in Butte to William C. Jones and Ila Barber Jones. He was the youngest of three siblings, Betty Lou Duffy and John P. Jones. He went through school in Butte and then on to the University of Montana.

At the end of his freshman year William entered the Army. Sgt. Jones served for two years in Korea. At the end of his military service William resumed his education, graduating from the School of Business in 1957.

William married Frances Pound in 1958 in Helena.



They moved to Billings, where William worked for Consolidated Freightways in their transportation offices.

In 1962 William enrolled in the College of Advanced Traffic in Chicago. After graduation he continued his transportation career, working for paper companies Boise Cascade, Crown Zellerback and James River.

His love of work found him active into retirement, working for a private audit firm in Portland. He also carried his lifelong love of golf into playing as often as he could.

William is survived by his wife of 52 years, Frances, of Polson; his daughter, Ila Tlachac, and Gregg, and two grandchildren, Tori and Zachary Tlachac, all of Sammamish, Wash.; his siblings, Betty Lou Duffy and Fritz of Columbus, Mont., and John P. Jones and Judy of Butte; and many nieces and nephews

Karla Rae Jones, 80

Karla Rae Jones was a friend to all, especially children, youths and animals.

Karla was born to Fred and Ethel Jones on Oct. 23, 1931, in Klamath Falls, Ore.

She passed away under Hospice care on Nov. 30, 2011, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Before Montana, Karla's life was lived primarily in northern California. She grew up in the Sacramento area and earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees at San Jose University. The lure of adventure and travel then took her to Germany where she taught for a number of years in the Department of Defense schools. This opportunity opened the door to traveling throughout Europe, which she enjoyed very much.

Eventually, she returned to the Bay area where she was employed as a teacher and an assistant principal in the Menlo Park schools. Again, she "hit the road," this time chaperoning numerous student trips across the United States.

In 1977, Karla came to the Flathead Valley to visit friends and fell in love with Montana. Determined to make her home here, she opened a private counseling practice and built a geodesic dome home on Flathead Lake.

After three years, she returned to her chosen field of education as the principal of Cornelius Hedges Elementary School in Kalispell's School District No. 5. There she was very instrumental in creating a school climate of mutual respect among adults and children. She also worked closely with individual children, their parents and staff. Toward the end of her public school tenure, she served as a guidance counselor at the then Kalispell Junior High School.

Karla was a member and



good friend of Northridge Lutheran Church. She was also a very active member of the Kalispell community, particularly concerning matters for the youth. Karla served on many boards, including Flathead CARE, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, United Way, FVCDC, Peer Court and Restorative Justice Programs. She was an integral part of the organizing team for the Kids and Chemical workshops throughout the years. She was always available to those who might need her guiding wisdom and skills, even after retirement.

Karla loved the theater and appeared in many productions. In California and later in Bigfork, she was a cast member of many melodramas. She was a fine character actress. Her favorite part was the role of Ouiser in the Whitefish Theatre production of "Steel Magnolias."

Karla's final years were well spent at Prestige Assisted Living Facility in Kalispell and, as her health deteriorated, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Although Karla was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, she is survived by many trusted colleagues and friends. These include, but are not limited to, Fran Beck in southern California, Char Appel of Lakeside, Nancy McConnell and Karla's godchildren, David McConnell and Alex McCann, all of Seattle. She is also survived by her "Care Bears" — Nancy Robinson, Patti Ormiston, Carlo Halcro, Bev Braig, Cathy McDewitt, Kathy Rose, Kathleen Hayden, Kay Hopkins, Alison Schmaltz and Carla Heintz.

A gathering of friends will be held in the spring and will be announced at that time.

Memorials in Karla's honor may be sent to Flathead County Animal Shelter, 225 Cemetery Road, Kalispell; or to Flathead CARE, P.O. Box 370, Kalispell, where a scholarship fund to enable students to attend Kids' Camp is being established in Karla's name.

Donald M. Jordan, 64

Donald M. Jordan, 64, died May 13, 2011, in Baker City, Ore.

A full obituary will follow at a later date.

Rebecca Louise 'Becky' Judd, 27

Rebecca Louise "Becky" Judd, 27, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.



She was born on Jan. 29, 1984, in Lander, Wyo., the daughter of Chuck and Jane (Shennum) Spain.

She attended and graduated from Riverton High School in Riverton, Wyo.

On June 19, 2004, she married Chris Judd. They had three children, Ryder, Rowdy and Reilly. Becky was a loving and devoted mother to her children.

Rebecca "Becky" was a creative and artistic individual who loved creating unique pictures and stained glass pieces. She won many awards with her artwork. When she moved to the Flathead Valley, she sold some of her stained glass pieces commercially in Whitefish. Becky loved nature and being outdoors.

