

Robert Feddersen, 88

Robert "Feddy" Feddersen, 88, passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2012.



Born in Polson, he was a resident of Green, Ohio, and spent many years in Alaska, Minnesota and Oregon.

Bob is survived by his wife Doris (Reynolds) Feddersen;

daughter Jan Feddersen; step-children Lee (Linda) Reynolds, Ruth (David) Reynolds Cotter; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 21.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may still be made to Greensburg Methodist Church, 2161 Greensburg Road, Green, Ohio 44232.

Visit www.hummelcares.com to share a memory or condolences.

Norman Eugene 'Gene' Feller, 78

Norman Eugene "Gene" Feller, 78, formerly of the Truman Creek area west of Kalispell, died Dec. 4, 2012, at his home in Lynden, Wash.

He had worked for UPS. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Mary, of Lynden; and children, Ken Feller of Puyallup, Wash., and Randy Feller of Kalispell.

Gunther William Fercho, 86

Gunther William Fercho, 86, died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Greta; and his three

sons, Jeff, Paul, and Derrick.

No services are planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Betty Ann Fields, 84

Betty Ann Fields, 84, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell with her family at her side.

She was born to Claire and Amanda Coutts on April 2, 1928.

She was raised and schooled in Moberge, S.D. After high school, she went to California where she attended business school and worked for Goodyear Tire Company.

Betty met her first husband, Joseph M. Becker and had a daughter, Barbara. Joe was killed in the Korean War. She then met Lile L. Fields and added another daughter, Pam, and Lile's son, John, to her family.

Betty and her family lived in California until 1964, when they moved to Kalispell, where she helped her husband ranch and farm, and raise their family.

Betty and Lile were married over forty years. She was a longtime member of the Mountain View Birthday Club.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents,

Claire and Amanda Coutts; one brother, Don Coutts; both husbands, Joseph Becker and Lile Fields; and one son-in-law, Charles Domgard.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Domgard of Kalispell, and Pam Clarke and husband Harold of Columbia Falls; one son, John Fields of Bigfork; her grandchildren, Brad Townsend and wife Destiny of Kalispell, and Jessica Young and fiancé Shane of Oklahoma; and great-grandchildren, Chance Young, Trinity Young, Zayden Townsend and Abigail Townsend; with many more family and friends.

Cremation has taken place and a private interment will take place in the spring.

Cards may be sent to 218 Edgewood Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

James A. Fish, 81

James A. Fish, 81, of Whitefish, passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.



He was born May 6, 1930, in Trenton, N.J., the son of Manus J. Fish and Ethel (Gallagher) Fish.

Jim spent most of his professional career as a computer programmer and analyst. He got his start serving in the Air Force, then the National Security Agency as a cryptologist in the 1950s. His keen, logical and analytical mind enabled him to create software for a wide variety of applications throughout his career, including public safety, banking and education. He stayed on top of the ever-changing computer technology, providing consulting services to the University of California, San Bernardino until his 79th birthday.

Jim enjoyed tennis, racquetball and golf. He was excellent at all three, especially golf, where he and his son Jim Jr., won a father/son tournament together.

In retirement, he enjoyed walking his dogs, visiting with his neighbors and the children who affectionately called him "Grandpa Jim." He was active in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program when he lived in Pittsburgh.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Myrna Cullam-Fish; his sister, Jane Gonzelez, of Dunedin, Fla.; his children with his first wife Rita (Sullivan) Fish (1930 to 1993), Catherine Montest, Julia Carlson, James A. Fish Jr., and Timothy Fish; and eight grandchildren, Richard Montest, Margeaux Montest, Abigail Fish, Leah Carlson, Lacey Carlson, Ivan Bedard, Adrienne Bedard and Dani Bedard.

A celebration of his life will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at their home at 2002 Mountain Park Loop, in Whitefish. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

Memorial donations are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Fish's arrangements are being managed by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Dan O. Fisher, 62

Dan O. Fisher, 62, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, in Kalispell.

He had worked as a miner.

At his request, there will be no services.

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

Mabel Munro Fisher, 102

Mabel Munro Fisher, 102, passed away on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at her residence in Kalispell.

She is survived by her three daughters, Susan Coe of Beaverton, Ore., Kathy Fisher of Kalispell, and Mary

Travess of The Woodlands, Texas.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 27 at Christ Church Episcopal.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Fay June Fisher, 79

Fay June Fisher, 79, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2012, in Kalispell.

Fay was a Flathead Valley native born in Marion. She was delivered at home by a midwife and weighed 3 pounds, 4 ounces on June 30, 1932.

She spent her life as a mother and waitress residing in the Whitefish area.

Fay enjoyed her last few years at Friendship House in Kalispell and also her winter stays in Yuma, Ariz.

Fay was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Hazel Neas; daughter, Libby Kettel; and son, Harley Fisher.

Fay is survived by her brother, Larry Neas of

Anchorage, Alaska; son, Hal Fisher of Whitefish; and daughter, Linda Fay of Sammamish, Wash.

She was always very proud of her seven grandchildren, Mark Fisher, Ryan Fisher, Renee Fisher, Andy Fay, Molly Fisher, Joey Kettel and Christy Kettel.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Friendship House.

A graveside service for Fay will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A luncheon will follow services at 1 p.m. at Sykes Restaurant in Kalispell.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Fay's family.

