

Irene Hafdahl Daley, 105

Irene Hafdahl Daley lived as long as she possibly could without a lot of suffering and passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013, at 105 years of age. She "went to be with her Lord and savior where everlasting life begins" and was at her bed with her hands held by her son and daughter. She had lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace for the last eight years and was kind, thoughtful and loved by everyone.

She had spent her early years living on a homestead near Jordan. To escape the isolation and to have a school for Irene, her family moved to Brockway, where her father started a successful creamery. After the bad winter of '22, the family moved 12 miles down the road to Circle, where Irene completed her last two years of high school.

At 17, she completed a nine-week course to become a teacher and started her teaching career at Reinemer School north of Circle in 1925. She went to college in Dillon and ended up in the Polson area, where she applied for and received a teaching position at Sunny Slope School.

She was responsible for teaching every grade, from first to eighth, in a one-room schoolhouse where transportation was with a horse or on foot. The school had a nine-day clock — so called because it lasted nine days from each winding — that kept her and the students on track even without electricity.

Irene moved on to other schools until she met and married her loving partner for life, Forrest Daley, in 1937. They had three children and lived in Kalispell and at their Flathead Lake cabin near Rollins the remainder of their lives.



word puzzle enthusiast, and it was hard to find a paper where the crossword puzzle was

not completed.

She was a loyal church member, belonging to several Epworth Methodist Church organizations, and to Eastern Star, a women's organization affiliated with the Masons. She loved sewing and crocheting and sewed many pieces of clothing that were given as gifts to family and friends. She made numerous articles for church donations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thurston and Liv Hafdahl; son, Bill, in 1986; and her husband, Forrest, in 1994. (And everyone else her age).

She is survived by her daughter, Marcia, of Lake Oswego, Ore.; son, Tom, and his wife, Susan, of Ashland, Ore.; and five grandchildren, Kevin Grover of Kalispell, Kelli Grover of Estacada, Ore., Kirsten Zucker and her husband Glen, and Irene's great-grandson Terrance of Portland, Tom and Susan's boys, Tim Daley and his wife Tracie and their family, Cassie and Jorden Jensen, Colby and Tarquin Daley, Chris Daley and Margie Cantrell of Ashland. Gabriella, daughter of Kevin, gave Irene a great-great-grandson named Truett Grover.

In April of 1941 a daughter was born, Marcia, and in September of 1942 Irene gave birth to twins, Bill and Tom.

Irene enjoyed playing bridge most of her life and won many tournaments in Canada around the northwestern states. She earned a Life Membership Award for bridge. She was an avid cross-

MEMORIALS

Irene H. Daley

A memorial service for Irene H. Daley, 105, who died July 25, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the Buffalo Hill Terrace Cafe in Kalispell.

There was a memorial service Aug. 9 at Buffalo Hill Terrace followed by burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. At the memorial service, Pastor Steve from Epworth Methodist Church mentioned that to fill a room with 70 people at the age of 105, she had to have a lot of character. And she did! She loved socializing, meeting friends and was hard to beat at any card game.

The family asks that in lieu of gifts or flowers, you feed your birds and squirrels, plant pretty flowers, shrubs and trees everywhere, be well and at peace, walk softly and take the train when you can.

Alice Daniels

Alice Daniels passed away on March 10, 2013, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork, just a few weeks short of her 100th birthday.

Alice, a native of Balsam Lake, Wis., was born April 17, 1913, to Charles and Jennie Anderson.

Alice lost her mother at an early age. She was a devoted sister, helping out with her younger siblings, especially youngest brother Russell. She was educated in North Dakota.

As a young lady she moved to Minneapolis, and then on to Southern California where she met her future husband, Alfred Daniels. They were married in Reno, Nev., in 1949. They lived in the Los Angeles area until they retired to Ferrndale, outside of Bigfork, in 1977.

In 1980, her husband Al Daniels passed away. Alice continued to live in their home in Ferrndale for many years where she grew a perfectly tended large garden. She loved to share the harvest with her friends and family. She later moved to a smaller home in Bigfork where she resided until she moved to Lake View Care Center in 2008.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Al; parents, Charles and Jennie; brothers, Ellick Anderson of Bloomington, Minn.; Percy Anderson of Burnsville, Minn.; Walter "Bud" Anderson of Hanska, Minn.; and Russell "Andy" Anderson of Bigfork; sisters, Ella

Nelson of Choachella, Calif.; Alma Klabo of Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and Margaret Thompson of Seattle; stepchildren, Hall Daniels of Torrence, Calif., and Laurel Rizzi of Huntington Beach, Calif.; as well as several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, two young nieces and other family members.

Alice will be missed by her Bigfork family; close friend and sister-in-law, Gwen Anderson; niece, Rene Sudan and husband Bill; nephew, Brian Anderson and wife Terri. Ruthie Griffin, a niece, was a frequent house guest of Alice's in Bigfork. Also, Alice leaves behind her dear neighbor and friend Candy Martin, who was her "devoted angel here on Earth."

Alice is also survived by her extended family across the states, including Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, Michigan, Florida and California. Most of those remaining, nieces, nephews, cousins, stepgrandchildren and their families, could add the title of "Great" or "Great-Great" to her name, all of whom touched Alice's life.

Alice will be remembered as a fashionable and spunky lady who was very independent. Her family will cherish their memories of her.

At Alice's request there will be no public services. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Alice's family.

Stacy A. Dagner, 46

Stacy A. Dagner, 46, died Friday, June 28, 2013, at her home in Kalispell. No services are planned

at this time. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jonathan 'Greg' Dalerio, 48

Greg Dalerio passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on the morning of June 6, 2013, in Reno, Nev.

Greg was born Aug. 9, 1964, to Greg Dalerio Sr. and Pat Dalerio.

Greg had been a long-time Kalispell resident until relocating to Reno. He worked for many years as a registered nurse, primarily in the emergency room, critical care units and flight. He took great pride in caring for the sickest of patients and was an excellent nurse.

Greg loved to travel, scuba dive, ski, whitewater raft, hike, camp and boy could he dance! His love of travel took him all over the world. He was also an artist who built award-winning, large, mobile interactive art



sculptures.

Greg is survived by his partner, Dana Julian, and her two daughters, Rachael

Julian and Jamie Preston, of Reno; his parents, Greg Dalerio Sr. and Pat Dalerio; his children, Megan Dalerio and Dylan "Greg" Dalerio Jr.; his grandson, Ethan; his sisters, Carey Guzman and Tina; and his niece, Shawnelle Guzman. He is also survived by countless friends who considered him family.

A celebration of Greg's life will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 at the Whitefish Armory, 545 Armory Road in Whitefish.

Neil Arthur Danford, 89

Neil Arthur Danford, 89, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, at home.



He was born Nov. 24, 1922, to Jessie Belle Papendick and George H. Danford and was raised on the family farm in the Lower Valley, along with his two brothers, George and Ted.

Neil attended Hodgson Grade School and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1942. He was on the Flathead County High School football team, which won the Class A state championship in 1939 and took second place in 1940.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army from May 27, 1944, until his honorable discharge on May 11, 1946. Following boot camp at Camp Roberts, north of Paso Robles, Calif., he joined the 1284th Combat Engineer Battalion in the Philippines. In December 1945, he was

awarded the Bronze Star Medal at San Fernando, Luzon. After the war, he obtained his pilot's license and flew privately for a number of years. He has farmed in the Lower Valley for over 60 years.

On Oct. 13, 1951, he married Dorothy Mae Keller in Kalispell. Neil, also known as Nick, enjoyed hunting and fishing and served on the Hodgson School Board.

Neil is survived by his wife, Dorothy Danford; daughter, Cheryl and Reed Larson of Parker, Colo.; granddaughter, Marissa Larson of Cheyenne, Wyo.; son, Robert Danford of Lower Valley, Kalispell; and grandson Samuel.

Funeral services for Neil will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30 at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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



Phyllis Taylor Darling, 81

Phyllis passed away Monday, March 18, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, holding the hand of her dear cousin Norma Lemm.

Phyllis Lilly Richards was born Nov. 28, 1931, in McCall, Idaho, to Phillip and Lilly (Hansen) Richards.

Phyllis grew up in the Eureka area, attending high school in old Rexford where she met and married Carl Anderson in 1949. They were blessed with two daughters and three sons before divorcing in 1962. After moving to Columbia Falls she met and married Larry Myers in 1964. The couple lived near Deer Park School, having one daughter before divorcing in 1983.

During the next half dozen years Phyllis joined forces with her mother to operate the Mud Hut, a ceramics shop in Columbia Falls. They also enjoyed traveling together, spending the winters in Arizona. The first trip to Arizona she met her soon-to-be traveling partner Vern Piske. For several years they traveled around the country. After Vern's passing she continued to winter in Arizona.

It was during a winter season in Quartzsite she met David Taylor who arranged a surprise "shotgun" wedding in the winter of 1990. The summer after David passed in 2000, Phyllis was attending a class reunion in Rexford when she reconnected with a high school friend Allen Darling. They were married a year later. They enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing and spent the next decade roaming from Alaska to Arizona, while keeping a summer home in Rexford.



Gabriel Jude Love, granddaughter Jeanelle and Scott Palmer, great-grandson

Jason Palmer and great-granddaughter Jodie Scalf of Millwood, Wash., grandson Brian Weber I, great-granddaughter Charlie and great-grandson Brian II of Cheney, Grandson Randy and Spring Weber, great-granddaughters Brandi and Shelby Waite of Cheney.

Son Carl and Roleen Anderson granddaughter Krisha and Joe Dull, great-grandson Wyatt and great-granddaughter Elizabeth, granddaughter Lisa and Jason Schreckendgust, great-grandson Jaden and great-granddaughter Macie, all of Kalispell.

Daughter Terrie and Dan Blomquist of Kalispell, grandson Shane Nelson of Williston, N.D., great-granddaughter Nakayla Nelson of Columbia Falls and great-granddaughter Alyssa Nelson of Miles City, grandson Dusty Nelson and great-granddaughter Brianna Thongsavath of Billings.

Son Gary and Tana Anderson of Columbia Falls, grandson Aaron and Larrisa Anderson, great-grandson Alec of Columbia Falls, grandson Dan and Leslie Anderson, great-granddaughters Arianna and Isabella of Columbia Falls, granddaughter Ashley and Jeremy Wetzel, great-granddaughters Alexis and Ella of Columbia Falls, granddaughter Samantha Anderson and Shane Marcus, great-granddaughter Isabella Marcus of Columbia Falls, grandson Josh Anderson of Columbia Falls.

