

Daniel L. Wachsmuth, 80

Daniel L. "Dan, serious baseball fan" Wachsmuth, 80, passed away Sept. 14, 2013, of heart failure at Hillside Care Center in Missoula.

Dan was born on Jan. 24, 1933, in Kalispell to William A. and Anna M. (Weaver) Wachsmuth. He grew up there, attended Russell and Central schools, and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951. Due to physical complications he was not able to participate in high school sports, nor be accepted for military service.

Shortly after high school he started a lifelong career in the auto parts business at the Kalispell Mercantile and Flathead Motor Sales. In 1968 he moved to Missoula at T. & W. Chevrolet for several years. He finished his career at DeMaurois Buick GMC, retiring in 1998.

In 1980 Dan married Ruthann English. Dan and Ruthann had no children. They enjoyed a wonderful life together until her untimely death in 1993.

A later friendship developed between Dan and Mary Dobson of Butte where they enjoyed yard sales and antique shows together around Montana. They also enjoyed a number of bus tours together to various parts of the United States.

Dan began an avid interest in baseball at a young age. He became a walking encyclopedia of Major League Baseball from that time throughout his lifetime. He coached Little League baseball a few years in Kalispell, with many of his players maintaining lasting friendships with Dan.

Dan became a true fan of the Missoula Mavericks American Legion Baseball

team in the late 1970s, continuing throughout his life. He regularly quietly sponsored players that who the help. Dan also did scouting for the Philadelphia Phillies for several years, attending more than 4,000 Legion baseball games in doing so.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruthann, and her parents and brother; sister-in-law, Alice Wachsmuth; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by his older brother, Harold, and Leone of Kalispell, and nieces, Vickie Blake and Bob of Kalispell, Debbie Kirkman and Greg of Boston, and Rhonda Newman and Lyle of Columbia Falls; his younger brother, Ron, of Plains, and nephews, Mark and Angela of Nampa, Idaho, and Matt of Missoula; his good friend, Mary Dobson, of Butte, and her family; and many great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place through Cremation and Burial Society of the Rockies, with urn placement at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

At Dan's request, an informal celebration of his life with family and friends will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Lindborg-Cregg Legion baseball field on Tower Street.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Dan Wachsmuth Baseball Fund at U.S. Bank, 1635 S. Russell St., to benefit the Missoula Mavericks.

The family sincerely thanks the doctors and staff at Western Montana Clinic, St. Patrick Hospital and Hillside Care Center for the fine care provided for Dan during his illness.

Dusty Lynn Wagner, 33

Dusty Lynn Wagner, 33, "went to be with her Lord and Savior" on Dec. 25, 2013, in Kalispell.

She was born to Kari Wagner in Libby on July 28, 1980. Her passions in life were music, poetry, art and helping anyone in need. She was loved by all she met.

She is survived by her son Dalen, her mother Kari, her sister and brother-in-law Tiffany and Rusty, her niece and nephew Reanon and Braden, her grandparents Bob and Judy and Shirley and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She



was preceded in death by great-grandparents George and Hazel Wagner.

A memorial service

will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at the First Church of The Nazarene, 1295 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell.

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

Ethel Ileen (Buck) Wagner, 94

Ethel Ileen (Buck) Wagner, 94, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Grace House Assisted Living Center in Estacada, Ore.

She was born Feb. 22, 1919, in Creston to Stephen Walkley and Jennie Belle Welsh Buck. Ethel had 10 brothers and four sisters and graduated from Flathead County High School. She loved roller skating at Lake Blaine, big bonfires with friends and family picnics.

On Dec. 15, 1939, she married Earl R. Wagner and they lived in Creston, Kila, Evergreen, Swan Lake, Fortine and eventually moved back to the Creston farm. In later years she loved making quilts, crossword puzzles, gardening and fishing with Earl in their boat.

Ethel was preceded in death by her beloved husband Earl, her mother and father, 10 brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by a

son, Edwin R. Wagner, of Gresham, Ore.; two daughters, Earlene R. Maldonado and husband Fred of Westminster, Colo., and Ronda L. Miller of Lantana, Texas; one sister, Ruby Shaw, of Auburn, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Jeffrey and David Miller, Vaughn and Robert Wagner, and Janet and Lori and Brian Maldonado; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Ethel will be held at 10 a.m. (This has been changed from the 11 a.m. service originally stated) on Thursday, July 25, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating.

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

Kayli Mercedes Wagoner, 17

Kayli Mercedes Wagoner, 17, of Columbia Falls, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2013, in Kalispell.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1996, in Kalispell to Amanda Wagoner.

She was a kind, loving, selfless girl who will be dearly missed by all who love her.

Kayli was looking forward to being a senior in high school next year where English was her favorite subject. She loved to write and draw and was a talented artist. Kayli loved animals and left behind her beloved duck, "Baby." She was always thinking of others and loved to give gifts. She also liked to cook and entertain, and worked at Los Caporales along with her mother.

Kayli was taken too soon, and the world has suffered a great loss in that it will not benefit from the amazing woman she would have become. We are blessed because we knew her.

Kayli was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Joe Wagoner and Kermit and Anna Mae Bexell; and her second cousins, Annie and Quintin Wagoner.

Kayli is survived by her mother, Amanda Wagoner, and stepfather, Ryan Quiroz, of Columbia Falls; stepfather, Aaron Norton; great-grandma, Bobbi Wagoner, of



Kalispell; grandparents, Lyle and Becky Wagoner, of Kalispell; aunt, Heather, and Zach Mahon, and cousins Kaleb, Gavin and Morgan; aunt, Sabrina,

and Clyde Stout, and cousins Nathan, Brandon, Ashlynn, Jaydin and Cy; aunt, Jessica, and Scott Burton; aunt, Kirstin, and Matt Jarman, and cousins Evan, Alivia and Anthony; uncle, Darren Wagoner; and many numerous second and third cousins and great aunts and uncles.

Kayli's wish would be to send donations in her name to the Spay and Neuter Task Force or to the Flathead County Animal Shelter in Kalispell.

A memorial service for Kayli will be held at 10 am on June 22 at Easthaven Baptist Church, located at 2010 Whitefish Stage Road.

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

Sam Wakefield, 84

Sam Wakefield passed away Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, of natural causes in Poulsbo, Wash. He was 84. "It's been a good run."

He was born Dec. 11, 1928, in San Francisco to Sam Wakefield III and Ruth Cravath Wakefield. He graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco.

Sam loved the outdoors. He worked for the state of California clearing trails as a teenager. He earned his bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Montana. He fought forest fires as a smokejumper in 1949, 1950 and 1955, from the Missoula jumper base. He just missed the jump list for the Mann Gulch fire. Sam hiked up to the Mann Gulch fire area with his son in 1999 during the 50th anniversary of the tragedy.

Sam served in the Navy at the Kodiak Naval Air Station during the Korean War.

Sam found the love of his life, Jean Jackson, of Kalispell, as he worked on his master's degree in forestry at the University of Montana. Sam took a ranger job in the Gallatin National Forest. On weekends he drove over 420 miles round trip between Missoula and the Squaw Creek Ranger Station in the Gallatin Canyon as he dated Jean. Sam and Jean married in 1960.



Sam's career took him from the U.S. Forest Service in Montana and Idaho to the Federal Water Quality Administration in Portland to

the Environmental Protection Agency in Denver and Seattle. He lived on Bainbridge Island Wash., for 20 years. He and his wife moved to Poulsbo in 1996, and stayed for seven years. He longed to move back to Montana year-round. They lived briefly in Spokane and Missoula before returning to Poulsbo in 2010, due to health reasons.

Fortunately Sam and Jean did some traveling before their health issues popped up. Some of their travels included England, Ireland, Scandinavia, central Europe, Mexico, Alaska and a cruise through the Panama Canal.