Becky will be most remembered for her kind and gentle spirit and as a wonderful mother.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Clarkson and Mar-

ian Spain; maternal grandmother, Betty Shennum; aunt, Charlotte Grabow; uncle, Jim Rosenbeck; and cousins, Madison Grabow, Howard Spain, Kaiden Spain, Don Cory and Samuel Cory.

Becky is survived by her husband, Chris Judd; her children, Ryder, Rowdy and Reilly; her parents, Chuck and Jane Spain; her brother, Nick Spain and Marie; maternal grandfather, Merlin Shennum; uncle and aunt, Clark and Shirlee Spain; aunt, Carolyn Neu; uncle, Bill Grabow; aunt, Judy Rosenbeck-Dodd; uncle, Alan Shennum; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services for Becky will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Gravrock officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to an educational fund for the Judd children in care of Three Rivers Bank, P.O. Box 7250, Kalispell, MT 59904.

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

Donald Gene Julian, 76

Donald Gene Julian, 76, passed away in Las Vegas, on Jan. 24, 2011, after being air transported there from Arizona due to an unknown medical problem.

He was born in Sanish, N.D., on July 26, 1934, residing there and in eastern Montana, then moving to Flathead County where he and his family lived near Bigfork.

He served in the Navy from 1950 to 1954, during the Korean War.

In 1954, Don and Ruth Staab were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and in 1957 moved to Mill Valley, Calif., when he went to work for the San Francisco newspaper for 38 years.

After retiring, they both moved back to Montana, residing in Martin City. They were snowbirds and were in Arizona when he became ill.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sisters, Phyllis Nichols and husband

Don, Omae Wolf of Bigfork, and Ellen Hart of Kanimbla, Queensland, Australia; daughters, Linda Ruthford and husband Robert of Graeagle, Calif., Marcia Muldoon of Oroville, Calif., and Barbara West and husband Scott of Oakdale, Calif.; sons, Donald Jr., and wife Debbie of Sacramento, Calif., Alan and wife Patty of Concord, Calif., and Wayne and wife Judy of Hayward, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Sondra, Marilyn, Ricki, James, Matthew, Teresa and Hannah; seven stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being set up in Don's name with the Martin City Fire Department, c/o Ron Rabidue, 933 South Fork Road, Martin City, MT 59926.

Condolences may be sent to Ruth Julian, c/o Barbara West, 2057 Forest Glen Court, Oakdale, CA 95361.

Bruce Lee Jungnitsch, 53

Bruce Lee Jungnitsch worked hard and played harder. He left this world on Jan. 8, 2011, at the



age of 53, snowmobiling with his best friends and enjoying life to the fullest.

Bruce was born in Saginaw, Mich., on Feb. 13, 1957, to Bill and Jane Jungnitsch. From his father he learned his trade as a carpenter in addition to his lifelong passion for snowmobiling. He grew up in a close-knit family who spent many weekends water-skiing and snowmobiling at their cabin on Houghton Lake.

After graduation from high school, he married his friend and lifelong love, Penny Simons, on May 6, 1978. They enjoyed 32 years of marriage. Side by side they ran a construction business and raised two sons, Luke and Aaron, of whom he was extremely proud.

In 1992, they decided to realize their dream of living in the mountains and left Michigan for the forests, lakes and peaks of Northwest Montana. During his 18 years in Montana, Bruce enjoyed crafting homes and fulfilling his love for the outdoors. He skimmed across Hungry Horse Reservoir on one ski to show the young guys "how it's done." He cruised the roads of Glacier Park on his Harley to cool off after a long day of work. He hunted the elusive mon-

ster mule deer every fall to win the big buck contest. Astride his snowmobile, he led his friends into the mountains to ride the slopes and look down from the ridges onto the world below. As a true family man, Bruce enjoyed many of these activities right along with his wife and sons.

Many of Bruce's customers became close friends. He had a well-deserved reputation for his skills, honesty and work ethic that earned him respect and lasting relationships with the people whose lives he touched. He was a friend who was never far away and always ready to lend a hand.

And then there was his sense of humor. He never missed an opportunity to put it to use, and he could brighten any situation with his wit. He loved to torment his close friends with light-hearted competition.

Bruce was predeceased by his father, Bill Jungnitsch.

Along with his wife and sons, he is survived by his mother, Jane Jungnitsch; his brother, Mark Jungnitsch, and his wife, Ann; his brother, Paul Jungnitsch, and his wife, Becky; his sister, Karen Slodowski, and her husband, Tom; his sister, Lisa Reed, and her husband, Roger; and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Michigan.

He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of Bruce's life will be held this summer at a date and time to be announced later.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is assisting the family.