Son Lee Anderson and fiancée Brenda Ellis, granddaughter Aleisha Anderson of Kalispell.

Jeremy Aaron Dasen, 43

Jeremy Aaron Dasen passed away peacefully in Arizona on Sept. 16, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Jeremy was born in Kalispell on Sept. 15, 1970, to Richard and Susan Dasen. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1988.

Jeremy was a mechanical engineer and was last working in Knoxville, Tenn., a few short months before his death. He dearly loved his seven children, and spent time doing fun things with them as long as he could.

He recently had moved to Arizona where his parents took vigilant care of him until the end.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Richard Jr., and family; two sisters, Ginny and Sissy, and their families; and his seven children, Jordan, Haley, Ellie, Gabe, Jubilee, Shiloh and Blessing. He also leaves several aunts and uncles, and many cousins who loved him dearly.

The family is planning a memorial for next summer in the Flathead Valley.

Phyllis grew up in a tradition of large annual family reunions which she worked hard to continue and passed the tradition on throughout her lifetime. Her mother, Lilly (Hansen) Leigh, was one of 18 children so she was used to very large reunions. It was not uncommon to have 150 people gather on a July weekend to keep the tradition going. Phyllis took great pleasure in researching the family history to find long lost cousins and other family members. She was happy that her children are still continuing to plan future reunions.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Orville Richards, and her granddaughter Misty Marie Anderson.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Allen at their home in Columbia Falls.

Daughter Carlila and Ric Hughes of Cheney, Wash., grandson Wayne Weber, great-grandson Drew and Jenny Love and great-great-grandson

Daughter Sandra Myers of Kalispell, grandson Deven and Amanda Darsow great-grandsons Landon, Lucas and Logan of Kalispell, granddaughter Tiana Bone, her friend Toby Whitmire of Kalispell, great-grandsons Christopher and Ashton, great-granddaughter Ayla, grandson Dakota Bone of Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Deer Park School, 2105 Middle Road, Columbia Falls. Please come and share with the family. We will have food, fellowship and stories. Pastor Ken Ainsworth of Canyon Community Church of Coram will share a few words. If you would like to bring a dessert or salad you may, but it is not necessary.

Oliver James 'Jim' Davey, 92

Oliver James "Jim" Davey, 92, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at Greenwood Assisted Living in Kalispell.

He was born Sept. 10, 1920, in Rockford, Wash., to Oliver James Davey Sr. and Nanny Baker. Jim attended grade school in Rockford and went to Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane.

He worked at the Spokesman-Review. Jim moved to Kalispell in 1938 where he married Laura Smith on June 20, 1938.

He was a World War II veteran, and after the war he came back to the Flathead Valley to live and raise his family. He started Davey Hill Motor Company and ran it from 1944 to 2004. It was the oldest car dealership in the valley.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife in 2007, and one son, Kenneth, in 1948.

He is now survived by one son, Larry Davey and wife Maxine, and one daughter, Darlene Stur-



zen and husband John, all of Kalispell; also grandchildren, Kent and Paula Davey, Keith and Michelle Davey, David and Jessica

Sturzen, and Tom and Brittany Sturzen; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Jim will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Chaplain Bob Thornton officiating.

The family suggests memorials be given to Frontier Hospice in Kalispell.

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

Charles Henry Davis, 87

Charles Henry Davis, 87, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy Koffel.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

Hadley Dwight Davis, 82

Hadley Dwight Davis, 82, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Davis; and children, Susan Davis Burch and Perry Hadley

Davis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Florida.

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

Thomas John Davis, 83

Thomas John Davis, 83, of Columbia Falls died suddenly Feb. 14, 2013.

He is survived by his two daughters, Debbie

Anzik of Helena and Cindy Davis of Sweet Home, Ore.

No services are planned at this time.

Marilee Davis, 67

Marilee Davis, 67, died in Kalispell on May 15, 2013.

Marilee was born Feb. 10, 1946, in Pontiac, Mich., the daughter of John and Lee (Hester) Carman. She attended school in Oklahoma and also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Marilee was a most loving woman. She had a great compassion for people and animals, with no boundaries. She survived brain cancer in 2000. Her remission slowed her down, but she kept going.

Her strong heart to help people was amazing. Marilee will be missed dearly.

Marilee was preceded in death by her father, John Carman.

She is survived by her husband and soul mate for 28 years, Louis M. Davis; mother, Lee Carman; children, John



Leach and Stacy Kirchoff; granddaughters, Carina Weiss, Sammie Leach, Osa Kirchoff and Michelle Leach; grandsons,

Sebastian Weiss and Ian Kirchoff; and six great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life services will be held at 3 p.m. today, May 18, at Christ Church Episcopal in Kalispell.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohillfh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family.

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

Vernon 'Vern' Jack Davis, 37

Vernon "Vern" Jack Davis, 37, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother, Chris LeCount, of

Eureka.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Verna Marie Day, 60

Verna Marie Day, 60, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in Spokane, due to an

accident.

Services were held on June 22 in Spokane.

Gerald Gilbert Daymude, 75

Gerald Gilbert Daymude, 75, fondly known as "Cowboy Gerald," "went home to be with his Lord" after a courageous battle with cancer on Dec. 16, 2013, in Whitefish.

Born June 22, 1938, in Washington, D.C., he was raised on his parents' estate in Kensington, Md. He attended school in Montgomery County and the Fort Union Military Academy. He then went on to learn his father's business in plumbing and heating.

Daymude remembered lessons as a child on the importance of proper dress. It was in the late '60s that he adopted his Western attire. Drawn to the West since childhood, he made his decision after watching an evangelist on television plea for a maintenance missionary to the Navajo Indian Nation in Flagstaff, Ariz. It was in 1988 that he moved out West to Flagstaff.

In early 2003, he found Whitefish and knew he was home.

He was known around town for his flamboyant cowboy attire. His colorful custom-made boots numbering in the 50s and his custom-made hats numbering in the 60s drew attention from residents and tourists alike. You could find him almost every day making his way on foot around town visiting and spread-



ing the Good Word.

Gerald lived his life demonstrating his love of his many friends

and the gospel. He was proud to have read the Bible cover to cover eight times.

Gerald was the son of the late G. Leonard Daymude and Maude Howes Daymude. He was preceded in death by a son, John Daymude, and a brother, Larry Daymude.

In Maryland he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Crandall and Edward, and Shirley Jameson and Terrell; two sisters, Shirley Lones Curtis, and Amelia Pattan and James; also 20 nieces and nephews. He leaves behind so many good friends who will never forget the impact he had on their lives.

He will always be in our hearts and on our minds. He was just a fancy-dressing little "cowboy," but his memory will live on with all who had the privilege to know him.

Services for Cowboy Gerald will be 1 p.m. Jan. 7 at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish.

Donations can be made directly to hospice in his name or to Glacier Bank of Whitefish.

John Marshall Denny, 25

John Marshall Denny, 25, of Whitefish, "went home to be with his Lord" on Feb. 19, 2013.

John was born on June 5, 1987, in Fridley, Minn., the eldest of two boys born to John and Dawn Denny. He graduated from Whitefish Independent High School in 2007 and attended Flathead Valley Community College.

John spent many summer days at Glacier National Park with his family. John was very creative, with a gift for making unique pottery and, recently, he authored a book. He enjoyed playing golf with his grandparents, bowling and playing cards with his extended family.

John was employed at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish as a floor technician.

John endeared himself to his family and friends with his sense of humor, winsome personality and love for life, often providing much needed comic relief. He was known for his generous spirit, asking for nothing in return. John faced mental health challenges every day with courage and perseverance. This struggle was often visibly difficult and ultimately overwhelming. John entered the presence of God hav-



ing trusted Christ as his Savior at an early age.

John is survived by his parents, John and Dawn (Fuller)

Denny, of Whitefish; his brother, Matthew Denny; grandmother, Donna Jean Fuller; grandmother, Joan Denny; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert E. Denny, who died in 1999; and his grandfather, Donald C. Fuller, who died in 2004.

A service to celebrate John's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 1, at First Baptist Church on U.S. Highway 93 South in Whitefish, followed by a luncheon at the church. Interment will take place at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Great Falls at a later date.

The family is being cared for by Austin Funeral home in Whitefish.

Memorials can be made in his honor to First Baptist Church of Whitefish, 6232 U.S. Hwy. 93 S., Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Daniel Blaine Dedman, 50

Daniel Blaine Dedman, loved bother, son and friend, "went to be with the Lord" on Dec. 19, 2013, while in the care of Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Dan was born in Missoula on Sept. 3, 1963, and was raised in the Flathead Valley. He was a graduate of Flathead High School and Montana State University where he studied agricultural economics. As a high school student Dan was involved with a number of 4-H Clubs and the Flathead Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Dan worked with credit unions in several locations in Montana. In

1989 he moved to Libby to accept a position with Lincoln County Credit Union where his knowledge, talents and strong work ethic significantly impacted all of its affairs throughout his tenure.

Dan was deeply involved in the Libby community, demonstrated a servant's heart and was known as a generous giver of his time and money. Dan's involvement included scorekeeper/statistician for Libby Logger baseball and basketball, Faith Bible Church AWANA leader, and UPWARDS basketball referee. Dan was a regular attendee at Faith Bible Church and Libby Christian Church. He also volunteered his time filling a

number of different committee assignments for the credit union's statewide trade association.

Dan loved to root for the underdog and was a proud but frustrated supporter of Chicago Cubs baseball and the Montana State University Bobcats. He enjoyed spending his spare time in the outdoors playing golf, photography and times spent with friends at Bull Lake. The remainder of his time was spent doting over the many rescue dogs he had adopted over the years.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, James Dedman Jr. of Kalispell; and also by his canine wards "Cody" the wonder dog, Izaak and Annie.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Dedman of Kalispell; brothers, David Dedman and wife, Tiffiney, of Kalispell, and Tom Dedman and wife, Karla, of Anaconda; two nephews, Colter of Kalispell and Taylor of Anaconda; a niece, Chloe of Kalispell; and very special close friends, Chari and Frank Lucas of Libby.

Memorials in Dan's name can be made to Kootenai Pets for Life, Pet Connection and Rescue, the Flathead Animal Shelter or the charity of your choice.