Sam and Jean spent many cherished summer seasons in their cabin on Flathead Lake.

Sam was preceded in death by his twin sister, Elizabeth Erdman.

He is survived by his wife, Jean and son, Stuart.

Sam requested that he not have a memorial service.

Don Waldron

A memorial service for Don Waldron, 84, who died Dec. 6, 2012, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20 at the Red Lion Hotel

on North Main Street in Kalispell. A reception for friends and family will follow.

Lance James Walden Sr., 71

On the evening of Dec. 26, 2013, Lance James Walden Sr. passed away at Kalispell Medical Center with his daughters by his side, after a year-long battle with cancer. Lance was 71 years old.

Lance was born Jan. 21, 1942, in Port Angeles, Wash., but was raised in Montana. In high school, Lance won the Golden Gloves Championship. He was an avid trap shooter and won many trophies.

Lance was a talented musician and artist, a hard-working logger, truck driver and farmer. He recently retired as a chip truck driver for Hanson Trucking in Columbia Falls.

Lance had a love for horse racing, camping, four-wheeling and hunting. He enjoyed any activity outdoors. Lance liked to keep life simple. He was always willing to help family, friends and

neighbors anytime he could. Lance was a loving father and son.

Lance was preceded in death by his son, Lance Jr.; his "Pop" Boyd Blackmer; and his stepsister, Phyllis.

Lance is survived by his two daughters, Loree Duchesne and Tony, and Darla; grandchildren, Anthony Helland and Ariel Duchesne; brother, Robert, and Lorraine; nieces, Julie Foster and Dave, and Vickie Mode and Jim; and mother, Lorraine.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held in Kalispell in the spring, with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in Lance's name to the Log Jam Inc., P.O. Box 3193, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Robert O'Neil Wallace, 94

Robert O'Neil Wallace, 94, passed away peacefully at home in Kalispell, surrounded by loving family, on Monday evening, June 3, 2013.



cable system in Bigfork and east lake-shore. He sold the

He was born Nov. 29, 1918, in the small mining camp of Pictou, Colo., to John and Loretta Wallace. After several years in Walsenburg, Colo., the family moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where they owned and operated the Wallace Court during the great depression.

Robert proudly served his country as a Marine Sergeant during World War II in Guam and Saipan. After the war, he spent many years traveling and working for Raytheon as a radar consultant.

In 1954, he met the love of his life in Philadelphia, Audrey Barton, who was visiting from her home in Ireland. They wed four months later and their loving marriage endured until his death nearly 59 years later. In 1959, they settled in Kalispell where Robert built the first

system in the mid-1960s to Northwest Video but continued to work for Kalispell's various cable systems until his retirement from Westinghouse in 1985.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Audrey; two daughters, Lynn Wallace of Philadelphia and Karen Wallace Jeffers and Kevin of Reno, Nev.; and two grandsons, Robert O'Neil Jeffers and Ryan James Jeffers. Above all, Robert was absolutely devoted to his close-knit family. He supported, respected and loved us all unconditionally. His daily love and guidance will be greatly missed.

To honor his wishes, no services will be held. His ashes have been interred at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Terrence M. Wall, 69

Terrence M. Wall, 69, died at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula Monday, May 27, 2013.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Wall-Wilbert.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 7, at the KwaTaq-Nuk Resort in Polson.

Arrangements are being handled by Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

G. Elaine 'Sunny' (Knox) Waller, 82



G. Elaine "Sunny" (Knox) Waller passed away Aug. 22, 2013, at Central Washington Hospital, East Wenatchee, Wash.

Sunny was born Nov. 13, 1930, in Stanford, Mont., to Joseph and Marian Knox. She lived there through her early childhood until the family moved to Kalispell. In Kalispell, the family lived and ranched along the Stillwater River. She attended schools in Stanford and Kalispell, but it was in Kalispell where she met and fell in love with Richard L. Waller.

The couple were married in 1949 in Thermopolis, Wyo., and lived in Bozeman, Helena and Spokane, before settling in East Wenatchee, Wash. They had four sons, Doug, Rick, Scott and Dave.

She helped her mother and sisters provide hearty meals for harvest crews and learned early on how to prepare good food. She spent the remainder of her life enjoying cooking, baking and canning. Nothing brought her a greater sense of joy than preparing food for a large family gathering. A home-

maker, she also created beautiful ceramics until arthritis made that work too difficult.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard L. Waller; and by her oldest son, Doug. She also was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Jean Brown; and one brother, Richard "Dick" Knox.

She is survived by three sons, Rick Waller of Wenatchee and his wife Robin, Scott Waller of Olympia, Wash., and his wife Sherry, and Dave Waller of East Wenatchee. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara Fuller, of Kalispell; and by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service in memory of G. Elaine "Sunny" Waller will be held in Kalispell at a later date in the springtime of 2014.

In accordance with her wishes, her ashes will be scattered near the Stillwater River in Montana.

George W. Wamsley Jr., 98

George W. Wamsley, Jr., "flew his final mission into the sunset" on June 12, 2013, in Helena.

George was born in Manhattan on April 4, 1915, the third son of Grace and George Wamsley Sr.

He was raised in Charlo where he was a star athlete as well as an accomplished musician and band leader. He attended the University of Montana where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

During World War II he served as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945. While in the service he flew C-47 cargo planes in Papua, New Guinea. He flew over 250 combat missions and was awarded five Distinguished Flying Crosses for his bravery.

In 1942, he married Janet Ottman of Missoula and had two sons, Bill and Richard.

After his discharge in 1945, he returned to Montana and went to work for the Union Oil Company in Kalispell. In 1961, George moved his family from Kalispell to Scottsdale, Ariz., where he became a builder and real estate developer. He was also a founder of the Bank of Scottsdale. His wife Janet passed away in Scottsdale in 1970.

In 1974, he married Barbara Wilson from Lewistown. In 1978, he and Barbara moved to Prescott, Ariz., where he opened a residential brokerage company. In 2003 they moved to Helena where they both lived until their recent deaths.

He was the author of "American Fly-Boy," a tale of his life growing up in Charlo through the end of his time as a World War II pilot in 1945.



storyteller who kept people enthralled for hours with his tales of flying slow, heavily loaded planes full of soldiers and supplies into



remote locations without knowing which side was in control of the airstrip, or of his childhood escapades in Charlo, you are thinking of George. In addition to his fun side he will always be remembered for his warm, kind and gracious spirit.

We want to extend a special "Thank You" to Chuck Butler of Helena, a family friend who selflessly provided hours of companionship to George over the past few years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Richard; wives, Janet and Barbara; and brothers, Joe, Jim, Gene, Philip and Francis.

Survivors include Bill Wamsley and Bill's wife, Anne Scully, of Mill Valley, Calif.; his sister, Marney Wamsley of St. Paul, Minn.; daughter-in-law, Joanne Wamsley and granddaughters, Amy and Katie Wamsley, of Gilbert, Ariz.; stepdaughters, Katherine Cox of Clayton, N.C., and Mary Jo Cyr of Grand Rapids, Mich.; his sister-in-law, Connie Wamsley of Billings; as well as many nephews and nieces, including Rod Wamsley of Charlo.

George was a generous man with a tremendous sense of humor and gregarious personality. Everybody who met him instantly became a friend. An accomplished raconteur, he could entertain people for hours with stories of growing up in Montana and flying in the South Pacific. When you picture in your mind the

Ferdinand 'Fred' Roderick Ward, 89

Ferdinand "Fred" Roderick Ward, 89, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Fred was born on Nov. 19, 1924, in Outlook, Mont., to Margaret (Paro) and George A. Ward.

Fred was a World War II veteran and served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific.