Mabel Josephine Munro Fisher, 102

Mabel Josephine Munro Fisher passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at her residence in Kalispell.



She was born April 25, 1909, in Kalispell. Today she would have celebrated birthday 103. Her mother, Maud A. Munro, a school teacher, and father, Dr. A.T. Munro, were pioneers in the Flathead Valley with the coming of the Great Northern Railroad.

Mabel forever loved the family home at 543 First Ave. East, a place of many happy gatherings for four generations.

Mabel graduated from Flathead County High School in 1927 and attended the University of Montana. In her high school senior year she won the local and state typing contest and won a trip to compete in New York City, placing fourth nationally with a speed of 69 words per minute using an old Underwood manual typewriter. Her expert typing skills were put to good use again when she learned to use a computer at age 90.

This talent led to many clerical positions, including working at Mountain States Power in Kalispell, Columbia University in New York, the Montana State Water Conservation Board in Helena, the Montana State Highway Department, and as deputy clerk of the District Court in Kalispell. Prior to her retirement, she enjoyed being a dorm director for five years at Washington State University in Pullman.

She married Maurice Stuart Fisher in 1941 in Hammond, Ind., and they set up housekeeping in Seattle. Their hopes and dreams were dashed when he contracted tuberculosis prior to sulfa drugs coming on the market and was admitted to a TB sanitarium. She often wondered if exhaustion from clearing blackberry bushes off their property on Mercer Island contributed to his illness. She returned to Kalispell to become the breadwinner and for help from her beloved mother, with her young daughter Susan, and soon to arrive twins, Mary and Kathy.

She was good at fixing things, often by necessity, because it saved money. She was also good at garden-

ing, making lemon pies, and making ends meet. She could stretch a dollar farther than anyone. Hence, her children never realized throughout childhood that there were financial worries. She had fabulous birthday parties for her girls and always made sure they were decked out for kiddie parades, the first day of school, and holidays.

She was a good driver well into her 90s. Mabel loved a good breakfast with strong coffee and the newspaper, pickled beets, happy hour, birds, her dogs Farmer and Ruff, and playing bridge. She was especially proud to be a Montana native and a lifetime Democrat.

Her Flathead Lake home became a favorite place for friends and family. She was a resident of Lakeside from 1971 to 1987 when she returned to Kalispell again. She became a founding, passionate member of the Flathead Lake Protection Association.

Her father died in 1951, her mother in 1972, her husband in 1960, her sister Helen Kington in 1989, and her sister Kathryn Honnold in 1995.

She is survived by three daughters, Susan Coe and husband Ken of Beaverton, Ore., Mary Travess and husband Terry of Springfield, Ore., and Kathy Fisher of Kalispell; granddaughters, Amy Coe Ingalls and Cynthia Coe Canfield of Portland, and Michelle Will Martin of The Woodlands, Texas; grandson, James Will, of Bothell, Wash.; and six great-grandchildren.

The family is deeply grateful to the special people who have lovingly cared for Mabel in her home, Donna Chapmon, Jeannette James, Beverly Morken, Joan Ortman and Diana Peterson.

In her memory, get out a deck of cards and learn to play bridge!

Donations may be made to the Montana Historical Society Museum at Central School (where Mabel attended school grades one through eight), Flathead Lake Protection Association, or the Glacier National Park Fund.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 27, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell followed by a reception at the church.

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

Richard Norman 'Dick' Flaa, 89

Lt. Col.
United
States
Air Force
(retired)
Richard
Norman



"Dick" Flaa died peacefully at his home in Bigfork on Friday morning, March 23, 2012.

As a career officer, he was proud to have served his country in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Dick is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Flaa; his two daughters, Randi Flaa and Sandra Ravetto, both of Bigfork; his two sons, John Flaa of Fort Worth, Texas, and Patrick Flaa of Salt Lake City; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren, including the newest,

Patrick Flaa, born on the day he died.

Private family services were held on Sunday, March 25, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The family plans to have Lt. Col. Flaa's ashes interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Special thanks for their guidance and compassion during a difficult time to the incredible Hospice and Home Health teams at Home Options, to the caring personnel at Bigfork Medical Clinic, to Bob and his son at Buffalo Hill, to Marilyn at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork and to the Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Bigfork and QRU emergency teams and hospital personnel. You are amazing, and we are lucky to have you in our community.

Ralph James Flammond, 70

Ralph James Flammond passed away Jan. 6, 2013, in Kalispell, from a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Oct. 5, 1942, to Henry and Mary Flammond in Babb. He attended elementary school in Babb and high school in Browning.

After high school he worked as a mechanic and heavy equipment operator, until finding his career job as a gas service man with Northwestern Energy Co., where he retired with 25 years service.

In 1974 Ralph married Janice Carver. They were blessed with a son they named Jim. They later divorced, and Ralph married Norma Caizza, who passed away in 2003.

One of Ralph's passions

in life was building and restoring classic cars. He also enjoyed fishing and playing guitar with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma; parents, Henry and Mary Flammond; sisters, Geri Monroe and Connie Higgins; and brother, Everett Flammond.