A memorial service in Kalispell and a celebration of life in Libby will be announced at a later date.

Lance Joseph Deglow, 49

On June 30, 2013, Lance Joseph Deglow "went to be with the Lord."

Lance was born on March 3, 1964, to Joseph and Gloria Thorson in Harlowton.

Lance proudly served in the U.S. Navy for a total of eight years, three active and five in the Reserves. He was a plank owner for the USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71, which meant he was part of the first crew to be on that ship.

Lance was well known for his sense of humor and storytelling. He always used sound effects and a lot of hand gestures, which made them all the more hilarious. He loved the outdoors, hunting, camping, hiking and riding ATVs.

No matter what he was doing, he always made sure that everyone around him was taken care of. He was one of the most caring and unselfish people you could know, with a gentle and kind spirit.

On Jan. 1, 2008, he married the love of his life, Laura. They were best friends and loved doing everything together. His years with Laura were the



happiest of his life.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Thorson; adopted father, Bert Deglow; and niece, Brianne Pacheco.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, of Kalispell; daughter, Brittany Deglow; three stepsons, Shayne, Andrew and Gavin Weston; mother, Gloria Deglow, of Boise, Idaho; sisters, Tammy Deglow of Denver, and Becky Adamson of Boise; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and his best buddy from eighth grade, Chris Bailey.

Lance was a strength to everyone and always encouraged people to be strong and keep going.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. today, July 6, at Foursquare Church in Kalispell.

Anyone wishing to help the family with expenses can make donations via PayPal using the email account lauradeglow@hotmail.com.

Juanita DeHaven, 92

Juanita DeHaven, 92, passed away at Heritage Place in Kalispell on Feb. 6, 2013.

Juanita was born in Ravia, Okla., on Aug. 6, 1920, to James and Willie Mae Woodard. The family later moved to Thermopolis, Wyo., where she met and married James C. DeHaven in 1947. They raised three sons in Thermopolis until 1965, when the family moved to Libby.

Jim and Juanita lived in Libby until James' passing in 1981. A few years later Juanita moved to Kalispell.

Juanita was a kind, loving person. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She was an amazing seamstress; she could make anything with a needle and



thread. She loved working in her garden, growing flowers and vegetables.

She is survived by her three sons, James Edward DeHaven of Washington, Thomas Dee DeHaven and Beth of Washington and Robert William DeHaven of Libby; her sister, Carman Schultz, of Wyoming; eight grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 12, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To send a note of condolence, please go to www.buffalohillfh.com

Brian Scott Delaney, 43

Our beloved son, brother and father, Brian Scott Delaney, was taken from us suddenly on Oct. 17, 2013.

Brian was born May 21, 1970. He graduated in 1989 from Flathead High School. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish with his father, son and friends every chance he had. Brian was happiest in the woods, and he had an eternal love to be in Alaska hunting the "big moose."

He will forever live in our hearts, minds and spirits; he will forever be

missed.

Brian leaves behind his son, Riley; stepson, Cody and Erika; parents, Walter "Bud" and Joyce; sister, Shannon; nephew, Jared; niece, Kaylyn; brother, Matthew; sister-in-law, Mindy, nephews, Payden and Brodie; best friends, John and Kurt; and many extended family members.

The family would like to extend an invitation to a memorial service to celebrate his life at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 at the Bigfork Christian Church, 110 Shawnee Drive, in Bigfork.

Mary Louise Hart Delaney

Mary Louise Hart Delaney passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, Sept. 8, 2013, at her home in Whitefish, surrounded by her loving husband, Laurence Delaney; daughters, Elizabeth Phillips and Jennifer Clemente; and son, Morgan Hart Delaney.

Life began for Mary Louise in 1941. Her parents, Doris and Arthur Hart, raised her with her sisters, Helen and Diane, and her brother, Noel, in a two-story house, surrounded by strawberry fields in the Southern California farming community of Barber City. During Mary's childhood, her parents opened their home to those in need of temporary shelter or a hot meal. This instilled a sense of compassion early on in Mary's young life.

Mary attended Huntington Beach High School during the golden age of Surf City, U.S.A., where she was a popular cheerleader with a talent for math and science. Soon after graduating, she had her first daughter, Elizabeth, and later, two more girls, Laura and Jennifer.

Mary began dating Larry Delaney in the late 1960s while he was an executive at Capitol Records, and he swept Mary off her feet by taking her to the Grammys for one of their first dates. But life would pull them apart, and they would not marry until later in life. When Larry came back into Mary's life, they had a baby boy, Morgan, and moved the family to Whitefish.



pany they co-founded whose clients numbered among the world's top semiconductor

companies.

But Mary's true nature revolved around her spiritual growth. While a devout Catholic, she also embraced a universal belief in the divine, and she educated herself in America Indian spirituality, Sanskrit teachings and a wide spectrum of Eastern philosophies — all while deeply connecting to her Celtic roots.

Along with a refined practice in the art of natural healing and healthy living, Mary utilized an array of homeopathy, Tibetan herbs and botanicals, which she used to help the ailments of friends and family.

Mary is defined by her luminescent beauty and eclectic style, her boundless compassion, upstanding integrity and otherworldly wisdom. Last but not least, she is remembered for her famous long, red braid — the envy of many.

Mary's natural gift of intuition, creativity and her keen intellect led her to many successful business ventures, including a hand-painted silk clothing company with her sister, Helen Murphy, in Laguna Beach, Calif. Mary opened The Victorian Club in downtown Whitefish, where she created her own line of beauty products that complimented her line of Victorian fashions, antiques, jewelry, and prom and wedding dresses.

During the height of the dot-com era, Mary joined her husband Larry in Silicon Valley as CFO of a successful high-tech com-

Mary Louise is survived by her loving husband and soul mate, Laurence Delaney, of Whitefish; daughters, Elizabeth Phillips of Laguna Beach, Laura Newman of Florence, Italy, and Jennifer Clemente of Austin, Texas; son, Morgan Hart Delaney, of Echo Park, Calif.; brother, Noel Hart, of Laguna Beach; nephews, Gabriel, Austin, Graham and Oliver Hart, and Matt and Bob Murphy; nieces, Juniper Hart Girgis, Dedee Yamamoto, Mary Murphy McCrink, Nancy Roberson, Karen Tobin and Molly Murphy; grandchildren, Ruby and Sterling Phillips, and Matteo and Gianmarco Orlandi; and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name to the Whitefish Food Bank.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at the Delaney residence at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 215 Lost Coon Trail, (off Karrow Avenue, south of Seventh) Whitefish, MT 59937.

Helene Alice (Banna) Deli, 40

After a brief but valiant struggle to recover from liver and kidney failure, Helene Alice (Banna) Deli "passed into the arms of God" on April 5, 2013, at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. Helene fought hard enough to allow many of her loving family members to travel and be at her side before she died.

Helene was born to Ione (Jensen) and Richard Banna on May 7, 1972, in Eureka. She lived her first year in North Dakota before her parents moved to Marion and then Kalispell, where she spent her school years, graduating from Flathead High School in 1990. While in high school, Helene was a dedicated participant in both track and gymnastics.

Following graduation, Helene moved to Minnesota to work as a nanny, living in several Minneapolis suburbs. She later started her own housekeeping business and taught gymnastics to young children. Over the years she developed a true passion for helping people, and always seemed to have a smile and infectious laugh.

On July 10, 2010, Helene married Gabor Deli in Rockford, Minn., and enjoyed life until beset by illness.

Helene is survived by her husband, Gabor; her



parents, Richard and Ione Banna; brothers, Joseph and Joyce Banna, and Jamison

and Jennifer Banna; nieces, Stephanie, Melanie, Jessica, Hallie, Kady and Gracelee Banna; nephew, Michael Banna; aunts and uncles, Miriam Valentine, Ruth Moe, Russell Banna, Nels Jensen, and Neil and Julie Jensen; and grand-niece, Sydnee Banna.

Helene was preceded in death by her grandparents, Nels and Alice (Hegen) Jensen, and Joseph and Emma (Stephenson) Banna; aunts and uncles, Arlene (Jensen) Schmidt, Lila (Banna) Roggenbuck, Monver Banna, and Monty Banna; cousins, Shaun Jensen and Jack Schmidt; and her niece, Anna Louise Banna.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at St. James Lutheran Church, 6700 46th Place North, in Crystal, Minn.

Upon Helene's request, her body has been bequeathed to the University of Minnesota for research into liver and kidney diseases.

The Banna family extends a very large thank you to those who assisted at the Hennepin County Medical Center.

Robert G. 'Bob' DeMarois

Robert G. "Bob" DeMarois passed away Jan. 15, 2013, from natural causes.

He was born July 17, 1922, in Anaconda.

After graduating high school, he served in the Army for four years, and upon leaving the military, he moved to Missoula to attend the University of Montana, receiving a degree in sociology.

He met the love of his life, Billie L. Erwin, while attending the university, and they were married July 28, 1948. They then moved to Sacramento, Calif., for a short time, but Montana was always home, and they soon returned to Missoula.

Bob worked for Onley Motors for a short time before going to work for Turmell Co. In 1957, Bob became a partner with Turmell Co., thus the start of Turmell DeMarois Co. After the passing of Bob's partner, Fred Turmell, Bob became the sole owner of what is now DeMarois Buick GMC Truck.

Bob was a past president of the Montana Automobile Dealers Association and a lifetime board member of the Montana Auto Dealers Insurance Trust.

His favorite time was spent at Flathead Lake. Some said he missed his



calling as a logger as he loved to cut wood and give to his family and friends.

Bob and Billie raised six children, of whom five continue working in the dealership.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Minerva DeMarois; his brother, Joseph and wife Izetta; nephew, Ivan DeMarois, and his daughter-in-law, Laurie Caras DeMarois.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; sons, Rob and wife Marie, children, Hailey and Ben; Jack; Joe and wife Jane, children, Jessica and Ben Hart, Betsy and Meri; Lew and wife Lori, children, Brenna and Wil; daughters, Susan and children Mchale and Katie; and Debbie and husband Kevin Parker, children Stevi and Maddi of Billings; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind Griz, his boxer and all-time companion.

Per his request, services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Garden City Funeral Home.

Franklin Merle Derochie, 61

Franklin Merle Derochie, 61, passed away suddenly at his lake property on the evening of Feb. 21, 2013.