Fred married Frances May Mack and they had three sons, George, Donald and Walter.

He worked as an iron worker at the aluminum plant, and at C & C Plywood and Plum Creek.

He was a Mason 32nd Degree, and a member of the VFW and Moose Lodge 1922.

Fred was preceded in death by his wife, Frances May (Mack) Ward in 1974.

He is survived by his three sons, George, Don-



ald and Walter, and their spouses; grandchildren, Mike, Frances, Amanda, Johanna, Gennieve and Roxanne; great-grandchild-

dren, Chance, Lyla and Saniyah.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Moose Lodge, U.S. 2 E., in Kalispell. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

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

There will be a memorial Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 8 at St. Joseph's Mission in Charlo. A short memorial will follow at the Catholic Cemetery in St. Ignatius. There will be a social gathering at Ninepipes Lodge immediately following the service at St. Ignatius.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in George's honor to the Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana, 69316 U.S. 93, Charlo MT 59824, or to a charity of your choice.

To offer condolences to the family please visit www.helenafunerals.com.

Gerald Leon 'Jerry' Wartick, 69

Gerald Leon "Jerry" Wartick was born in Wausaukee, Wis., on Jan. 15, 1944.

He passed away at home on July 15, 2013, in Ronan, with his family by his side.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Leon and Rosella Wartick; and his niece, Sheri (Parker) Britton.

Surviving Jerry is his wife of 49 years, Cathy, and his three children, Angela (Wartick) Carey of Portland, Christopher and Dawn Wartick of Ronan, and Jim and Margaret (Wartick) Baer of Ronan; 11 grandchildren and one

great-grandson; siblings, Sam and Alice (Wartick) Gilbert of Helena, Evelyn (Wartick) Pluid of Eureka, Shirley (Wartick) Woodard of Stanford, Bill and Kathy Wartick of Kalispell, John and Marsha Wartick of Charlo, and Nancy (Wartick) Williams of Galloway, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry moved to Eureka with his family when he was 9 years old. He attended school there and graduated from Lincoln County High in 1962. In 1964 he married Cathy Stevens and they settled in Eureka, where he built a home and ran a small farm.

Jerry worked hard all his life. Every place he owned he made into a wonderful home with gardens and animals. Everyone was welcome and always invited in for coffee or dinner. The answer was always yes, whenever a friend needed help. There was nothing he couldn't do when he set his mind to it. His strong presence will be greatly missed.

he built a home and ran a small farm. Jerry loved the outdoors and worked in the timber industry until 1978, taking a short break to help build the Libby Tunnel. When the timber industry started to decline he had an opportunity to buy a restaurant south of Ronan, Ruby's Café, which he and Cathy successfully operated until 1992. Upon selling the restaurant they purchased 10 acres between Ronan and Pablo and started right in planting trees, gardens and flower beds. Jerry bought his first cow and built up a very nice herd

of 20 cows and calves. Up to late last year, he worked driving truck for Treasure State Concrete which he said was his favorite job of all that he'd had.

George Lee Wartnow Sr., 80

George Lee Wartnow Sr. passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 25, 2013, his 80th birthday.

George was born the sixth child of eight to John and Julia Wartnow in Anaconda. At the age of 4 he moved with his family to Whitefish where he and his father and brothers cleared trees and homesteaded their property.

George attended Whitefish High School. After graduating he enlisted in the Navy as a boatswain's mate on the USS Frontier and was honorably discharged after four years of service.

After his return from the service, George spent a short time working for Rocky Mountain Lumber. It was during this time that he met and married Marlene Kirkedahl, had three children and later divorced. While working at the lumber company he had a visit from Roy Herrmann and Joe Eason who convinced him to take a 10 cents an hour pay cut to work on the extra board for the Whitefish Police Department.

In 1978, George married Billie Norby and happily extended his family with four more children. Being a police officer was something George thoroughly enjoyed. He retired from the department after approximately 26 years, the last four as chief of police. After retirement George worked several jobs such as maintenance for the City of Whitefish and driving for Hamilton Construction before fully retiring from Hanson Trucking in 1998.



George and Billie's house was always packed full of family every holiday. He was a wonderful story teller and he loved fishing, camping,

horse cutting, cooking and tinkering in his shop. In his early years he would enjoy long trips in the Bob Marshall Wilderness with his good friend Roy Duff as well as hunting and fishing expeditions with Louis Webster, Ducky Lamb and his sons, George Jr. and Scott.

George was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julia; his sisters, Margie, Alice and Ruthie; brothers, John, Bobby and JP; as well as two grandsons, Travis and Curtis.

He is survived by his loving wife, Billie; sister, Helen; sister-in-law, Pat; his children, George Jr., Julie, Marie, Cheryl, Steve, Shane and Scott and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for George will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 at Austin's Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at the Whitefish VFW after the services.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Montana Veterans Home for their wonderful care and support in our trying times.

Edith Mae Wavrick, 94

Edith Mae Wavrick, 94, died Friday, May 10, 2013, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley Mitch-

ell, of Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at Edwards Funeral Home in Chinook.

Ernest L. Weaver, 87

Ernest L. Weaver, 87, of Columbia Falls died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, at the Montana Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls.

Ernest was born Aug. 2, 1924, in Broadwater, Neb., to Harris T. and Angie Weaver.

Ernie was in the Marines, serving during World War II. He earned the Purple Heart award.

In 1951, he married Janette Anderson of Polson. She survives Ernie.

They had two sons, Ron-



ald Weaver and wife Sheila of Aloha, Ore., and Ken Weaver and wife Sharen of Columbia Falls. He is also

survived by four grandchildren, Nathan, Kelsey, Erin and Greg; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Walt Weaver of Kalispell; two sisters, Daisy Shoemaker of Kalispell and Pat Tinseth of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private services are planned later.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.



Susan (Graham) Weaver, 71

Susan (Graham) Weaver passed from this world surrounded by her loving family on Nov. 28, 2013.

She was born June 26, 1942, in Kalispell to Dallas Graham and Peggy (Harp) Graham.

The daughter of a railroad engineer, she grew up in Whitefish, and her childhood was a lovely and happy one. She described her parents as "wonderful" and said that her mother "always let me be a kid."

The years with her parents and her sister Cathy were filled with sweet family times that included numerous camping adventures, Kintla Lake being a favorite place the family visited annually for years. Sue loved the mountains, the forests and the lakes and was an excellent swimmer. Going to church camp at Flathead Lake was particularly special and meaningful to her.

She attended grade school and high school in Whitefish, and she enjoyed her friendships and the people in the small community.

In 1961, she met and married the love of her life, Bill Weaver, and together they had three children, Michael Shawn, Kim and Laurie. Sue and Bill built a home and also made the happiest memories for their children with camping trips and time in this beautiful area where they lived out their lives. Later, their three granddaughters brought them the wonderful joys of being grandparents.

In 1994, Sue suffered the difficult and painful loss of Bill to cancer. She found employment at Walmart, in ladies wear, and was there for several years, using her eye for detail and meticulous ways, always working hard to make the department look good. She greatly appreciated her co-workers, her "Walmart family." They were friends to her.

She loved growing flowers and other plants. She



loved wildflowers, especially Indian paintbrush and wild roses. She loved playing the piano. She was creatively and artistically gifted. She loved God and said he was always

with her, watching over her, and that without him, "I never would have made it."

With an awareness and love of all that was beautiful, Sue truly was an artist at heart, with an amazing, resilient spirit. She was intelligent, imaginative, feisty, wise and funny. She poured out her love to her family. She is cherished and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dallas and Peggy Graham; her husband, Bill Weaver; and her infant grandson, Nicholas.