Ralph is survived by his son, Jim, and wife, Amy Flammond, and their children, Kassy, Luke and Gabe, of Kalispell; and sisters, Jean Smith of Great Falls, Jan Petersen of Cut Bank and Gail Flammond of Anchorage, Alaska.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 12, at The River Church, 859 W. Reserve Drive, Kalispell, with a reception following.

Anna 'Annie' Bishop Landis Foltz, 96

Anna
"Annie"
Bishop Lan-
dis Foltz, 96,
"graduated
to eternity
with Christ"
on Saturday,
Jan. 21, 2012,
at Expressions
Assisted Living in Columbia
Falls.



She was born a sickly little baby on Feb. 28, 1915, the daughter of Charles and Ann Verty (Powell) Bishop. Her mother died just a few short days later.

She was raised in Pennsylvania by her maternal grandmother and her stepmother.

At 18 years old, she married Paul Landis, while working in a shoe factory. They raised three sons, and were married 43 years before Paul passed away. A few years later she married Cree Foltz, living in West Hill, Pa., until he passed away more than 20 years later. In 2006, Annie moved to Montana to visit her family with whom she stayed until becoming a resident of Expressions Assisted Living in Columbia Falls.

Friends and family often called her Mama Ann as she was always a care giver, even at the Expressions facility. She greatly loved children and animals, and she was proud to be a charter member of the local Farm Women in Carlisle, Pa.

She truly enjoyed gardening, and it made her day to pull weeds from her yard and anyone else's.

Annie was a Christian woman who was an active member and teacher in the Carlisle Church of God. In Montana, she attended the Whitefish Community Church of God with her sons and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Paul and Cree; a grandson, Jeff; three

sisters, Edith, Mary and Ivy; her parents; and numerous other family members and friends.

She is survived by her sons, James "Jim" Landis of Kalispell, Robert "Bob" of Fort Loudan, Pa., and Raymond "Skip" Landis of Somers. She has an abundance of family, all the way through great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Annie will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Hillside Church at 5685 Highway 93 South in Whitefish, with Pastor Mark Foreman officiating. Annie will be buried in Pennsylvania next to her husband Paul.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to Hillside Church, 5685 Highway 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Margery Jean Foot, 80

Margery Jean Foot was born July 26, 1932, in Somers.

She died Nov. 9, 2012, in Missoula.

"Jean," as she was commonly known, graduated from Flathead County High School, the University of Montana and the University of Denver, where she earned a master's degree in library science.

She worked for many years as a librarian for the Great Falls Tribune, and lived most of her life in apartments near the Gibson Park area of Great Falls. She wasn't much of a driver, so she greatly enjoyed being able to walk to work through the neighborhood she loved so much. She did like to travel a bit and toured parts of Europe, where she visited some of her Irish kin.

After Jean retired, she moved to The Springs in Missoula to be nearer to concerned relatives.

Jean had a shy, sweet smile and a deprecating manner for all who knew her. But she also displayed a sharp, biting wit for ones lucky enough to see it. Jean was a coffee-craving fiend, a big ice cream fan, a newspaper aficionado and a lover of words. But mostly, Jean was a gentle soul who will be missed greatly by her nieces and nephews and

their families.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Stewart Foot I and Margery Cleary Foot; her brothers, Paul Francis Foot, Harold Joseph Foot, Thomas Eugene Foot (who died as an infant), and James Cleary Foot and his wife Margreate; and her nephew, John Foot.

She is survived by nephews, George Foot of Nome, Alaska, Harold Foot and family of Long Beach, Calif., and Eric Foot and family of Kalispell; by nieces, Laura Straw and family of Lolo, Mary Foot and family of Somers, Kathy Gallagher and family of Lisbon, N.D., Kristine Foot and family of Missoula, and Jamie Foot and family of Golden Valley, Ariz.; and niece-in-law, Cindy Foot, and family, of Kalispell.

Jean's family wishes to thank her caregivers at Partners Hospice and The Springs of Missoula. We also send our gratitude to Kris, Dirk and their family for the special attention they lavished on Aunt Jean in her last years.

Per Jean's wishes, a funeral will not be held. Her family will meet at a later date to spread her ashes and share memories.

Donations can be made to the Angelman Foundation.

Rose Ellen Fore, 92

Rose Ellen Fore, 92, of Libby, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at the Libby Care Center.

Services for Rose will

be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Robert James Ford, 84

Robert James Ford passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



He was born Jan. 21, 1926, to Marion and Alene Ford in Kalispell. He attended school in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead County High School.

He enlisted in the Navy during World War II and was stationed in Port Chicago, Calif., receiving an honorable discharge in 1945.

After attending the University of Montana in Missoula, he became an apprentice electrician for his father at Miller-Ford Electric in Kalispell. He would later become a managing partner with Harvey Hammer upon Marion's retirement.

He was married to Alice Moen in 1950, and raised three sons in the valley that he truly loved and resided most of his life.

He was an avid sportsman, enjoying the beauty of the Big Sky Country whenever possible.

After his retirement in 1973, Bob and Alice enjoyed traveling, gardening, and

spending time at their winter residence in Lake Havasu, Ariz.

He was a member of the IBEW for over 60 years and was also a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Elks.