He was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada in April of 1951, to Merle and Lorraine.

Frank graduated from high school in Calgary and continued his education at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, completing the chef's programme. Frank worked with his father for a few years before establishing his own successful painting company that was founded in Coaldale, Alberta.

In his leisure he loved spending time at the lake, surrounded by family and friends, on the water and in the woods. He loved to be out on the boat and cooking for the company he took pleasure in entertaining.

The family takes comfort knowing that Frank passed away in his favorite place in the world.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; children, Robert Derochie, and Genna and Dane Wilson; grandchildren, Aisley and Corbin Derochie; siblings, Randy and Kim Derochie, Laurie Stewart Lacassio, Deb and Glen



McKinnon, Michelle and Jordy Selk, Michael and Corinne Derochie, and Gord

and Nina Stewart; numerous nieces and nephews; and several extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his son, Billy Derochie, who passed in 1992; mother, Lorraine, in 2007; and nephew, James, in 1992.

Many thanks for the care and compassion given by the Coram-West Glacier Volunteer Fire Department and Three Rivers Ambulance services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Coram-West Glacier Volunteer Fire Department (CWGVFD), P.O. Box 163, West Glacier, MT 59936.

There will be a memorial service for Frank on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Columbia Mortuary. The family will greet guests from 1 to 3 p.m. and would love to hear your stories about Frank.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Sydney Corinne (Combs) Derrick, 80

Sydney Corinne (Combs) Derrick, 80, "entered into rest" on March 18, 2013, at the Bee Hive Home in Columbia Falls.

Syd was born Feb. 27, 1933, in Whitefish, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Combs.

She moved to Washington, where she worked for most of her adult life, including 10 years as a secretary for the Democratic Party at the capital building in Olympia.

After she retired, her one desire was to move back to Montana, which she did in 1994, vowing to never leave again.

Syd was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Combs; her mother, Frances Combs; and her son, Jay Elam.

She is survived by her son, Michael Elam; brother, Lloyd "Todd" Combs; sister, Laura Clayton; brother, Stephen Combs; and grandchildren, Jason "Gabe" Elam, Kiera Elam, Melissa Bury and Devon Clement-Elam.

Syd loved birds, loved to garden and to go gambling, but most of all she loved her family and she will be missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Joan Karen Devine, 88

Joan Karen Devine, 88, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Madison,

of Kalispell.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 18, at Central Bible Church in Kalispell.

Maria Sinharinha Tome' da Silva Lawver, 86

Tome', 86, passed away on Jan. 11, 2013, at Lake View Care Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 11, 1926, to Maria Grangeiro Tome' and Jose' Tome' da Silva near Fortaleza, Brazil. Her brothers and sisters were Lica, Francesa, Elsa, Manuelito, Joao and Luis.

She came to the United States to attend college at Florida Southern in Lakeland, Fla. There she met and married her soul mate, James Everett Lawver. Jim and "Tome'" lived in Lakeland for several years before moving to Edina, Minn., in 1963, at which time she earned her master's degree at the University of Minnesota while teaching Portuguese to undergraduates.

In 1974, she and her husband moved back to Lakeland, eventually to retire there. In 2011, Tome' moved to Bigfork to be close to her daughter, Joyce.

Tome' was preceded in her death by her parents, all her siblings, and her dear husband of 49 years, James Everett Lawver.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Lawver Mitchell and her husband Dan Mitchell of Bigfork; her son, Joseph West Lawver and his wife Sylvia, and daughter Georgia of Edina; and her nieces, Lorraine Smith of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Virginia Lovisolo of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Among her many passions, Tome' was an avid tennis player, both



cunning and adept at bridge and chess, and a self-taught and skillful investor.

Rhythm was in her bones as she and her husband delighted in ballroom dancing and Latin American dances on the many cruises they took. Her outlook was always globally oriented as she and Jim traveled to all ends of the earth, including Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Holland, South Africa, Egypt, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, the Caribbean, Mexico, Canada and many more.

Tome' was an accomplished poet with several published poems. She was fluent in all romance languages, especially Portuguese, Spanish, French and Latin, and served briefly as a translator when in Florida.

She was a loving and devoted wife, a caring mother and grandmother, a dear friend, a constant source of inspiration and will be forever missed.

The family of Tome' wishes to thank the Lake View Care Center for such tender and loving attention paid to her.

There will be a private family ceremony and scattering of ashes in August. Any condolences or shared memories may be sent to Joyce Mitchell, P.O. Box 526, Bigfork, MT 59911.

See Tome, Lawver

William Charles Ray 'Bill' DeVall, 92

William Charles Ray "Bill" DeVall, 92, was born in Whitefish Nov. 20, 1919, the son of Clarence H. DeVall and Josephine O. (Collins) DeVall.

"He passed into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior" Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, in Whitefish, surrounded by family.

Bill graduated from Whitefish High School in 1938 and enjoyed his high school years, especially by playing on the football and basketball teams.

He joined the Montana National Guard Medical Detachment in September 1939. When the Guard was called into active service, Bill soon was sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., to train with the 163rd Regiment of the 41st Infantry Division, U.S. Army. The 163rd was transported to Sydney, Australia, on the Queen Elizabeth ocean liner.

Bill served our country during World War II and experienced wartime action in the Pacific Theater, specifically at Wewak and Biak, New Guinea. He was honorably discharged in May 1945. Bill was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery.



Eva Duff and Bill DeVall married in the Whitefish Methodist Church Sept. 16, 1945.

They welcomed four children into their lives, Renee, Rodney, and twins, Joel

and Julie. The DeValls resided in Whitefish their entire married lives.

Bill and Eva were active in the Whitefish Winter Carnival since the 1960s. Bill was King Ullr XIII of the carnival in 1972. The DeValls traveled to other festivals in the Northwest with the Whitefish Winter Carnival.

Bill enjoyed renewing Army friendships by attending 41st Infantry (the Sunset Division) reunions. He was always an outdoorsman — early-day skiing on Big Mountain, hunting and fishing with many Whitefish friends, family and his sons, Rodney and Joel, and especially with his longtime fishing partner, Miner Stocking.

He and Eva were members of the Whitefish Lake Boat Club for many years, sharing their love of boating and waterskiing with their family. Bill was a Big Brother for several years.

Mr. DeVall was hired by the Great Northern Railroad in 1939, working first as a call boy. He retired in October 1976 as a brakeman-conductor with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

The DeValls spent many winters in Tucson, Ariz., where they enjoyed the desert, their snowbird friends, silver-smith classes and swap meets.

Bill DeVall was a lifelong member of the Whitefish United Methodist Church, was active in the ORC&B Union, was a Little League coach and could be heard and seen bedecked in his green and gold attire for Whitefish High School sporting events.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and all of his seven brothers and sisters, Henry "Hank," Lawrence "Frenchy," Joe, Claude, Donald Duncan, Isabelle "Izzy" Deist and Betty Fay Brown.

Mr. DeVall is survived (at the time of his death) by his loving wife of 66 years Eva;

and by his four children and their spouses, Renee and Bryce Berner, Rodney DeVall and Kim Ryerson, Joel and Karen DeVall, and Julie and Mick Fauske. He leaves seven loving grandchildren, Krista Hanson, Lisa (Fauske) and Rob Jewett, Kari (Hanson) and Mark Hooper, Amey (DeVall) and Brian Johnson, Shanel DeVall, Adam DeVall and Trisha DeVall. His great-grandchildren who will miss him greatly and called him Grandpa La La are Mileah Roberts, Laura Williams, Tyler and Hunter Jewett, Brock Hooper, Lucas Jackson, and Bremen and Ayla Johnson.

A memorial service in honor of Bill and Eva DeVall will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at the Whitefish United Methodist Church on Wisconsin Avenue in Whitefish. A reception will follow at the church.

Their wish was that memorials be given to the Whitefish United Methodist Church or charity of choice.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Kenneth Ray Dillard, 52



Texas, and Sharon Day of Odessa; grandchildren, Elijah McNeil and Jordyn Dillard, and brother-in-law, Greg Hopper,

Kenneth Ray Dillard, 52, of Columbia Falls, passed from this life Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, in Odessa, Texas.

He was born Oct. 13, 1961, in Odessa to Jerry Stephens and Shirley Carolyn (McRae) Dillard.

He married the love of his life, Julie Kay Dillard, on June 10, 1989, in Odessa.

He was a current manufacturing engineer at Applied Materials and was a former employee of Metal Fab and Metal Specialties of Odessa. He loved his guns, reloading, skiing and spending time with his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association.

Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry and Shirley Dillard; and brothers, Jerry Stephens Dillard Jr., and Jerry Glenn.

He is survived by his wife, Julie; daughter, Lauren Dillard, of Aransas Pass, Texas; son, William Dillard, of Fayetteville, Ark.; sisters, Margaret Senn and husband Royce of Kermit, Texas, Karen Hampton of Mesquite,

Geoffrey A. Dickinson, 31

Geoffrey Annabelle Dickinson, 31, died on Friday, May 24, at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, George and Joanne Dickinson.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, at Easthaven Baptist Church in Kalispell. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Geoffrey's family.

Ernest W. 'Buz' Dickson, 62

Ernest W. "Buz" Dickson, 62, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, at Community Health Center in Missoula following complications of a stroke.

Buz was born June 28, 1951, to Willard and Shirley (Pierce) Dickson in Missoula. He had two older sisters who called him "Buzzer," which became Buz and stuck throughout his life.

The family moved from Missoula to Ronan when Buz was 2. They moved to Superior for six years and came to settle in Polson when Buz was in sixth grade. Buz graduated from Polson High School in 1969 and attended Montana State University for one year before coming back to work at Skyline Supply, the family business, with his dad, Willie, and brother-in-law, Allen Rogers.

On May 20, 1972, he married Leslee Trosper. He built their home at the age of 23 and had it done in a year; the family has called it home ever since. They had three children.

He worked at Skyline Supply until 1985. He went to work at Woody's until 2000, when it became WBC Lumber, and stayed there until his retirement in August 2013.

He enjoyed all sports. He played baseball when he was younger and participated in track and basketball in high school. He played men's league softball and enjoyed bowling. His bowling team won the state bowling title in 1981.

Buz was an avid hunter and could tell a great "hunting camp" story. He



was also a rockhound with an extensive collection of rocks from around the world.