Survivors include her children, Michael Shawn Weaver and wife Lisa, Kim Clarke and husband Gary, and Laurie Weaver and her companion Michael Pollard; her granddaughters, Elizabeth Greene and husband Cale, Rebecca Tuminello and husband Phil, and Brittany Clarke; great-grandchildren; Natalie, Connor and Eva; sister, Cathy Clark, and husband Walt; aunt, Nancy Harp Huffsmith, and husband Dick; as well as other loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Stillwater Church, 1401 Church Drive in Kalispell, with a potluck to follow.

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

Brian James Webb, 27

Brian James Webb, 27, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Brian was born May 11, 1985, in Modesto, Calif., to David Webb and Brenda (Denna) Webb.

Brian spent his early years in Modesto enjoying football, baseball and the outdoors. At the age of 12, Brian joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was baptized by his Grandpa Maynard Denna in the Sacramento River. Despite the cold water he wanted to be baptized in a river, just as Jesus was. Brian moved to the Flathead Valley as a freshman in high school. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2003.

As a young boy, Brian developed a passion for bird hunting, following in his dad's footsteps. This passion developed into great skill. It has been said, "He is a weapon on a duck call." Brian trained his dog, Kokanee, from a puppy into a fine retriever. He enjoyed the outdoors, golfing, going on walks, hiking and the peacefulness of nature.

Since high school Brian worked as a seal coater for Crone Pro Seal. He loved the people he worked with and the satisfaction of the work he did. He wished summer would last longer, as he enjoyed the long hours as a seal coater on every sunny day.

Brian was always known for his kind, caring heart and his big smile. He was always willing to help others when there was a job to be done. In the winter he would often start snow blowing his grandparents' driveway, and then continue snow blowing for the neighbors.

At an early age Brian showed skill and craftsmanship with woodworking. He built his own gun cabinet and also hand carved a diamond willow cane.

Brian was also a fan



of "South Park" and could imitate the voice of Carmen. He once won a radio contest

by singing the "Cheesy Poof" song. They were so amazed with the likeness they asked if he could sing any others, so he impressed them with "I'm Sailing Away."

Brian was a proud new uncle of Easton, who was born Feb. 5, and was awaiting the arrival of his niece, who is due on May 6. After high school, at the age of 18, Brian was diagnosed with schizophrenia. On Feb. 13, he lost his difficult battle with this disorder.

He is survived by his mother, Brenda Webb, of Kalispell; his father, David Webb, and his wife, Kym Webb, of Modesto, Calif.; his brother Bradley Webb, sister-in-law Erin Webb, and nephew Easton Webb of Boise, Idaho; brother, Jared Webb and his fiancée Morgan Nettinga, of Boise; brother, John Ornelas, of Kalispell; grandparents, Maynard and LaVonea Denna, of Kalispell; grandparents, Erman and Mary Webb, of Modesto; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his cousin, Donny Hall.

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Whitefish Stage Road in Kalispell.

Memorials can be made in his honor to Flathead Valley Ducks Unlimited, 42 Sutton Place, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Western Montana Mental Health Center, 410 Windward Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Kathryn Webber, 97

Kathryn Webber, 97, died at St. Joseph Assisted Living in Polson on April 1, 2013.

Services are planned

for a later date.

Grogan Funeral Home of Polson has been entrusted by the family to handle arrangements.

Daryl A. Webster, 43

Daryl A. Webster, 43, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at his home in Crescent City, Calif.

Daryl, the youngest of three siblings, was born Sept. 15, 1969, in Missoula to Rodney and Beverly Webster. He was a quiet, happy and extremely affectionate child who enjoyed joking around.

Following graduation from Sentinel High School in 1987, Daryl studied administration of justice in college. He then enlisted in the Navy and worked as a military photographer while stationed in Bremerton, Wash., on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. Later in his service he was stationed in Lemoore, Calif. Daryl served his country during the Persian Gulf War.

Following his military service, in 1995, he graduated from the California Correctional Academy to work as a correctional officer for Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City, Calif. By 2001, he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. In 2005 he was further promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Daryl served his fellow officers as the president of the California Supervisors Organization and as the vice president of the Pelican Bay State Prison Athletic Association. As a testament to his dedicated service, Daryl was recognized with a number of awards and honors. He was very active in his community and was always looking for ways to help out family, friends and fellow officers.

Daryl loved the outdoors, especially when he could spend time with his son, Jace. He enjoyed family time, photography, fishing, rodeo, his country music and the Western lifestyle. He was known



for helping out friends in need and seemed to always be there when needed.

Though an imposing figure when he wanted to be, he was loved by



those that knew him. He had an infectious smile and a way to make everyone laugh. He was the life of the party.

Survivors include his son, Jace Webster; Jace's mother, Shelane Hughson; mother and father, Beverly and Rodney Webster; sister, Tyla Wilson; brother, Darrin Webster; nieces and nephews, Karli Volkmann, Cody Volkman and Tyler Volkman; extended cousins, Craig and Mary Webster, Katie Galbraith and Cody Webster; and numerous other special aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 20, at The Cornerstone Assembly of God Church in Crescent City. A celebration of life was held afterwards at the VFW. There will be another memorial service held for Daryl at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Valley Christian School Auditorium in Missoula, with a reception to follow.

Daryl was a wonderful dad, son and friend. We will miss him terribly.

"Daryl, we love you very much. You will be in our hearts forever. Daryl, our good friend, beloved family member, it is not goodbye to you we say, instead it is until we meet again. You did always say you would come back as a hummingbird; we will be watching for you."

Norma Jean Weed-Johnson, 81

Norma Jean Weed-Johnson, 81, of Bigfork and Somers, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell, of natural causes.

She was born July 25, 1931, in Bigfork to Ernest Monroe Weed and Rachel Evangeline Bellmore-Weed. During her childhood, she was close friends with her niece, Beverly Bellmore-Viig. She graduated from Bigfork High School.

Norma raised four children as a single mother until marrying Elmore "Bob" Sanford Johnson in 1962 in Kalispell. They were married 42 years, until Bob's untimely death in March of 2004.

She worked for Buttrety's Shoe Department and Buttrety's Bakery, as well as Kmart's Shoe Department.

Norma's hobbies and activities included puzzles and puzzle books, gardening, bird watching and feeding, cooking and baking. When she was younger she enjoyed playing volleyball, hunting and fishing.

In addition to her hus-



band Bob, she was predeceased by her daughter, Victoria Faith Rose, on March 15,

1999, at the age of 49.

Norma is survived by her sons, Doyle Eugene Russell, Gary John Russell and Lynda Jean Russell; and daughter, Mary'l Gay Luntsford and husband, Kenneth Clyde Luntsford; grandchildren, Kimberly Christine Luntsford, Krystal Celeste Fishel, Desiree Dawn Pritchett, Shiree Dawn Russell, Eddie Rose, Lloyd Rose, Christina Russell and Dustin Bruyer; great-grandchildren, Samantha Luntsford, Jaydon Luntsford, MacKenzye Fishel, Tanner Fishel, Tyler Fishel, Zachary Pritchett, Tasia Pritchett and Maria Russell; brother, Larry Weed; and first cousin, Kenny Weed. She also leaves behind her Boston terrier, Baby; cat, Kitty; and Squirrelly.

Per her request, no services are planned.

Kenneth E. Weddle, 81

Kenneth E. Weddle, 81, died at St. Luke Extended Care in Ronan on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ron Weidman, 81

Ron Weidman, 81, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at his home in Polson.

He is survived by his wife, Willa.

Services are planned for

a future date.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is handling the arrangements for the family.

Greg Weimer, 51

Our dear father and husband, Greg Weimer, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, Aug. 2, 2013 in a motor vehicle accident.

Greg was born in Minneapolis on Oct. 14, 1961, to Dean and Donna Weimer.