He was a very straightforward man and was always concerned about giving you an honest days work for the dollar, no matter what he was doing. He was "one of a kind" once you got to know him. Bob's dry sense of humor will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Alice; son, Rob and Sheila Ford, and their children, Sam and Callie, of Port Orchard, Wash.; and son, David and JoAnne Ford, and Zac of Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and son Mark.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with a reception following at the Central School Museum.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Central School Museum, 124 Second Street East, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

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

tion, Colo., from 1985 to 2005 when she moved to Montana to be with family.

In her strength she was always there for anyone who needed help. She loved living at the Elms Apartments in Kalispell the past few years where her friends became her family. Oh, how she looked forward to the potluck dinners each month and getting others together for game night. Lucille also enjoyed her days at The Summit where

preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at Faith Alliance Church, 348 Second Ave. West, in Kalispell. A reception will follow at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Alliance Church, 348 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

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

Doris Coates Forkin, 89

Doris Coates Forkin, 89, of Columbia Falls, passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.



Doris was born July 17, 1922, on the Coates farm in Charles Mix County, South Dakota. She spent her childhood playing and working on this farm and attending the first eight grades at the local one-room school. When she finished there, she stayed in town 20 miles away with her grandmother and graduated from Platte High School.

The Depression and the drought were still on, so she decided the best thing was to go to normal school in Springfield, S.D. After one year of training, she began to teach in the one-room schools. Her first school was on the Missouri river bottom and is now under the waters of the Fort Randall Dam. After a few years of teaching she spent a summer vacation with an uncle's family in Livingston, helping with the housework.

At a dance she met her future husband, James Forkin, and this marked the beginning of her life in Montana. They were married in 1944 and began their life together in Martinsdale. Two children were born there, Frederick and Katherine.

Eventually, Doris enrolled in teacher training in Dillon and earned her bachelor's degree. In 1954, she obtained a position as a second grade teacher in Columbia Falls and had lived here the rest of her life with husband Jim and two children.

However, there was heartbreak in her life during those

years. Unfortunately, Kathy died from open heart surgery, and a few years later Jim also passed away, and then Fred, leaving Doris the survivor of the family.

Doris took summer classes at the University of Montana and earned a master's degree. She became the school librarian, helping many students to develop a love for books.

Doris always enjoyed any adventure that came along and believed in making the most of every day. She and the family planted and cared for a beautiful garden every summer. There were flowers, vegetables and fruit galore. She loved the outdoors and went cross-country skiing in winter and hiked the trails in and around Glacier Park in the summer. After retirement, Doris traveled the world and took tours to many countries, setting foot on every continent.

Doris was also preceded in death by her parents, Rubie and Griffin Coates; and brother, Jerrol Coates, and his wife, Carol.

Doris is survived by her sister, Marilyn Coates Cox, and her husband, Jim, of Roseburg, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Arcelia Rohletter and Freida Forkin, of White Sulphur Springs; two nieces, Gail Rohletter Gardiner and Elaine Forkin Cope; and four nephews, Dan Cox, Dale Cox, Ben Forkin and Joe Coates.

A viewing is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. today, Jan. 17. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Columbia Mortuary, 1010 Fourth Ave. W., Columbia Falls.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary

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

Larry Eugene Foster, 60

Larry Eugene Foster passed away with his wife and family by his side on Thursday morning, Feb. 2, 2012,



at Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn., at the age of 60.

Larry was born Dec. 19, 1951, in Rapid City, S.D., to Loyd and Patricia (Morgan) Foster. At the age of 10, he moved with his family to Kalispell, and at age 16 to Northfield, Minn. He graduated Northfield High School in 1970 and, following graduation, he returned to Montana.

He returned to Northfield in 1971 and began working in the auto parts business. On Oct. 19, 1977, he and Deb (Peterson) DeWolfe were married in Watertown, S.D. Together they owned and operated B & A Parts Supply in Lakeville, S.D., until 1989, and Carquest Auto Parts in Lakeville and Farmington, S.D. until 1991. They later divorced.

Larry's career included working for Carquest Auto Parts in Northfield and Prior Lake, Minn., Recycling Specialists, Inc. in Northfield, and Airtex as a zone manager. In February 1995, Larry established Foster's Fireside Lounge in Dennison, Minn., which he owned and operated with his future wife, Gail (Schuette) Petersen.

Larry and Gail married on Aug. 5, 2000, at Urland Church in Sogn, Minn. They sold the business in July 1998, and Larry began his current career working at Dokmo Ford/Chrysler in Northfield as a sales and leasing rep.

Larry was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

He enjoyed boating,

fishing, going to the hunting shack, playing euchre, ducks, and being with his family and friends. He was social, kindhearted, generous, giving, and known for his whistle.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; his son, Michael, of Burnsville, Minn.; his grandchildren, Ali and Isaac; his father and stepmother, Loyd and Joedy Foster, of Kalispell; his mother and stepfather, Patricia and Darril Dern, of Kalispell; his stepchildren, Tammy and husband Jamey Sirek of Lonsdale, Minn., Chad and Chantell Johnson of Northfield, and Brent Petersen of Northfield; his stepgrandchildren, Olivia, Cecelea, Owen, Ethan, Julia and Kelly; his sisters, Kim and husband Mike Hughes of Joliet, and Regena and husband Marcus Grinestaff of Billings; his in-laws, Art and Betty Schuette, of Northfield; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Daniel.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 418 E. Sumner St., in Northfield, with the Rev. Craig Ellingboe officiating. Music will be provided by Chad Johnson, Donna Paulsen and Barb Moore.