Buz is survived by his wife, Leslee; daughters, Lynda and Zane Montgomery of Rosebud, and Lori Dickson of Polson; son, Erik and Jessica Dickson of Missoula; sisters, Joyce Rogers of Columbia Falls and Milanna and Alan Shear of Bethel, Alaska; sisters-in-law, Danna and Rich Hurtt, and Eldeana Davis, all of Billings; brothers-in-law, Brad and Marilyn Trosper and Bart Davis; grandkids, Layne, Ailee, Colton, Jade, Madeline and Keaghan; 11 nephews; three nieces; 16 great-nieces and great-nephews; and his mother-in-law, Alice Trosper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Shirley Dickson; sister, Susan Dickson; father-in-law, Lester Trosper; and brother-in-law, Randy Trosper.

Buz lived his life on his own terms and he passed on his own terms.

At his request, there will be no services or funeral planned. Cremation has taken place. The family will have a celebration of his life to scatter his ashes June 28, 2014, at The Cabin. All his friends and family are welcome to attend.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

John 'Jack' Robert Dittman, 89

John "Jack" Robert Dittman was born July 13, 1924, in Alhambra, Calif., to Cyril Red and Pauline Dittman. Shortly after birth his family moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where he spent most of his youth. When not in school, he was either working as a ranch hand or on a fire crew, or hiking the High Sierras with his brother, Bill, or lifelong friend, Charlie Owens. He loved the outdoors and all it had to offer.

Following high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and traveled the South Pacific during World War II. Upon discharge, he attended Oregon State University and graduated in 1950 with a degree in forestry. At Oregon State he also found his companion for life, Beverly.

His first jobs were back in California with the U.S. Forest Service on hotshot crews or in some other fire control capacity. John loved the image of the USFS and always spoke fondly of his time on the various ranger districts. So much so that he and Bev spent many years following retirement opening the Schafer Meadows Ranger Station in late spring as volunteers.

As much as he loved the Forest Service, a need for independence moved him to the private sector. In 1953, he took a job with Leonard Lundgren Lumber Co. in Bend, Ore. From there it was Martell, Calif., eventually ending up as part owner of a sawmill in Prince George, British Columbia. He had a real sense of adventure and never hesitated to make the big move.

Following retirement in 1974, they relocated to the



Flathead Valley. Retirement was short, as he had an urge

to work. Hiking, skiing, fishing and hunting were not enough. He consulted, appraised, collected, invested and just helped those that needed assistance.

When not working, which he found enough time to do, he and Bev traveled the world. Central and South America were his frequent and favorite destinations. He took pride in traveling economically and more or less wrote the book on foreign travel for less than \$5 per day. He worked until shortly before his death.

Although he fought it hard, "final retirement" came on July 20, 2013.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, a wonderful and compassionate father, and a loyal friend to those he was fortunate enough to meet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Red and Pauline; and his brother, William "Bill" Dittman.

He is survived by his wife Leah, "Beverly," of 64 years, and children, Kris, David and wife Frances, Lisa, and Karen and husband Vince Quidachay; and grandchildren; Samantha, Jonathan, Chelsea, Kendi and Leah.

A celebration of life will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at the pavilion at Vista Linda in Somers.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in his name to the hospice program c/o Kalispell Regional Healthcare Foundation.

Donald Doane, 87

Don passed away April 1, 2013, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was born in Minneapolis on July 11, 1925. When he was 1 year old he moved to Whitefish with his grandparents, Fred and Nora Krona, who raised him. Then, in third or fourth grade, he moved to Columbia Falls where he lived until his death. His education consisted of first through eighth grade. He started his freshman year a couple of times, but only stayed until after football season and then quit. His favorite sports were football, basketball, volleyball, baseball and pingpong.

His first major job was at Anderson Grocery, which is the old Park Merc, as a box boy.

He married Wilma Daniels on April 16, 1949, for the second time; they had previously married in March of 1944, and divorced but decided it really was true love.

He joined the Army in 1943. In World War II, he guarded the coast and when the Japanese sent over balloons with explosives on board, he drove teams around so they could disarm them. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

In 1949, he was one of the first people to start the Pony of America Club and was the first president of the Rocky Mountain Riders Saddle Club, which was formed in 1949 and is still going today. He was an original charter member. He always loved and rode horses — he passed that passion on to his daughter and her grandchildren.



Gerry and Tracy Arvidson, and Brandie and Mark Gee; and three great-grandchildren, Courtney and Braelyn Gee, and Ethan

Doane Arvidson. He is also survived by his half brother, George Westlund; and two half-sisters, Donna Jennrich and Betty Schake.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Rocky Mountain Riders Saddle Club, P.O. Box 2264, Kalispell, MT.

The family extends a huge thank you to all the wonderful people at the Montana Veterans Home who have taken such wonderful care of Dad.

At his request, there will be no service and his ashes will be spread on his farm.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

He worked on the west shore road during the construction of Hungry Horse Dam. He later formed his own logging company and ran that for many years. Later he farmed/ranched, feeding cattle and raising hay. He was known by the ranching community for hauling their cattle and horses to the local auction (Kalispell Livestock Auction) where he worked in the ring during the sale. He always knew who had a cow for sale or some hay or a good horse.

His son, Casey, was killed in an automobile accident in 1970. Casey loved to race stock cars, so his shop became a yearly meeting place during the Casey Doane Memorial race — much food and beer was consumed; also lots of "stories" and pictures shared.

In 1976, he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, and slowly had to give up the farm and working in his shop. He loved eating lunch with his friends at the Nite Owl.

On May 26, 2002, he lost the love of his life, Wilma, but he continued to live in the home they built back in the '50s.

In November of 2009, he moved to the Montana Veterans Home where he became part of their family — he loved everyone there and enjoyed visiting and sharing stories.

He was predeceased by his son, Casey, in 1970; and his wife, Wilma, in 2002.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kathie and Butch Arvidson; two grandchildren,

John Michael Dobrocke, 77

John Michael Dobrocke, 77, of Bigfork, passed away on Dec. 30, 2013, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

"Mike" was born on Sept. 22, 1936, in Long Beach, Calif., to John Stanley and Nondas DeWitt (Brown) Dobrocke.

With Mike's father being a Navy man, the family traveled throughout the United States from San Francisco to Newport, R.I. Mike graduated from St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach in 1954.

After graduation, Mike joined the U.S. Navy where he proudly served on the USS Chevalier as a deck hand, receiving the China Service Medal. After his discharge in 1957, Mike returned to Long Beach.

Mike married Collette Abbott in 1958 and raised three children, Robert Fletcher, Tracy and Adrienne, later divorcing in 1970.

Mike worked for the County of Los Angeles from 1958 to 1963 as a surveyor, construction inspector, and also supervised the boat program on the ocean.

In 1970, Mike married Kaye Louise Hinnenkamp and together raised their daughter, Anne Marie, while living in Whitefish. They purchased a home in Columbia Falls and lived there from 1977 to 2000.

Mike loved logging in Brookings, Ore., for two years with his uncle, Ray Lane, later moving to Minnesota to work for some time. In January of 1965, Mike joined California Heat & Frost Asbestos Construction and worked in the insulation trade from his Columbia Falls home. Mike and Kaye were divorced in 1988, and Mike continued in the insulation trade until 1998.



to watch his favorite player, Trevor Reilly, play for the Utes. He enjoyed playing cards and games with friends.

John Michael was pre-

ceded in death by his parents; brother, Patrick Dobrocke; and son, Robert Fletcher Dobrocke, who died in a plane wreck in Ferndale near Dobrocke's home in 2000, just 10 days after Mike and Darlene were married.

Mike was very proud of his Polish heritage and family. He loved his family's Naval background and his own service in the Navy. He lived a full life, traveling and/or working in every state. He loved his work and jobs and had strong friendships all around the country, lasting his whole lifetime. He had an incredible memory of every job — where, when and with whom he worked. He will be truly missed by many friends and family.

Mike is survived by his wife, Darlene Dobrocke; stepson, Jeff Eickert, and granddaughter Abbie; daughter, Anne Marie Herzog and Daniel, and Keaton, Gabriel and Nevaeh of Columbia Falls; nephew, Jon Dobrocke, of Bigfork; daughters, Tracy Garry and Adrienne Bievenue and Kevin of Missouri; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

On June 10, 2000, Mike married Darlene Weed Eickert, building their home and residing in Bigfork on the Swan River until Mike's death.

Mike loved watching and photographing sunsets, sunrises and the abundant wildlife around their home. He loved all sports, but especially football. This involved traveling to Utah

Mary L. Dodge, 90

Mary L. Dodge, 90, of Hungry Horse passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2013.

She was born on April 19, 1923, in Titusville, Pa., to Marion and Harold Tobin.

On Sept. 25, 1948, she married Melvin C. Dodge. He passed away on Jan. 16, 2001.

Mary attended nursing school in Erie, Pa. The family moved to California in 1954, where Mary was employed at Patton State Hospital until her

retirement in 1977; the family then moved to Montana.

Mary is survived by her children, Harold Dodge of Idaho, William Dodge of Evergreen and Nancy Mills of Columbia Falls; one sister; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

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

Neil Joseph Dodge, 81

Neil Joseph Dodge, 81, died Friday, April 5, 2013, at his home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Dodge, of Columbia Falls; and his children, Jeff Dodge, Brian Dodge, Kyle Dodge and

Shannon Dodge.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Columbia Mortuary, and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Bigfork Quick Response Unit, 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911; or to a charity of your choice.

A funeral service will be held for John at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 3, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Burial will follow services at Loneline Cemetery.

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

Neil Joseph Dodge, 81

Neil Joseph Dodge peacefully "passed from this world into the arms of God" Friday, April 5, 2013, at home, with his wife Carol by his side.

Neil was born Feb. 20, 1932, in Rice Lake, Wis., to Lyle and Alma (Wood) Dodge. He always spoke of his boyhood as being the ideal small town experience. Neil was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rice Lake, serving Mass throughout his school days and after, right up to the week he was married. He maintained a close bond with his classmates and eagerly looked forward to their reunions. In Wisconsin Neil began his lifelong dedication to his favorite football team "The Packers."

On June 22, 1957, Neil married Viola Wicken in Rice Lake. They were blessed with three sons, Jeff, Brian and Kyle, and a daughter, Shannon.

Neil served 21 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a chief warrant officer 03. Among his duty stations were Coos Bay, Ore., Cape Argo Lighthouse, Ore., Seattle, San Diego, Honolulu, Boston and Alameda, Calif.