The mountains drew him in so much that he moved his family to the Flathead Valley in 1995. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved taking his family on the horses into the Bob Marshall Wilderness during the summer months. He was an incredible handyman, and enjoyed the opportunity to help people out.

We love him and are so thankful to have had the



time spent with him. He will always hold a great place in our hearts.

He left his two

sons, Charles and Anthony Weimer; his daughter, Jordanna Weimer; his wife, DeNae Weimer; and his two sisters, Dana Weimer and Tammi (Weimer) Crawford; and his parents, Dean and Donna Weimer.

We're inviting all friends of the family to come and celebrate his life from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Aug. 6 at his home, 3975 Columbia Falls Stage Road.

Jon J. Weisenbach, 72

Jon J. Weisenbach, 72, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013, at his home in Libby, of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Bev Weisenbach, of Libby; and son, Tom Weisenbach, of Lexington, Ky.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Christ Lutheran Church in Libby.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home and Crematory of Libby.

Marilyn Joan Welch, 88

Marilyn Joan Welch, 88, died Feb. 18, 2013, at Expressions in Columbia Falls.

Services will take place

at a later date in Thermopolis, Wyo.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Bertha Amelia (Baltz) Welker, 104

Bertha Amelia (Baltz) Welker, 104, of Ronan, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at the St. Luke Extended Care Facility in Ronan.

Memorial services will

be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Ronan.

Shrider-Thompson Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting with arrangements.

Shirley Westmoreland, 80

Shirley Westmoreland passed away Thursday morning, Oct. 10, 2013, at St. James Hospital after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Her son and the caring staff and nurses, who had become friends with Shirley over the years, were with her when she passed.

Shirley was born Nov. 4, 1932, to Donald and Ethel (Sponagel) Gudgeon in Minneapolis. She grew up and attended local schools, including Minneapolis Vocational High School.

Shirley moved with her family in 1950 to Missoula, working part time and eventually full time at Woolworth's. She met Walter Westmoreland soon after, and they were married on May 24, 1952.

They moved to Seattle in 1953 where they lived for more than 18 years. In Seattle, Shirley worked at Wiefield's Jewelers from 1953 to 1964, but took a break in 1964 when their son, Lyle, was born. She then went back to work in 1965 for Northwest Mortgage Co. before the family moved to Bemidji, Minn., in 1972.

The stay in Minnesota was brief, and a few months later it was decided to move to Montana. They eventually settled down in Helena, where she lived from 1972 to 1995. She worked at many different establishments over the years, but probably met the most people and made the most friends working at Martin's IGA in the Helena Valley for eight years, and as a lobby hostess at McDonald's for eight years.



at the UCC and at First Christian Church, too, were incredible. The family can't thank them

enough for the help with transportation and support in general. "Bruce, Bev and others — God bless!"

She enjoyed the simple things, such as get-togethers with family and friends, dining anywhere there was a good salad bar, playing bingo, visiting with and making friends on the city bus, and watching good movies or "The Price is Right." Shirley loved animals, and I'm sure if there is a place like the "Rainbow Bridge," Schatzie (the family German shepherd), Chelsea (her Dachshund), and Minker (a Siamese who thought he was king), are there to greet her! Mr. Big, her cockatiel, survives but has many friends at the print shop and may move to be with his adopted family at Insty-Prints.

Shirley is survived by her son, Lyle Westmoreland, and his girlfriend, Ellen Hardcastle of Butte; half-sisters, Marlene Anderson of Tucson, Ariz., Charlene and Charles Spitler of Bellevue, Fla., Janice and Steve Kern of Phoenix, and Rita and Scott Marshall of Rosemont, Minn.; and half-brothers, Dennis and Sarah Gudgeon of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Calvin and Nancy Gudgeon of Staples, Minn. She is also survived by her sister-in-law and longtime friend, Phyllis Stockwell of Kalispell, and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley and Walter divorced in 1992, and she moved to Butte in 1995, where she worked as a greeter at Walmart but later became involved with the Head Start program as a foster grandparent. In the summers, she would work for local day cares, such as Shelley Fischer's Daycare and King's Kids. Working with the kids was her most rewarding work. She loved them, and would often get hugs when they would see "Grandma Shirley" shopping at the grocery store or anywhere she was out and about. She was involved with Head Start for 14 years.

Before getting sick, Shirley was a member of TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) for many years. She had lots of good times, nice trips and memories with her TOPS friends.

Shirley was a faithful member of the United Congregational Church of Butte and considers the members and friends from there her extended family. She enjoyed the fellowship and also helping where she could on various church fundraisers, such as baking pasties. The friends she made

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, Lillian Gudgeon; her brother, Ray Gudgeon; her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Marguerite Gudgeon; her brother and sister-in-law, Don and Carol Gudgeon; her niece, Debbie Gudgeon; and her brother-in-law, Willard Stockwell.

"We will miss you like crazy, but you fought the good fight, and your time to rest has come.

"In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity — in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory!"

In accordance with her requests, cremation has taken place at Butte Crematories.

A celebration of Shirley's life will be conducted at the United Congregational Church with Pastor Sandy Van Zyl officiating on a day and time to be announced.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Axelson Alternative Cremation is privileged to serve the Westmoreland family.

Edward Weston Wells, 76

Edward Weston Wells passed away at home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sept. 5, 1937, in Ronan, at the back of a dance hall during a dance, (now the White Elephant Second Hand Store).

He grew up in the Flathead and terrorized Lower Valley and Foys Lake Island.

He married Florence Kirkland on Aug. 1, 1957.

He served in the Army, and in his younger years he was a logger and retired from T-Bend Construction in 2010. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, woodworking and family get-togethers.

He is survived by his daughters, Leah and husband Carl Barker, and Laura and husband Ron Gardner; sons, Randy Wells and wife Cristi, Bob Wells and wife



Sophia, and Terry Wells and wife Lisa; 11 grandchildren, Skip and Dusty Barker, Mindy Lockhart, Rory, Samantha, Chris, Cody

and Kayla Wells, Cody Campbell, Melissa Davis, and Whitney and Logan Gardner; and 10 great-grandchildren, Renee, Dakota, Kale, Karah, Ian, T.J., Ethan and Cam Barker, Lilly Lockhart and Evauna Wells.

A celebration of his life will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Cornerstone Community Church. Interment will follow at Lone Pine Cemetery (Little Brown Church in Bigfork).

Darrell R. White, 57

Darrell R. White lost his battle with cancer on July 28, 2013, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Avondale, Ariz.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1955, in Santa Ana, Calif. to his mother, Violet Louise Briggs and father Norman Lee White.

Darrell was employed for over 35 years by APS at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generation Station where he worked until being forced to retire by his illness.

He received both his bachelor's and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Phoenix. He was a graduate of Bigfork High School, class of 1974, and also served in the United States Navy. He also coached his daughter's soccer team to a league championship.

He was a son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, coach and friend who left this world



too soon and will be dearly missed.

Darrell is survived by his mother, Violet Fortune; his wife, Rose; daughters, Jessica and Zac Franz, Carissa

and Troy Neater, and Tiffany and Adam Wright; sisters, Teresa Suhr, Susan Parish and Sheryl Price; brother, Brian White; five grandchildren, with the sixth due in October; and numerous nieces and nephews. Darrell is also survived by his mother and father-in-law, Lynn and Art Valentine; and brother-in-law, Jim, and Beth Hardy.

Memories and condolences may be made by visiting the online obituary guest book at www.obits.azcentral.com.

Dennis Robert Westwood, 69

Dennis Robert Westwood, 69, died Thursday, April 18, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday,

April 27, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery in Eureka.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Charles Joseph Wheeler, 21

Charles Joseph Wheeler, 21, formerly of Kalispell, died Dec. 23, 2013, in Akron, Ohio, from surgery complications.