Casket bearers will be Linda DeMann, Layton Fossum, Ethan Johnson, Lenny Moore, Bill Pryor and Greg Schuette. Visitation will be 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Visitation will continue at the church on Monday one hour prior to the funeral.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Arrangements are with the Benson & Langehough Funeral Home; www.northfieldfuneral.com

Richard 'Dick' Glen Foster, 64

Richard "Dick" Glen Foster, 64, died April 30, 2012, after a brief illness, with his family and friends by his side in Kalispell, of natural causes.



He was born Jan. 11, 1948, to Wallace and Alma (Kjemperud) Foster. His father was a logger and his parents came from Minnesota shortly before Dick was born. He resided in Whitefish his entire life.

Dick graduated from Whitefish High School in 1966. He briefly attended Concordia College and then enlisted in the Army where he served for two years in Panama. He then pursued a career in the logging and

road construction industry.

Dick was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. His interests included spending time with family, fishing, hunting, hiking and golfing.

Dick is survived by his wife, Tammy Foster; brother, Dennis Foster; sister, Vicki Foster Bader; daughter, Kim; grandchildren, Justin and Katelyn Carr; and stepchildren, Jason and Megan Kiester.

He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Foster; and his parents, Wallace and Alma Foster.

You are invited to go to www.austinh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Dick's Tribute Wall.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Robbie 'Rob' Dwight Foster, 55

Robbie "Rob" Dwight Foster, 55, of Bigfork, passed away Jan. 16, 2012, in a tragic automobile accident just outside of Yuma, Ariz.



He was born Jan. 28, 1956, in Newport, Ore. He graduated from Woodland High School in 1974.

On Sept. 17, 2010, he married his soul mate, Susan Millsap, in Bigfork, where they enjoyed their lives as early retirees.

He was an accomplished outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed traveling with his wife Susan at his side. He was also an avid sports fan, attending all of the Bigfork High School games, and a season ticket-holder to the University of Montana football games. "Go Griz!"

He is survived by his wife, Susan Foster, of Bigfork; mother, Helen Foster, of Woodland, Wash.; son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Brooke Foster, of Pensacola, Fla.; son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Maria Foster, of San Diego; brothers, Ron Foster of Vancouver, Wash., and Randy Foster of La Grande, Ore.; stepdaughters, Rachael Millsap of Bellflower, Calif., and Megan Millsap of Bigfork; stepson, Matthew Millsap, of Bigfork; grandchildren, Nathaniel Foster of San Diego, Ava Foster of Pensacola, and Landon and Braydon Davis of Bigfork; and nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his faithful dog, "Nickie."

Rob was a loving, caring and giving husband, son, father, brother, grandfather and friend, and he will be deeply missed.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Kenneth A. Foy, 78

Kenneth A. Foy, 78, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at his home in Libby, from cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Carole, of Libby; son, Kenneth Foy Jr., of Las Vegas; daughter, April Reynoso, of Mohave Valley, Ariz.; stepdaughter, Mary Mire-

les of Las Vegas; and stepsons, Greg Johnson and Mark Johnson, both of Florence.

A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

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

Rodney Lewis Fox, 82

Rodney Lewis Fox passed away on Oct. 13, 2012, after a short illness, at the age of 82.



He was born Aug. 31, 1930, to Russell and Etta Fox in



Creston. Rod was raised in Swan Lake at the family homestead, along with his older brother Gene. The Fox family owned Lion Creek Outfitters which Rod helped run until joining the United States Army in 1950.

After completing basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, Rod was stationed in Germany where he met and later married Marianne Weiler. They had two daughters, Ramona and Wanda, before permanently moving the family back to Kalispell. Rod and Marianne spent 28 years together until her death in 1980.

Rod spent time in Korea and Vietnam before being honorably discharged in 1970. After retiring from the Army as a master sergeant, Rod went to work for the Swan River Youth Forest Camp and worked Saturdays at Aluminum Products. He later (again) retired after 14 years working for the State of Montana.

In 1981, Rodney married Shirley Anderson Stahlberg. They enjoyed 31 years together, most of which were spent at their home in Swan Lake. They loved to ride bicycles, fish and hunt together in the Swan. Wood gathering trips were almost always accompanied by a picnic lunch. Rod always said how fortunate he was to have Shirley in his life and to spend their time together. He very much enjoyed spending time with their beloved dog

Dolly who will miss him very much.

Rod was an accomplished ice fisherman and avid hunter who loved spending time in the outdoors.

He was also a member of the American Legion in Condon for several years.

Rod was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Etta; and brother, Gene.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, at the family home in Kalispell; daughters, Ramona Bednar and husband Mark, and sons Cody, Brandon and Travis, of Washington; Wanda Freyholtz and husband Gary of Condon; grandson, Bryce Freyholtz and wife Shannon of Missoula; stepsons, John Stahlberg of Kalispell, Rand Stahlberg and wife Cheryl of Kalispell, Danny Stahlberg of Washington, and Brad Stahlberg and wife Kim of Kalispell; and stepgrandchildren, Shane, Shawna, Jacey, Danielle, Chad, Tyler, Jessica, Reece and Maranda; along with several great-grandchildren.

There is a memorial planned for 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral home in Kalispell, followed by interment with full military honors at Fairview Cemetery.