After retiring from the Coast Guard, Neil worked for Safeco Insurance Company in Seattle in the supply department for 18 years. In 1991 he retired for the second time. He married Carol Gracia McNutt and they made their home in Columbia Falls.

Neil enjoyed golfing, playing cards and cribbage, gathering for coffee at the Nite Owl, traveling, watching his favorite teams on television and searching for the ideal breakfast restaurant. With his gift for meeting



and getting to know new people, he enjoyed taking cruises and making new friends. He took special delight in following his children's

and grandchildren's athletic events and achievements.

Neil was a much loved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. His bright smiles and good humor will be greatly missed, but lovingly remembered.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Alma Dodge; his brother, Lyle Dodge Jr.; and wife, Viola.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; four children, sons, Jeff, Brian and wife Mary, Kyle and wife Debra, and daughter Shannon; and eight grandchildren, Taylor and Tanner Dodge, Chris Dodge, Jordan, Kayla and Evan Dodge, and Olivia and Jake Schwehm.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Columbia Mortuary. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated by Father John Miller at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls, at 11 a.m. on Friday April 12. A luncheon will follow in the parish center.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Neil's name to Relay for Life or the American Cancer Society.

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

Dorothy Jane (Brewer) Dortch, 92

Dorothy Jane (Brewer) Dortch, born Aug. 3, 1920, in Lewistown, passed "from her earthly life into eternal life with God, our Heavenly Father" on Feb. 11, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Her life of service started as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II, numerous positions as a dietician in hospitals and other institutions, caregiver to her mother during her later years and as an employee and volunteer at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was also a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and active for many years in Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Miles Harley Brewer and Myrtle Leona Brewer; her brother, Louis G. Brewer; and her husband, Melvin E. Dortch.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis and David, of Kalispell, and Douglas of Anchorage, Alaska; four grandchildren; five



great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Johnson-

Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at the same location. Internment services with military honors at Glacier Memorial Gardens will follow the memorial service.

Dorothy and family request donations be made to the Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry in Evergreen or BigSkyHonorFlight.org, in lieu of flowers.

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

Marjorie Emery Donovan, 87

Marge Donovan died of natural causes at her apartment at The Springs in Missoula on July 29, 2013.

She is survived by her four sons, Shaun, Pat, Brian and Kevin Donovan, their wives Trish, Sher and Indrani, and grandchildren Michael, Colin, Maura, Emery, Peter and Ben — to whom she was known as “Marge,” never grandma. She is also survived by her sister, D.A. Effertz, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Michael E. Donovan; by her brother, Jack Emery; and by her sister, Joanie Jones.

Marjorie Colbert Emery was born on June 23, 1926, in Butte to Dr. Chris and Olive Emery. She graduated with honors from Girl's Central High School and the University of Montana where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Mortarboard.

In 1950 she married recent U of M law school graduate Mike Donovan and moved with him to Helena where they raised a family of four boys and where she resided for the next 57 years.

Marge was a devoted wife and mother who was instrumental in the successes of both her husband and her sons. She was the ultimate “soccer mom,” decades before the term was coined, constantly driving the family station wagon and one or more of her boys and their friends to baseball, basketball, football, track or some other practice, meeting or event as well as to the school, the golf course, the ski hill or the lake. She served as a Cub Scout den mother for all four of her sons.

poned promising career opportunities to be a wife and stay-at-home mother.

In 1963 Marge enrolled at Carroll College and later obtained a degree in education. For the next several years she taught remedial reading at St. Helena's School and then English at Helena High School.

Few of those who met Marge fail to remember her as among the most friendly and genuine people they encountered. She had a knack for putting people at ease and making friends, several of whom she had for decades. When Marge was part of it, the conversation never lagged; particularly when the subject turned to her favorite topic — the accomplishments of her husband, sons or grandchildren. She was a keen judge of character but found something to like about nearly everyone she got to know.

Marge was a voracious consumer of books, movies, television news and anything chocolate. She was always impeccably dressed and took pride in her home. She especially loved celebrating holidays and special events with her family, hosting the celebrations for many years and adding enthusiasm to them when she was a guest.

Marge was a teacher, counselor, confidant, homemaker and a source of perpetual support to her family and friends. Her unconditional faith and loyalty was a fixed point of reference and reassurance in each of their lives.

During high school, Marge worked at Hennessey's Department Store in Butte, as well as at radio station KOPR where she was one of the youngest women in the country to be on the air. She post-

Reesa R. Downs, 42

Reesa R. Downs, 42, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 17, 1970, in Macon, Ga., to Reese and Brenda (Meadows) Downs. Reesa was raised in Tallahassee, Fla., where she attended grade schools, graduating from Lincoln High School.

After high school, Reesa received her Associate of Arts degree from the University of New York in nursing. She worked for 12 years at Capital Health Plan in Tallahassee.

Reesa moved to Bigfork where she worked for two years at Lakeview Care Center. Reesa volunteered at Swan River School, where she was involved with the PTA. She loved her animals, reading and especially her children.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Brenda Meadows Downs;

and grandparents, Harold and Catherine Downs, and Ralph and Elizabeth Meadows.

She is survived by her partner, Steve Ward; her father, Reese, and wife, Sherri Downs, and children Paxton and Colton Russell; sister, Leatha, and her husband, Mark Wiseman; and two nieces, Tayler and Ashley Wiseman.

A celebration of life service will be held today at 11 a.m. today, April 11, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with Chaplain Drew Buckner officiating. Her remains will be buried in Georgia.

The family has requested that donations in her name be given to the charity of choice.

You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to sign Reesa's book or leave a message for her family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Marge was a lifelong Catholic and a very spiritual person who lived her faith all seven days of the week. She believed in the power of prayer and in miracles, as well as each person's responsibility to do their best with the talents God gave them. Her advice to “Get back out there and show them what you can do” was often dispensed. On July 20, 1969, she quit a 25-year cigarette smoking habit saying, “If a man can walk on the moon, I can quit smoking.”

Marge's funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1400 Gerald Avenue in Missoula.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Michael E. Donovan Scholarship Fund, to be renamed the Mike and Marge Donovan Scholarship Fund, at Carroll College.

Mike Downes, 51

Mike Downes passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 29, 2013, in Kalispell, at the age of 51.

Mike was born March 3, 1962, to Donald Downes and Barbara Mengon in Walkerville.

After graduating from Butte High in 1980, he joined the Marine Corps.

Mike's early years were spent enjoying time with grandfather, Papo, and causing mischief with his fellow rascals in Walkerville. Papo influenced Mike tremendously in every aspect of his life, including career and family.

Later in life, Mike would rejoice in telling stories of he and his grandfather's hunting and fishing trips. His high school years were spent in the company of his lifelong friend, Bob Davies.

Mike's later years were spent in the pursuit of education, mentoring family and students, and spreading his extensive knowledge of industrial arts at Flathead High and Glacier High.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Donald Downes; grandparents, Al and Gussie



Schonsberg; and niece, Natallya Stephenson.

Mike is survived by his wife, Karen; their three children, James, Jordan and Nicole; his mother, Barbara Mengon; his brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Gina Downes; his sister, Lisa Downes; his uncle and aunt, Pete and Virginia Schonsberg; aunt, Roberta and Stanley Suzow; aunt, Bibber Dumezich; mother and father-in-law, Bob and Lea Anne Dumezich; and numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held for Mike in Kalispell at 4 p.m. on April 11 in the FHS auditorium. The memorial service will be held in addition to the service held in Butte, today, April 4.

Donations in Mike's honor can be made to The Mike Downes Youth in Need Charitable Fund, The Flathead Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1422, Kalispell, MT 59903; or the donor's choice.

Janice Galloway Dow, 67

Janice Galloway Dow was loving, generous and enthusiastic. Her sudden death on Oct. 23, 2013, has left a void in the lives of her loved ones that will be deeply mourned.

Born on April 16, 1946, in Evanston, Ill., to William and Nina Galloway, Janice valued family above all else. Her heart overflowed with love for Nina, William and her older brother, Bob.

Nina's marriage to Mike DeStefano and the subsequent births of Janice's younger brother Michael and sister Teresa completed the family unit and allowed her to further share her unwavering love. Janice was passionate in her role as big sister.

Janice approached each new stage of life with excitement. She attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Southern Illinois University and studied acting under Stella Adler in New York City. She married Robert Dow in 1966 and began her professional career in print advertising.

She treated everyone as a friend and made each person she met feel important. These gifts helped her to excel in her work at The Skokie News, San Diego Magazine, Warner Bros. Studios, the Santa Barbara Independent, The Daily Inter Lake and Montana Living Magazine.

Janice aspired to be an actress and participated in community theater in Los Angeles and Santa



Barbara, Calif. She loved the movies and television, and there was nobody better to

watch the Academy Awards with.

Her home was her haven. She enjoyed cooking, reading, working in the yard, and putting around the house. Always a fan of the dramatic, Janice continually rewrote screenplays of her life story. She loved music and dancing, beach days, parties and a glass of white wine.

Janice celebrated her friends' and family's successes and supported them through hard times. Her dedication to written correspondence enabled her to maintain lifelong friendships and solid relationships.

She is survived by her brother Michael, his wife Lisa, and her nephews Michael and Christopher DeStefano, of Vista, Calif.; sister Teresa DeStefano of Lakeside; and niece Ursula, her husband Chauncey, and great-nephews Rylin and Jasper Wilde, of Kalispell. She also leaves behind three dearly loved cats.

A celebration of Janice's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Village Green Community Center. All who knew Janice are invited.

Condolences may be sent to www.buffalohillfh.com.

Leonora C. Doyle, 88

Leonora C. Doyle, 88, of Kalispell, passed peacefully Sept. 14, 2013, from complications of cancer. She had been at the home of her son Mike Howe in the weeks following her diagnosis and was thereafter, until the moment of her passing, surrounded and embraced by the love of family and friends near and far.

Leonora, or Lee as most knew her, was born in Bronx, N.Y., and lived in Highland, N.Y., in the Mid-Hudson Valley where she married Austin Howe Jr. and raised her family. After remarrying in 1976, she moved to Seattle in 1978 with her second husband Bill, where together they started a painting service and store.