He is survived by his

mother, Tammy Downhour, of Havre; and father, Charles Wheeler.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at Anthony's Funeral Home in Akron.

Donald D. White, 87

Donald D. White, 87, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at his Kalispell residence.

He is survived by his

wife, Joanne.

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

Norman Lee White, 81

Norman Lee White, 81, passed away July 29, 2013, at the Columbia Falls Veterans Home.

He was born Aug. 22, 1931, in Leavenworth, Kan., to his mother, Lillian Emma Collins and father Carl White.

He served in the United States Army from 1949 to 1952 as a radio repair technician where he received the Korean Service Medal. In 1966 he moved his family from Westminster, Calif., to Bigfork, working at Bell Manufacturing making campers until 1972, when he started his own business as a custom cabinet-maker. He also worked as a hunting base camp cook in the Bob Marshall



Wilderness for several years and passed his passion for the out-

doors onto his children. He is survived by his sister, Peggy Headlee; daughters, Teresa Suhr, Susan Parish and Sheryl Price; son, Brian White; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by seven hours by his eldest son, Darrell White.

We are very grateful to the staff at the Columbia Falls Veterans Home for their loving care of our father during the past few years.

Shye River James White, 14 mos.

Born Dec. 5, 2011, Shye was "taken into our Lord's arms" unexpectedly on Feb. 24, 2013. She was surrounded by her family at the time.

She was preceded in death by grandmother, Barbara Koppy; and uncles, Eldon Kearny and Santana Wolruff.

She is survived by and will be missed by grandparents, Rick and Rhonda White, and Bud Koppy; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Shye loved music and she danced and drummed to anything that might have a rhythm, including dancing to her dog as it drank water. She loved



animals, her horses, dogs and cats, and enjoyed meowing at all of them.

Mother
Kim Koppy,

father Brandon White, and her "bubba" (brother) Kaleb would like you to come join them in celebration of her life at 2 p.m. on Friday March 8, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a reception following at Smith Valley Grange.

Please contact Renae 752-0357 or Tami 261-2757 for information regarding where cards and donations can be sent.

Dale Whitehead, 85

Dale Whitehead, 85, passed away at home on Feb. 10, 2012, in Kalispell.

He was born June 13, 1926, in Lonopine to Robert and Lilly Whitehead.

He received his education in Lonopine.

Dale served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Geraldine Martin on Oct. 12, 1946. They moved to Kalispell in 1950 and lived in the Smith



Valley area since 1952. He was active in the Kalispell Eagles No. 234. He had been employed at Kalispell Lumber, Glacier Concrete Pipe and Forest Products and Timber Land Wood Products.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; one son, Raymond Dale Whitehead; granddaughter, Dana Lee; a sister-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Dale will be held at a later date.

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

Evelyn Kay Wilkerson

Evelyn Kay Wilkerson "was received into the loving arms of our Lord," Sept. 30, 2013. She put up a tough fight this last year in her battle with cancer.

She was the first-born of Larry and Evelyn Wilkerson in 1952 in Whitefish. Kay lived throughout the West and finally settled in the Flathead Valley. Kay loved this valley, with the surrounding mountains and rivers, and spent much of her time traveling, camping and fishing when she could. Cooking was one of her favorite hobbies and became a much-loved job.

Kay worked as a cook for the Arizona Bread Company and at the Flathead County jail, but her favorite job was being a backcountry cook, going horseback to the hunting camps in the Bob Marshall Wilderness; her most recent employment ending at Diamond R in the Spotted Bear Ranger District.

Kay was preceded in death by her father, Larry.

She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Wilkerson; sons, Jeremy and Kristopher Wilkerson; brother, Rod; and five sisters, Terry Trexler, Norma Appel, Karla Klingler, Lorinda Bell and Paula West; grandchildren, Kyra, Chase, Tabby, Josie, Petra and Pantera; and several nieces and nephews. She left being many friends who are true-blue friends — you all know who you are.

Kay's family would like to thank all of you for your help and love with Kay this past year. Kay was always so easygoing and a joy to be around. She was loved so much by her family and friends and will be missed.

There is no service planned at this time. Hospice was such a blessing during this past year to the family, in lieu of flowers you may send a gift to Hospice in Kay's memory.

Brian Lee Winters, 45

Brian Lee Winters, 45, of Columbia Falls passed away Sept. 22, 2013. He was born in Walla Walla, Wash., to Ray D. and Beverly Winters on Jan. 16, 1968.

He was a loving son, father, brother, uncle and best friend. As a graduate from Toledo High School in Washington, Brian excelled as an athlete in both football and baseball. He enjoyed playing golf with his son and loved the outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing and working as a logger in Montana, Washington and Alaska.

Walking his life of sobriety (1,000-plus days), he was a speaker and sponsor for both the NA and AA throughout the state of Montana, telling his story and how he overcame his addictions.

"If I help one person, I've done my job, and I am doing it with God,"



he would always say.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Ray D. and Beverly

Winters; sister, Kathleen Bailey; and nephew, Adam Smith.

Brian is survived by his son, Brandon Winters; brothers, Jess Winters, Casey Winters and Keldy Winters; sisters, Marsha Gallow, Ashley Winters, Denee Tomi, Renee Fraser and Mary Kae Mings; significant other, Beth Hegel; 14 nieces and six nephews; and 34 great-nieces and -nephews.

A celebration of life for Brian will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 U.S. 2 E., in Kalispell. Please join us for coffee, cake and memories.

Kyle Warren Winter, 22

Kyle Warren Winter was born in Kalispell on June 7, 1990, to Randy and Mary Winter. Kyle attended Evergreen Elementary School, Evergreen Junior High, and graduated from Flathead High School in June 2008.

Kyle was active in organized sports during his school years, including football and basketball. He was a defensive end on the Flathead Braves football team for three years, where he received the "Most Improved Player" award his senior year and a football scholarship to Western Montana University. He worked various part-time jobs in Kalispell while in high school.

Upon graduation from high school, Kyle attended Western Montana University in Dillon, for one year, red-shirting on the Western Bulldog football team. The summer following his freshman year he worked as a crew member on river float trips on the Salmon River in Idaho. He then returned to Kalispell to help support his family during a difficult time and worked at Huckleberry Haven for about two years, before leaving to



work in the oil fields of North Dakota.

The great outdoors and extreme sports were

Kyle's passion. He loved living in the Flathead Valley because it allowed him to participate in his favorite activities — hunting, fishing, water sports, snowboarding, mountain biking and spending time at Poopendyke, the family's place in the woods.

Whatever he did, he did it with passion and never ending enthusiasm.

Kyle's easy nature, infectious smile and his teasing nature made him easy to be liked. He could walk into a room of strangers and walk out with a room full of new friends. He was always the first one to volunteer to help friends and strangers alike.

It has been said that we feel that what we do is but a drop in the ocean, yet the ocean would be less full because of that missing drop. His drop in the ocean made a lasting impression on all who knew him. Kyle touched many and was

loved by all.

Sadly, Kyle passed away Jan. 31, 2013, as a result of injuries suffered in an accident on an oil drilling platform in North Dakota. Kyle enjoyed the challenge of the work he did in the oil field. It allowed him a flexible schedule to return to the Flathead to visit friends and relatives and to engage in his favorite activities on a regular basis. He was just beginning to define his life and achieve his goals.

Kyle is survived by his parents, Randy and Mary Winter, of Kalispell; his sister, Justine Winter, of Billings; his uncle, Myron, and Char Sherman, of Kalispell; his aunts, Roberta Winter, and Juanita and Ron Rash, all of Kalispell, and Kris and Don Hanley of Kirkland, Wash.; cousins Jason and Sarah Sherman of Albuquerque, N.M., Blake Sherman of Brazil, Keith and Cindy Rash of Wauke, Iowa, Kayleen and Tony Kohler, and Kristi and A.J. Willits, all of Kalispell, Janelle and Les Coughran of Snoqualmie, Wash., and Brenda Hanley of Lewiston, Idaho; a large extended family, and

many lifelong friends and new friends.