Timothy Patrick O'Flaherty Fraleigh, 50

Timothy Patrick O'Flaherty Fraleigh, 50, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, with his wife by his side at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



Timothy was born Sept. 22, 1961, in Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School and attended Flathead Valley Community College and the University of Montana.

On Aug. 27, 2006, he married Pamela Fouse in Missoula, where he worked as a

painter at Perfection Painting. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Fraleigh; and his brother, Russell Fraleigh.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Fraleigh; his wife, Pam Fraleigh; his brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Noreen Fraleigh; and his sister-in-law, Joy Fraleigh. He is also survived by nephews, Brian Fraleigh and Mark Fraleigh; and nieces, Meghan Fraleigh Parker and Michelle Fraleigh Bertholf.

Tim was a gentle, kind and loving son, husband, brother, uncle and friend, and he will be deeply missed.

Tad Lee Frazier, 47

Tad Lee Frazier passed away on May 7, 2012, at home. He was 47 years old.



Tad was born in Casa Grande, Ariz., in 1964 to Ray Don and Susan Frazier. He graduated from Coolidge High School, attended Northern Arizona University, El Camino College in Torrance, Calif., and Flathead Valley Community College.

He worked in the aerospace industry in California before moving to Bigfork in 1992, and worked in the construction industry.

Tad loved fly fishing, camping, skiing and kayaking. He was talented in stained-glass art and enjoyed volunteering at Lighthouse Christian Home and Special Olympics skiing. He especially enjoyed family gatherings and loved dinner at Mom's.

His father, Ray Don Frazier; stepfather, Philip Hanson; stepbrother, Stuart Hanson; cousins, Kayla and Cale; and all his loving grandpar-

ents preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother, Susan Hanson, of Bigfork; brother, Steven, and Julie of Casa Grande; stepmother, Patsy Frazier, of Fernley, Nev.; stepbrothers, Mark of Denver, and Rod Conner of Fernley; and stepsister, Jamie Kell, of Reno, Nev. He will also be missed by his aunt, Nena Stone, and Dale of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; cousins, Jody Stone and Kimberly and daughter Kaycee of Camp Verde, Ariz., and April Crimmins and Chad of Casa Grande.

Donations in his honor would be greatly appreciated to Bigfork CRU, P.O. Box 2020, Bigfork, MT 59911; or Lighthouse Christian Home, P.O. Box 8931, Kalispell, MT 59904.

A celebration of Tad's life will be held this June when all the family can gather in his beloved mountains. A celebration is planned for Arizona family and friends in the winter of 2013.

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

Daniel Jay Fredenberg, 40

Daniel Jay Fredenberg, 40, was taken from us unexpectedly and "received in the hands of the Lord"



on Sept. 22, 2012, "where he was reunited with his grandparents, Orville and Betty Fredenberg, and Grandma Doris Daley."

Daniel was born Sept. 19, 1972, in Kalispell, to Ron and Sandy Fredenberg.

His passion for classic cars started at a young age and continued throughout his life.

Dan is survived by his wife Heather Fredenberg, daughters Tylar, 20, and

Tori, 18, twin sons Paxton and Bentley, 18 months; stepdaughter Haylie, 5; stepson Aden, 3; grandson Bodhi, 3, and father and stepmother, Ron and Liz Fredenberg, all of Kalispell; and mother and stepfather, Sandy and Bob Colbrunn of Maricopa, Ariz.

Dan graduated from Flathead High School in 1990. During and after high school, Dan's love for cars and speed led him to racing around the valley and eventually to Raceway Park.

He owned and operated an upholstery business for two years. Ultimately, he went back to classic car restoration, where he became recognized as one of the very best.

Dan was a simple man who revolved his life around his family and cars.

Dan was very caring, compassionate, easygoing, kind, understanding, forgiving and a funny man who loved telling jokes. Dan immensely loved his wife and children to no end. He was proud of every accomplishment — from the girls graduating from high school to the day the boys he always wanted were born. He enjoyed involving his family in car shows he attended and entered, where he won several awards. Dan was loved by all and will be extremely missed.

Dan is also survived by his brother, Tim and

wife Tammy Rambo; sister, Rhonda and husband Jack Heil; sister, Sarah and husband Todd Gardner; brother, Robert Ridgway; sister, Dawn Marie and husband Roger Phillips; grandpa, Jim Daley; grandparents, Leon and Evelyn Syth; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends, all who loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Christian Center, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established for Dan's children. Donations will be accepted at the service and more details will be available at that time.

Leslie H. Fredenberg, 82

Leslie H. Fredenberg, 82, passed away on May 5, 2012, as a result of a large cerebral hemorrhage at Northwest Healthcare in Kalispell.

Les was born Aug. 5, 1929, to Anson and Ruth Frenenberg. He was born at his grandmother's house in Kalispell. He grew up on Trumble Creek Road and attended grade school in the Helena Flats and Half Moon grade schools. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1949.

In 1951 he entered in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska for two years. He married JoAnn Garbe in Culbertson on June 20, 1954. They had three children, Tom Fredenberg, Bill Fredenberg and Julie Fredenberg Goulet.

Shortly after being discharged from the Army, he went to work for the Great Northern Railway as a brakeman. He later became a conductor for 36 years with the BNSF. He retired in 1990.