They then moved to Kalispell in May 2000, despite a late season snow that surprised them upon their arrival. Lee and Bill embraced Kalispell, and soon became parishioners at St. Matthew's church. They loved being immersed in the lives of their grandchildren, Tyler and Theresa Howe, and becoming "locals."

Lee loved to play Scrabble and enjoyed playing with local ladies, as well as frequenting local eateries and casinos and making friends everywhere she went. She was so excited about her recent reconnection with her Catholic faith and was incredibly faithful in her attendance.

Lee spent much of her last few years getting to know so many of the nurses, doctors and receptionists at area medical offices as she nurtured and cared for Bill as he battled health issues. She was his strength and advocate for many years,



a loving and devoted wife through his passing in June of 2012. She loved to travel

around town in her faithful Toyota, and especially enjoyed traveling east last winter and seeing so much of her family while there.

Lee is survived by her four children, Robert A. Howe and his wife Lynn of Erial, N.J., John M. Howe of New Paltz, N.Y., Barbara Lee Howe Amendola and her husband Rick of Mill Spring, N.C., and Mike Howe and his wife Cindy of Kalispell. She also leaves behind her three children from her marriage to Bill, Maryann Matway and her husband John of Rocky Hill, Conn., William Doyle and his wife Dawn of Lynnwood, Wash., and Robert Doyle and his wife Jaime of New Britain, Conn.

A rosary will be said in her honor at 6:30 p.m. this evening at St. Matthew's. A funeral Mass will also be held at 11 a.m. this Friday morning at St. Matthew's, with a luncheon immediately following Mass. All are invited. Her cremated remains will be interred in New York in October.

The family asks that any memorials be made to Home Options Hospice, and would like to express their extreme gratitude for the care and comfort provided by everyone there.

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

Rex Edward Dramstad, 65

Rex Edward Dramstad, 65, passed away Jan. 16, 2013, after a brief struggle with cancer.

Services for family and friends to celebrate Rex's life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Havre.

Memorials in Rex's honor may be made to the Havre Police Protective Association for scholarships.

Services and arrangements have been entrusted to Holland & Bonine Funeral Home in Havre.

Rex was born on May 4, 1947, in Glasgow, and he was the fifth of Etta and Al Dramstad's 10 children. His family moved to Kalispell in 1957, where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1965.

It was during a year of study at Northern Montana College that he met his future wife, Kristine Weyh of Havre, at a Northern football game. Married in 1968 in Havre, Rex and Kris still enjoyed life together after over 44 years of marriage.

Rex served in the U.S. Navy as an aircraft electronics technician from 1968 to 1973, including duty on the aircraft carrier USS Hancock off the coast of Vietnam. After his discharge from the Navy, Rex and Kris returned to Havre.

Rex began his career in law enforcement in Chinook in 1974, and soon after he transferred to the Havre Police Department. After 21 years of service there he retired from the department as a captain. He then began working for the U.S. Border Patrol and retired for good in 2009.

Rex was an avid fisherman and hunter. A good day for him was one where he could be out in the fields with his friends hunting for geese, or getting his line wet fishing. His excursions generated a lot of stories, which



his many friends will attest to.

Rex loved to garden. Many tables were graced with displays of his dahlias, and he generously shared many

bowls of produce. He especially loved his pumpkin patch at the community garden spot, where he nurtured the largest pumpkins that he could grow. His skills as a woodworker also blossomed since his retirement, and recipients of his gifts of cutting boards or Lazy Susans were most appreciative.

While Rex displayed a gruff exterior to some, he was a big marshmallow with his grandchildren. He loved taking Bryson and Ethan fishing. The concerts under the stars in Helena with fireworks were a highlight of their summers.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rex is survived by his wife, Kris Dramstad, of Havre; daughter, Lana Dramstad, husband John Stimson, and grandsons Bryson Robinson and Ethan Stimson, of Havre; and sister-in-law, Carol Fewer, and Pat, of North Liberty, Iowa. Rex's siblings are Rita Bradford and Dick of Louisville, Ky., Ellen Dramstad of Boise, Idaho, Dale Dramstad of Bloomington, Minn., Don Dramstad and Rhonda of Leesburg, Va., Max Dramstad and Sheila of Puyallup Wash., Jim Dramstad and Sarah of Trout Creek, Dick Dramstad and Tracey of Arlington, Mass., Linda Cavigli and Jon of Kalispell, and Harold Dramstad of Helena. Rex is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Robert Gale 'Bob' Drew, 89

Robert Gale "Bob" Drew of Kalispell, 89, passed away on July 26, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Care Center.

Bob had been residing at Edgewood Vista Memory Care since April of this year, but was transferred to the Immanuel Lutheran facility after a bout with pneumonia.

Bob was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 2, 1924, to Hattie and Harry Drew, the second of five children. He had an older sister, Ruth, and three younger siblings, Harry, Jeanne and William. When Bob was about 5, the family moved to Stevensville, and later to Missoula, where Bob attended elementary school and high school at Hellgate High where he graduated in 1941. Bob loved sports and played some baseball and basketball and participated in track.

After high school, Bob attended railroad telegraph school in Jamestown, N.D., and went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The job of a telegrapher was to relay communications about the movements of trains as they traveled from station to station, and Bob began his work when the big iron horses were still on the rails.

In one of his assignments at G.N. Crossing, he met his future wife, Maxine Miller of Kalispell, also a railroad telegrapher stationed at East Helena. They married in Missoula in 1947 and were married for 66 years. A daughter, Cheryl Diane, was born to them. At that time, Bob was stationed at St. Regis, where he spent the rest of his career as the station agent, until he retired in 1991. Bob saw the railroads undergo several mergers and many changes.

with his two brothers and other friends all summer, usually on the university golf course. He and his family — mom, sisters, brothers, nephews, and nieces — had more fun together than anyone can imagine, golfing, picnicking and swimming. Bob played golf until he couldn't play anymore due to health issues.

Not one to sit idle, Bob decided to teach himself to use a computer in his 70s. He spent hours in his office in the Drew home in Kalispell, teaching himself the ins and outs of the electronic-age gizmos. Bob was a whiz with electronics, and had an elaborate system of VCRs, DVD players, TVs and stereos, and spent hours every day programming his system to record TV shows, movies, games and music programs. Being a huge "Star Trek" fan, he had all but one episode recorded on VHS tapes. Other favorite shows were "Twilight Zone," "MASH," "Cheers" and "Gilligan's Island." He loved the Boston Celtics when Larry Bird played, the Chicago Bulls and Joe Montana. He followed the Grizzly football and basketball teams.

Bob and Maxine had lived in St. Regis, Superior and Missoula, before moving to Kalispell in the early '90s after they both retired. In recent years, Bob and Maxine loved to just ramble around the country exploring roads, lakes and streams, and had a boat and several summer places on nearby lakes. Bob loved dogs, and their dog, Sweetie, was always along. Bob had several other dogs throughout his lifetime, always much loved — Tip, Thumper, Happy-go-Lucky and Todd.

Bob loved St. Regis. He loved the rivers and creeks and the woods — no one loved a picnic like Bob, Maxine had to fix fried chicken, potato salad and chocolate cake — his favorites. When he and Cheryl went on a picnic, it was a bologna sandwich and a bag of chips! He loved to fish the streams in the area and nothing delighted him more than a nice mess of trout.

Bob was an excellent photographer and chronicled the lives of the family on film. Bob and Maxine took summer vacations to Seattle, California, Oregon, Utah and Colorado, with Bob shooting photos all the way.

Music was a big part of Bob's enjoyment of his life. Bob and Maxine, both being music lovers, accumulated vast collections of records, tapes, CDs and reel-to-reel recordings.

As a young man, Bob had taught himself to play guitar, and he played in several dance bands around St. Regis. To his young daughter, Cheryl, it was like having a rock star for a dad! Bob was a huge Chet Atkins fan and collected all his music and performances. He also bought and learned to play an organ.

When Cheryl was young, she jokingly began to call her parents Ma and Pa, after the Kettles of movie and TV fame. The monikers stuck and Bob was called Pa the rest of his life.

In his 30s, he discovered the great passion in his life — golf! He loved the game and worked hard to become a competitive player. He played

Bob was a great and much-loved dad, a loyal husband, a dedicated son, a sharing grandpa, a loving brother and uncle. He, his wry sense of humor, competitive spirit and inventive genius will be greatly missed by his family.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, his daughter, Cheryl Lee, a son-in-law, Jim Trepina, all of Kalispell, two grandsons, David Poll of Gillette, Wyo., and Robert Joseph and Nicole Poll; two great-granddaughters, Vella and Ever Adelyn Poll of Sheridan, Wyo.; his brother, William Drew, of Missoula; and sisters-in-law, Bonnie Drew and Anita Drew; nieces, Sandy and Oran Lien, Janice Van Ripper and Mike Molloy, Terri Smith, Debbie and Russ Henderson, and Carol and Tim Kruse; nephews, Bob and Connie Olson, Allan and Chris Drew, Don and Julie Drew, Mike and Michelle Olson, and Doug Drew; and numerous great-nephews and great-nieces. He also leaves behind his beloved Jack Russell terrier, Sweetie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hattie and Harry Drew; sisters, Ruth Cornish and Jeanne Schoeneck; and brother, Harry Drew.

Cremation has taken place. Bob's graveside memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Aug. 17 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

JoAnn Gyda (Finch) Duncan, 81

JoAnn Gyda (Finch) Duncan, 81, passed "from her earthly home into heaven" on Nov. 4, 2013, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

JoAnn was born on May 16, 1932, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., to Hadden Alvin "Tom" and Gyda Christine (Jarvis) Finch. She moved with her family to Eureka in 1942. She attended Eureka Elementary School and Lincoln County High School where she lettered in band, graduating in 1950.

With employment being in short supply in the Eureka area, JoAnn moved to Bremerton, Wash., to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Larry Curtiss. After about a year JoAnn lived with her longtime school friend, Joyce Purdy (Dickison). The two girls worked as telephone operators at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

JoAnn met Don Duncan on a blind date and they were married on Oct. 31, 1953. Don was stationed in the United States Army at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash. The couple had a son, Harold Don, born at the Fort Lewis Army Hospital in Tacoma in 1954.

Following Don's honorable discharge from the Army in 1955 the family moved to Brownsville, Texas, where Don resumed his pre-service employment at Freedom Newspapers' The Brownsville Herald. Their first daughter, Ann Junette, was born in Brownsville in 1955, followed by another daughter, Carolyn Margaret, in 1957.