Kyle's family is so thankful for the 22 years we had with him. His dimpled grin and positive outlook on life will be greatly missed by so many.

The memorial service to celebrate Kyle's life is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell. The family encourages friends and family to share memories of Kyle at the memorial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the Flathead High School Scholarship Fund in the name of Kyle Winter, c/o Career Center, 644 Fourth Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901; Evergreen School Fitness Team, 18 West Evergreen Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901; also the Kyle W. Winter Memorial Fund has been established at Wells Fargo Bank, 2350 U.S. Highway 93 North, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Roy Winters, 76

Roy Winters, 76, died at his home in Polson on Feb. 18, 2013.

Private family services

will take place at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Grogan Funeral Home of Polson.

Dianna F. Wickham, 53

Dianna F. Wickham, 53, died Thursday, May 9, 2013, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She is survived by her sons, Kelly S. Wickham and Nathaniel Wickham.

At her request, she will be cremated, and a family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Peggy Flora Wigle, 77

On Feb. 2, 2013, Peggy lost her long struggle with lung cancer. Peggy passed peacefully at her home with her husband, family, and beloved pets by her side on a mild, winter day.

She was born Peggy Flora Kett in Norwich, England, on Aug. 17, 1935. She was one of 10 children born to Flora and Cecil Kett. Childhood memories of the battle of Britain during World War II left her with an incredibly strong sympathy for all children who suffer through the horror of war.

She met Perry Wigle, Airman First-Class, during his first tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force in England. They were married on Aug. 15, 1956; this began her life as an Air Force wife, an adventure she followed with zest, outspokenness and a positive attitude.

Moving to Montana after being married for about a year and a half was quite a change for Peggy. Moving to another country with different traditions (and in some cases, no indoor plumbing!) lead to some of her most humorous stories. She was a strong woman and was proud of being a mother. This strength of character and pride in her children was evident especially during the many times her husband was away serving in the military.

Peggy's love of birds, wildlife, grandchildren and a good cup of tea will be remembered by all who knew her. She also loved to read, making things with her hands, traveling of any kind and spending time with family and friends. She spent many miles traveling with her husband Perry in their RV, going to Oklahoma and Minnesota to visit family. She even went to Japan to attend the wedding of one of her grandchildren.



looking at the brighter things. One of Peggy's proudest moments was when she earned

her American citizenship on June 28, 1994.

Peggy is lovingly remembered by her husband, Perry; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and John Milan, of Norwich, England; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl Barclay and Rocky Rapson, of Norman, Okla.; daughter and son-in-law, Petra and Mark Meek, of Helena; son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Susan Wigle, of Kalispell; and son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Katherine Wigle, of Shakopee, Minn. She loved her six grandchildren, Andy, CJ, Samantha, Danielle, Daniel and Jessika; and six great-grandchildren, Damian, Dalton, Aurora, Aiden, Grayson and Ruby; along with extended family in the U.S. and England.

Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of Peggy's life at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

It was Peggy's desire that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Center; please use tribute number 32733394.

To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.buffalohillfh.com and sign Peggy's guest-book.

She had an amazing memory and a wonderful sense of humor. During her last days, when asked how she was feeling she would often reply, "With my hands." She was never one to complain about her struggles in life, always

Michael Lee Wilke, 16

Michael Lee Wilke, 16, of Columbia Falls, passed away at his home Monday, March 11, 2013, of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

He is survived by his parents, Sonny and Beverly Wilke.

Services will be at 2

p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Deer Park School at 2105 Middle Road, Columbia Falls.

A potluck will follow services; bring a salad or dessert.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

George C. Willeck, 92

George C. Willeck, 92, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He is survived by his son, Steven Willeck; and two daughters, Sharon

Willeck and Terrie Earls.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Dennis Lee Williams, 63

Dennis Lee Williams, 63, of Kettle Falls, Wash., died Nov. 21, 2013, from a stroke in Spokane.

Dennis was born on Dec. 4, 1949, in Russellville, Ark., to Donald Lee and Loretta Mae Williams, who preceded him in death.

Surviving him is his brother, Jack Williams, of Bigfork; sister, Cheryl Gerdrum, of Great Falls; and ex-wife, Marie Williams, of Colville, Wash.



A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 2, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral

Home, Kalispell, with a graveside service following at 2 p.m. at the Bigfork Community Cemetery, Bigfork.

He is loved and will be missed greatly.

Olga 'Lou' Luella Syneva Priddy Krantz Williams, 79

Olga "Lou" Luella Syneva Priddy Krantz Williams, 79, of Ronan, died Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at Heritage Place.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 27, at the United Methodist Church at the top

of Post Creek Hill with a reception to follow. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 28 at the City of Missoula Cemetery.

Grogan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

William B. 'Shakey' Williams, 79

William B. "Shakey" Williams, 79, passed away from cancer at his daughter's home in Kalispell on Aug. 6, 2013.

Shakey was born May 8, 1934, in Eureka, Calif., the son of Benjamin and Lucille (Hart) Williams.

He had been a crane operator.

Shakey is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Kalispell; son, David,

and Susan Williams, of Kalispell; daughter, Kelly, and Jeff Keller, of Beulah, N.D.; and daughter, Sherry, and Brian Reid, of Kalispell; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Shakey's life will be held in the summer of 2014. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Charles J. 'Chuck' Williams, 66

Retired Kalispell dentist Chuck Williams passed away Nov. 14, 2013, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Ore., where he had been elk hunting with his brother-in-law.

Born and raised in Minneapolis, Chuck was the fifth of W.D. and Lucille Williams' nine children. He graduated from St. John's University in Minn., and the University of Minnesota Dental School.

In 1969 he met Karen Kolb, a nurse, while they were both working at Hennepin County General Hospital in Minneapolis. They were married in Belgrade, Minn., in July 1973.

The couple spent two years in Quantico, Va., while Chuck served as a dentist in the U.S. Navy.

In 1976, they moved to Kalispell where their three children were born. Chuck first practiced with Drs. Robert Orser and Fred Allen, and later had a solo practice until his retirement in 1997 for health reasons.

After surviving an aortic dissection in November 1997, "Celebrate life" became Chuck's motto and daily mission. A passionate outdoorsman, he especially enjoyed helping young people learn to hunt, fish, hike and camp.

Chuck served on the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Citizens' Advisory Committee and the Kalispell Montessori Foundation board, and was a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry.

"Chuck is now with his



daughter, Anne," who succumbed to cancer one year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of Kalispell; son, Chris, and Cassie McCraw,



of Bend; and daughter, Jenny, of Spokane. They and family friend Bill Boehme, of Kalispell, were all with him at the time of his death.

"The mythical grizzly bear Chuck expected to take him away may also have been present."

Chuck is also survived by brother-in-law, Buster Kolb, and wife Sue, of Bend.

For many years Chuck ran a "Preserve the Tradition" ad in this newspaper showing a youngster with their first hunting success and the message, "It's better to take your child hunting than to go hunting for your child."

Donations to help continue this tradition may be sent payable to "Preserve the Tradition" at Blind Box C, c/o Daily Inter Lake, P.O. Box 7610, Kalispell MT 59904.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Matthew's Church in Kalispell, with a reception following at St. Matthew's School. Those wishing to share Chuck stories are asked to write them down for his family.

Donald Lee Williams, 84

Donald Lee Williams, 84, passed away on Sept. 18, 2013, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

He was born on March 20, 1929, to James and Dona Lee (Beavers) Williams in Russellville, Ark. Don grew up in Russellville with his four half-brothers and three half-sisters on a farm south of Dardenel.