Les and JoAnn bought a motor home and spent many years having good times with their RV. Les



loved music and grew up in a musical family. He played the harmonica, of which he had many different sizes. He also loved to dance. They belonged to the Northwest Accordion Association and rarely missed one of their dances or campouts at Lone Pine Park. Les also loved to play cards, especially pinochle!

He was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish for more than 50 years. He also belonged to the Rocky Mountain Rollers RV Club and the Moose Lodge of Whitefish.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; 12 brothers and sisters; and a son, Bill Fredenberg.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn; son, Tom Fredenberg, of Newport, Wash.; and daughter, Julie Goulet, and her husband, Bryan, of Kalispell; brothers, Dale and Orin Fredenberg of Kalispell; one sister, Carol Patterson, of Whitefish; grandchildren, Kayla Dinelli of Kalispell, Joshua Goulet of Seattle, and Tyler Goulet of Missoula; also two great-grandchildren, Caleb Neff and Keenan Dinelli.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Les' tribute wall.

Nickie Konshur Freitag, 38

Nickie Konshur Freitag, 38, of Kalispell, "entered heaven" on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012, after a brave and graceful fight with breast cancer.



Nickie was the oldest of three children, born in Kalispell on March 16, 1973, to Bill and Sandy Konshur.

She attended West Valley School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1991. She went on to earn an associate's degree from Flathead Valley Community College.

As a child she loved spending time with her grandparents, learning to bake and garden. Gardening became a passion for her. The only thing more beautiful than the flowers she cared for, was her. She also found tremendous joy in creating bead necklaces for herself and others.

Nickie was born and raised with strong values and an even stronger work ethic. She worked hard all her life, but lived for summers, weekends, vacations and family. She valued family above all; her happiest moments were spent with her children, parents and siblings. She was a loving and patient mother, making parenting look effortless. Nickie was everyone's best friend, always there to offer support, love and laughs to anyone in need.

The combination of her

beautiful bright eyes and incredible smile lit up every room she entered. It was impossible to be in a bad mood in her presence. One of her most impressive accomplishments was transforming a mean, crabby, bitter man into a loving Teddy bear of a husband, but that was just her gift — touching every life that she encountered. She was happy, genuinely loved life and helped spread that happiness to all.

"Her love, compassion and kindness made her an angel for all of us here on earth, so she should feel right at home in heaven."

Nickie is survived by her husband Chris, daughter Kenadie, son Kolten, and stepsons, Ashton and Gavin; parents, Bill and Sandy Konshur; brother, Dave Konshur; and sister, Misty Konshur Blasius. She also leaves behind her dogs, Bosco, Mojo and Bodi.

A potluck service celebrating her life will be held at Easthaven Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 3.

We ask that donations be made in Nickie's name to Wings, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904, a local organization which provides Flathead residents that are fighting cancer with financial aid so they can seek the treatment they need.

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

Rodney R. Freeman, 75

Rodney R. Freeman, 75, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; and children, Laurie Ohs, Luci Meech and Will Freeman.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. both Thursday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan.

18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Celebration of life services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Hal Frisnegger, 86,
Donna Frisnegger, 81**

Only five days separated the passing of Hal and Donna Frisnegger — Hal on Nov. 19, 2012, and Donna on Nov. 24, 2012. Both died of natural causes.



They were married 63 years. Longtime residents of Montana and the Flathead Valley, they retired and enjoyed the last 20 years in Tucson, Ariz., up until their deaths.

Hal was born in Stockett, Mont., to Matthew and Anna Frisnegger. After serving in the Korean War, he followed a career in auto mechanics. He worked at Bennett Pontiac in Great Falls for 18 years, then moved to Kalispell, working as a service manager at Manions, as well as Depratu Ford in Whitefish.

Donna was born in Great Falls to Mary Grace and Francis Xavier Daly. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from Flathead Valley Community

College in special education. She worked at Anderson's Style Shop, then at Edgerton School where her loving and compassionate touch shined back to her on the faces of the children she cared for.

They shared a remarkable love for each other and left behind memories of that love and laughter for their five children, Paula and James Horner of Hawaii; Kathy and Bob Solberg of Missoula, Gail and Mikel Parrish of Kalispell, Dave and Anna Frisnegger of Alaska, and Dan Frisnegger of Sandy, Utah; four grandchildren, Mamie and Jeremy Otteson of Helena, Jason and Sarah Sherman of Albuquerque, N.M., Blake Sherman, Brazil and Alyssa Frisnegger of Sandy; and five great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Alexis, Olivia and Jaxon Otteson of Helena, and Tucker Sherman of Albuquerque.

There will be a Mass on Jan. 27 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Missoula.

Janet M. Frisella, 59



Janet M. Frisella, 59, passed away on April 2, 2012, at Kootenai Medical Center, after fighting a persistent disease that had affected her life for the past 15 years, off and on. She can now finally get the peaceful rest she so deserves.

Jan was born Sept. 30, 1952, in Kalispell. She moved to Santa Maria, Calif., and spent a good part of her youth growing up along the coast. She loved this part of her life, especially living so close to the ocean and her playground being Pismo and Refugio beaches.

Jan graduated from Righetti High School in 1970 and attended Allan Hancock College while in California, before she moved back to Kalispell with her mother in 1977.