JoAnn stayed at home to raise the children until 1974 when she worked briefly at a real estate office. In 1975 she began to work full time at Texas Southmost College in the registrar's office, retiring in October 1990.



Need collection bins at Faith Covenant Church. She had volunteered at the food bank for

several years.

JoAnn was always known and loved for her sweet, loving, generous, but feisty and witty personality. She was always supportive of and helpful to her family and friends, praying faithfully for their needs. She was sweet and loving to her children and grandchildren, but especially fond of teasing her sons-in-law, grandsons-in-law and men at church.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her brother, Harold, when they were children; her parents, Tom and Gyda; husband, Don; and brother, Jarvis.

She is survived by her sister, Harriet, and Larry Curtiss, of Fortine; brother, John, and Helen Finch, of St. Cloud, Minn.; son, Harold, and Beth Duncan, of Eureka; and daughters, Anne and Brant Welty Duncan of Kyle, Texas, and Carolyn Duncan and Russ Hadley of Kalispell. JoAnn is also survived by grandchildren, Nolan Aycock, and Ryan and Katie Aycock, of Houston, Terri and Aaron Rasmussen, and Alyssa and Paul Hobus, of Kalispell, and Sarah Duncan-Welty of Dodge City, Kan.; and great-grandchildren, Audrey Rasmussen of Kalispell and Christopher Aycock of Houston. Additionally, JoAnn is survived by numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces.

Jacqueline Duckworth, 50

Jacqueline Duckworth, 50, died May 17, 2013, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Darryl, of

Kalispell.

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

Jason J. Dunham, 36

Jason J. Dunham, 36, died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending with Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Minnie Mae Dunn, 97

Minnie Mae Dunn, 97, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013 at her home in Evergreen.

Minnie is survived by her children, Lloyd Murphy, Dorothy Bacon,

Mary Lou Fields and Vera Sargent.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Don died on Nov. 12, 1990, and JoAnn moved to Kalispell in 1991. She attended First Presbyterian Church for many years where she was active in the Presbyterian Women. In 2006 JoAnn felt that God called her to Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church. She was active in Elizabeth Group, served occasionally at coffee hour and helped with communion set up. She also contributed regularly to the Flathead Food Bank and Neighbors in

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Nov. 8 at Glacier Memorial Gardens, followed by a celebration of JoAnn's life to be held at 11 a.m. at Faith Covenant Church, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Lloyd Pierson, followed by a light luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Faith Covenant Church-Journey of Faith, Flathead Food Bank, Neighbors in Need, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

Richard Baldwin 'Rick' Dunlap, 67

Richard Baldwin "Rick" Dunlap, 67, left us all too soon on Sept. 25, 2013.

The devoted son of the late George and Jean Louise Dunlap was born in Dallas on Sept. 6, 1946.

In 1949, Sun Oil, his father's employer, transferred the family to Calgary, Alberta, where Rick grew up and his parents were to spend the rest of their lives. In high school Rick became a competitive ice skater. He and his skating partner, Marilyn Berry, were nationally ranked ice skating partners in Canada, taking second place in the Junior Ice Dancing Competition at the 1962 Canadian Championships in Lethbridge, Alberta. In 1969, Rick earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Monmouth College in Illinois and an Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1973. After college, Rick worked in the oil business with his father in Calgary.

In 1981, Rick moved to Whitefish and, with four other partners, purchased the Palace Bar in 1982. While enjoying many wonderful years in the bar business, including a later stint tending bar at the Whitefish Lake Restaurant, Rick began building many of his lifelong Montana friendships. In 1991, he joined Sterling Title Services, employed as an escrow officer/title agent until his retirement in 2008. He then spent three years in Calgary caring for his aging mother while commuting back and forth to the Flathead Valley.

A sportsman and athlete, Rick was an avid golfer who also enjoyed squash and snow skiing. He was a man of quick wit with a sharp sense of humor. He had a unique, personal collection of sayings and remarks that came to be known as "Ricky-isms" among



his close friends. Rick loved sharing inspiring stories and memorable jokes with family and friends,

regaling them at the bar or forwarding emails that made everyone laugh. A faithful servant of the Lord with a strong sense of community, he played a leading role in the Kalispell Daybreak Chapter of Rotary International and contributed to several local charity organizations.

Rick is survived and will be missed by his uncle and aunt, Howard and Suzanne Kauffmann, of Atlanta; six cousins, Lane Kauffmann, Kristine K. Hope, Tommy V. Kauffmann, Doug Kauffmann, Sherry Graham and Scott Kauffmann; and several second cousins. He is also survived by a legion of grieving friends on both sides of the border for whom his warmth, kindness, sensitivity and generosity will never be forgotten.

Rick requested cremation upon his death, which has taken place. He also requested his friends gather to celebrate his life rather than mourn his passing. So gather up your favorite Ricky-isms and anecdotes and please join his family and friends at a celebration of Rick's life to be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25, in the clubhouse at The Meadows on Four Mile Drive (across from Kidsports by Meadow Vista Loop) in Kalispell. Another celebration for Rick will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Calgary Golf and Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to Faith Covenant Presbyterian Church of Kalispell or Daybreak Rotary of Kalispell.

James 'Jim' Rocco Durado, 80

James "Jim" Rocco Durado, 80, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

He was born in Columbia Falls Feb. 9, 1933, to Italian immigrant parents, Rocco and Frances Durado.

Jim spent his early life in Missoula. His father was a baker at Eddy's Bakery. Upon completion of the fourth grade, he moved with his family to Kalispell. Jim graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951, and attended the University of Montana where he received a bachelor's degree in music. He was also commissioned as a second lieutenant in the National Guard.

Jim began his teaching career in Polar, Mont. After one year he moved to Yakima, Wash., where he was a vocal teacher. During his years at Eisenhower High School he directed many successful Broadway musicals.

In 1975, Jim moved back to Kalispell and entered the retail business. He opened Giacomos Shoes in 1980. He closed the store in 1987, but continued to be known in town as "Giacomo." In 1990, he and Mavis moved to Spokane and re-entered the teaching profession. In 1997, he retired and did substitute teaching until 2001, when he returned to



Kalispell. We will miss his smile, unconditional love and caring spirit. If you wish to do something nice in Jim's memory, hug a loved

one, pass on a good deed or remember that every day is a gift, life is short and treasure each minute — ciao.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, John and Frank.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis Durado, of Kalispell; his three children, daughter, Lori Lowe, and husband, Bill, grandsons, Billy Lowe, Tyler Lowe and great-grandson, TreShawn Lowe; daughter, Tonya Meyer, and husband, Randy, grandsons, Brauhn Roberts and Seth Johnson; and son, Jerry Johnson; and two brothers, Larry Durado and Bob Durado.

At Jim's request, no services will be held.

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

Pauline Carol (Smith) Dyer, 80

Pauline Carol (Smith) Dyer, 80, passed away Aug. 27, 2013, due to complications from cancer. Pauline fought a two-decade-long battle with cancer, but in the end she went quietly and peacefully at her home.

Pauline was born in the Flathead Valley Jan. 19, 1933. She was the middle of three girls born to Frank Smith and Olive (Elwood) Smith. She grew up in Kalispell, going to Russell grade school and Central School and on to Flathead County High School.

She met John Dyer and they were married September 1950, and spent over 57 years together, before his passing in 2008.

Pauline was a homemaker for many years — raising five boys is a full time job in itself. Pauline and John lived in Oregon for a short time when they first were married for John's work, but returned back to the Flathead after a while. They spent the rest of their lives living in the Flathead, mostly in the Somers area. A few years after moving to Somers they bought the high school bus route no. 3 from a neighbor. Pauline drove the bus from the Somers area to Kalispell for many years, until Ronnie took over the job.

Pauline had some wonderful trips; some with all the kids and some without. The one great vacation she had with all the family was when they went into the Bob Marshall Wilderness on horseback for a couple of weeks in the 1960s. She also made some trips with just John, and one fascinating one was when they both climbed aboard a friend's small river boat in Fairbanks, Alaska, and traveled by river some 200 miles to Tanana, Alaska, to go hunting and fishing. She traveled to Alaska many times to see grandkids and was able to see a lot of that state. They traveled all over the U.S., visiting friends and family from Florida to Cali-



fornia, and they also made it to Hawaii.

Pauline liked animals, horses the most I think,

having as many as 20 at times. She didn't ride much later in life but still had several head as pets. Her proudest moments with the horses was when they lived in Evergreen and one of her mares had twin colts, and they both survived. That happens very rarely.

Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, John; her mother and father; and her two sisters, Ruth Elzig and Dorothy Fordham.

She is survived by five sons, Ray and Margo Dyer of Kalispell, Jeff and Candy Dyer of Fairbanks, Ronnie Dyer, Lonnie Dyer, Mark and Wanda Dyer, all of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Tammy Dyer, Mathew and Jessica Dyer, Leslie and Josh Doely, Tracy and Amy Dyer, David and Christine Dyer, Bryan and Jamie Dyer, Brett and Amber Dyer and Chelsea Dyer; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Elmer Elzig, Gene Fordham, Kenny and Lona Lee Dyer, Bobby (Dyer) Arnold and Shirley (Dyer) McDaniel; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held for Pauline from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, in the Fairview Chapel at Fairview Cemetery off of Middle Road in Kalispell. Inurnment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Pauline's family. Go to www.jgfuneralhome.com to view Pauline's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

Leonard Albee Dykes, 81

Leonard Dykes, 81, of Kalispell, passed away May 30, 2013, at a local hospital.

He was one of five children, born March 13, 1932, to Lloyd and Eleanor Dykes in Santa Rosa, Calif. He was an Eagle Scout and received the God and Country medal. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol/ National Guard and, after graduating from high school, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, including the Korean conflict.

Leonard married Joanne Flynn of Kalispell in 1959 and they eventually settled in San Jose, Calif., and raised two children. He worked for IBM for 21 years and, upon retirement, he and Joanne returned to Kalispell.

Leonard enjoyed woodworking, participating in craft shows, spending time with family during the summer when everyone would gather to swim, play and shoot off fireworks at the family's vacation home on Flathead Lake, and most of all he loved his grandchildren.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Joanne; daughter, Julie, and Doug Norcross, of Washougal, Wash.; son, Jeff,



and Anne Dykes, of Kalispell; brother, David, of California; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death

by his parents and other siblings.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.