She attended Flathead Valley Community College and also worked at the college bookstore. Work was important to Jan, and she loved working with the public. Prior to her sickness and becoming a mom, Jan loved working for the public in the retail sector.

Equally important to Jan was shopping. She loved things, especially clothing, jewelry, dolls; and she could not pass up a cute little stuffed animal. She loved to read, go camping, exercise,

walk and lift weights.

Her husband, Dan, relocated for jobs in Billings; Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Iowa; Helena, and finally Idaho, so Jan got to see many places and enjoyed aspects of all places that she lived.

Definitely a free spirit, Jan lived for the moment rather than the future. Her most important priorities were the health and well-being of her family, especially her son, Stephen, who was born in Billings.

Jan was preceded in death by her mother, Elda Stone Grainger; and dad, Daniel Stone Sr.

She leaves behind her husband, Daniel Frisella, and son, Stephen, of Post Falls, Idaho; brother, Daniel Stone Jr., and nephew, Eric Stone, both of Helena; and cousins, nephews and nieces in Kalispell and Helena. She also leaves behind Buster (her crazy little Quaker parrot).

Thanks to all the doctors and nurses who cared for Jan at KMC over the past six to seven years from her periodic stays, and most especially to her personal physician, Dr. Brososky at the Hayden Lake Family Physicians.

"We love you, Jan, and you will be missed greatly."

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Bell Tower Funeral Home in Post Falls.

Please visit Jan's online memorial at www.belltowerfuneralhome.com to share pictures and condolences.

Susan J. (Salgo) Fuerst, 84

Susan J. (Salgo) Fuerst, 84, formerly of Kalispell, "peacefully left this earth" on Saturday, May 5, 2012, in Kingston, R.I.



her family. She was a self-sacrificing wife, mother and grandmother, a model of joyful servanthood and the quiet center of strength for her family.

Susan loved flowers, classical music, dogs, and cooking incredible meals for family and friends. Living in Montana for 16 years was a very special time of her life.

She was born in Miskole, Hungary, on July 8, 1927.

She survived the turbulence of World War II and the Holocaust before immigrating to New York City. In New York she worked as a governess and at various other jobs, including many years for Home Savings Bank of White Plains.

However, her main passion in life was caring for

Susan will be dearly missed by her husband of 67 years, Robert, of Kingston; daughters, Judie and Frank Lospaluto of Kingston, and Kate and Michael Fraser of Kalispell; and grandchildren, Ryan, Jamie, Seth, Anaka, David and Megan.

Private services were held in Rhode Island.

Annalee M. Fuller, 89

Annalee M. Fuller "left her earthly body to be with her Lord and Savior" on July 17, 2012.



Born the youngest of seven siblings in Spokane on Sept. 13, 1922, she was raised in Delaware after her parents, Silas and Marian McHenry, lost their fortune in the Depression and purchased a farm where they could be sure of putting food on the table.

After graduating from nursing school at age 17, she met a tall, young soldier and married John Dennis Fuller Jr. Following her husband to California, their lives, like everyone else's, were interrupted by the beginning of World War II.

Annalee attempted to work as a "Rosie the Riveter" in Long Beach, Calif., shipyard, but as she later said, "If our victory depended on me being able to work in a shipyard, we were going to lose the war."

Noticing a job posting on the bulletin board, she applied for and was hired to work for the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., doing a variety of mathematical and financial duties. After the war ended, she transferred to McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif. Her only child,

John D. Fuller, was born in 1946, and since she and her husband divorced shortly thereafter, she set out to raise her son and serve her country and her Lord.

She retired from government service in 1974, and then proceeded to devote her life to serving her God. She worked in a variety of ministries, supporting orphanages in Mexico, unwed mother shelters in East L.A., and even owning and administering four Christian television stations in Arkansas.

Beset by the dually crippling diseases of osteoporosis and macular degeneration, she refused to allow her disabilities to dampen her spirit and her intent to obey the Great Commission.

Her last wishes included the request that "all who bear this be reminded that everyone has a choice to accept God or reject Him ... may each of you choose correctly."

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Cynthia Fuller of Whitefish; one grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Erik and Shelly Fuller of Spring, Texas; and four great-grandchildren, Trent, Kevin, Maggie and Sean.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday July 20, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Cathy A. Fuller, 63

Cathy A. Fuller, 63, died Tuesday Jan. 24, 2012, in Kalispell.

She had been a real estate broker.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, of Kalispell; and children, Eric Repp of Kalispell,

Chad Williams, Cassandra Sherrill of Spokane, and Travis Fuller of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

At her request, there will be no services.

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

Render Terry 'R.T.' Fuller III, 57

Render Terry "R.T." Fuller III, 57, died Sept. 4, 2012, at his home in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Jessica; sons, Terry of Missoula, and Thomas of Austin, Texas,

and daughter, Sarah, of Eureka.

A celebration of his life will be held at a future date.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Dulane Fulton, 96

Dulane Fulton, 96, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at his Kalispell residence.

A celebration of his

life will be held later this spring. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Carol D. Fuller, 71

Carol D. Fuller, 71, of Eureka, died Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, from natural causes.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Fuller, of Eureka; and children, Jim Fuller of Spokane,

George Fuller of Martin City, and Debra Nelson of Eagle River, Alaska.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at The First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.