His brother James joined the Navy, which required Don to quit school and help his father, who was sick, to tend the farm that consisted of corn, cotton, soybeans and alfalfa. Later, his family moved off the farm and bought a small grocery store, and in 1953 his father James passed away.

Don met his wife, Loretta Mae (White) Williams, when he worked at Phillips 66 gas station. Loretta's father Jack had his vehicles serviced there. They married on May 22, 1947, in Russellville and had three children, Dennis Williams of Colville, Wash., Jack Williams of Bigfork and Cheryl Gerdrum of Great Falls.

Throughout Don's life,



he worked as a laborer, farmer and a security guard, which he enjoyed the most. He also served time in the U.S. Army National Guard in California

as a heavy armor driver.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta; parents, James and Dona; granddaughter, Jennifer; son-in-law, David; and ex-daughter-in-law, Annette.

He is survived by his children, Dennis Williams, Jack Williams and Cheryl Gerdrum; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. A Christian burial will follow at noon at Bigfork Community Cemetery in Bigfork.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is handling Donald's arrangements.

Frances Willis, 86

Frances Willis, 86, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was a retired justice of the peace.

She is survived by her children, Tom Willis, Susan Swan, Vicki Proctor, Linda Benkert, Doug Wil-

lis, Michelle Chador, Alexis Meehan and John Willis.

Memorial services are pending at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with urn burial at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Bennett 'Ben' Wilson III, 55

Bennett "Ben" Wilson III, 55, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at his home in Kalispell.

Memorial services are

pending.

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

Nora 'Betty' (Biegler) Wilson, 76

Nora Elizabeth "Betty" (Biegler) Wilson "left behind her earthly suffering and pain" on Jan. 17, 2013, surrounded by loving family, after a long struggle with lung disease and rheumatoid arthritis.

She was born to Art and Lucille Biegler, their first-born, in Kalispell, on Feb. 11, 1936. She was later joined by siblings Claire (Workman), Chuck, Artie, Eddie and Hobbie, whom she loved beyond measure and remained devoted to for her entire life, the ultimate, "big sister."

Betty held dear her fond memories of community dances attended by the entire family, and in particular, of dancing German dances like the shodish with her dad and sister. She also loved the memories of their family time living in Warland and Kila.

Betty graduated from Flathead Valley High School in 1955. She married Thomas Wilson on June 1, 1956, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. They had four children, Betty Fay (Holder), Thomas Arthur, Alice Lucille (Letcher) and John Robert. They also raised their twin grandchildren, Alan Daniel and Jessica Breanne Wilson, after the death of son Tom. They lived in Kila, Eureka and Libby, until they settled permanently on Pinkham Creek.

Betty cooked in the school cafeteria for 32 years. She also worked in several local restaurants over the years.

Betty was known for her generous, thoughtful and loving heart. Through the years, she touched countless lives because of the abundance of special gifts she showered on others.

Many times Betty said if she could be half as good a mom as her own and half as good a grand-



ma as her Grandma Otis she would consider her life a success. Her family thinks

she did that and then some! Besides her own family members she became "mom," "aunt" and "grandma" to countless others throughout her life, spreading unconditional love and care as she went.

Betty was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church.

Betty is survived by her mother, Lucille Biegler; husband, Tom Wilson; children, Betty and Stan Holder, Alice Letcher and John and Jan Wilson; grandchildren, Trinia Holder and Brad Miller, Amber (Letcher) and Jesse Llewellyn, Valida Holder and Sean Cranmer, Jodi (Wilson) and Gatlin Paine, Kristan Curtis, Mariah (Holder) and Leif Winterrowd, Artie Wilson, Joe Letcher, Jake Letcher, Alan Wilson, Jessica Wilson, Jose Letcher and James Letcher; great-grandchildren, Josh and Reilly Llewellyn, Ayden Curtis, Shaelynn and Avriana Paine and Heath Miller; siblings, Claire and Harry Workman, Chuck Biegler, Artie Biegler, Ed and Dee Biegler and Hobbie and Robin Biegler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Biegler; son, Thomas Wilson; son-in-law, James Letcher; grandson, Thomas Wilson; and great-grandson, Justin Llewellyn.

Irwin A. Wink, 95

Irwin A. Wink died peacefully in hospice care at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell on Sept. 19, 2013, at the age of 95.

Born in Malta to Arthur B. and Sadye Irwin Winkenweder on March 25, 1918, he was raised in Havre where he attended school and met and married Eleanor Clausen on July 15, 1943. She preceded him in death on July 20, 2009, after 66 years of marriage. They lived in Havre until retiring to Bigfork in the early 1980s.

"Wink," as he was better known, served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy as a fighter pilot instructor from 1942 to 1945. After World War II, he returned to Havre to join his stepfather Edgar Runkel at the Runkel Brothers Ford, Lincoln, Mercury dealership. In 1966, the name was changed to Wink Ford.

Over the years he was active in the Havre Masons, Shrine, Rotary and Elks organizations. His love of flight continued throughout his life as he owned and flew several airplanes over the years. He celebrated his 80th birthday in a private plane.

Wink was also an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman and enjoyed many days afield with his sons and buddies. He was best known for his non-stop litany of jokes told over and over at happy



hour following a day in the field.

Wink is survived by two sons, Robert Wink and Cherie Hansen of Bigfork, and Scott Wink

and Holly of Havre; two granddaughters, Natalie Mellem and Jerry of Salt Lake City, and Emily Neuwerth and Max of Clayton, N.C.; and five great-grandchildren, Mia, Nadia and Quinn Mellem, and Gage and Brooke VanHeel; many wonderful nieces and nephews; and a godson, Mike and Vickie Rubie, of Missoula.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family. Cremation has taken place, and as he wished, there will be no public services. He will be remembered at some of his favorite places, including the Larb Hills, Zortman, the Havre Airport, his mother's gravesite at the Havre Cemetery and at his wife's gravesite at the Bigfork Cemetery.

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

A memorial service for Betty will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Lincoln County High School Auditorium, part of the school system she loved and was devoted to, in Eureka. Immediately afterward a meal provided by the Lutheran Ladies will be served at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Eureka Food Pantry, to continue Betty's lifetime service of feeding others.

William H. Winstead, 87

William H. Winstead, 87, of Kirbyville, Mo., died Aug. 27, 2013, at the Mount Vernon Veterans Home in Mount Vernon, Mo.

He had worked as a contractor for a time, building homes in Whitefish.

Survivors include his

wife, Marcelline Winstead, of Kirbyville; and daughters, Ronnie Culbreth of Summerville, S.C., and Joyce McDonald of Kirbyville.

Private services will be held. Cremation is under the direction of the Forsyth Whelchel Funeral Chapel in Kirbyville.

Janis Blair Wiswell, 81

Janis Blair Wiswell, 81, of Thompson Falls, died Jan. 7, 2013, at home, of lung cancer.

She was born May 16, 1931, in the Bitterroot Valley to Edith Taber and Lee Miner Blair, the elder sister to siblings Don and Barbara.

Janis married Warren "Bob" Wilkerson, moved to Kalispell and raised three sons, Mitchell, Robin and Alex; owned and operated a knitting shop, and later retired after 20 years work as the manager of Snappy Service Senter's gun department.

She married Bob Wiswell in 1974 and together they relocated to Thompson Falls where Janis became active in numerous organizations and community activities, including the Sanders County Historical Society, Meals On Wheels, Toastmasters International, Thompson Falls Congregational Church, the Red Hat Society, area gardening clubs and the Thompson Falls public library.

"Grandma Jan" was especially involved with the Foster Grandparents Organization, and volunteered more than a thousand hours of service to the Thompson Falls Elementary School library, where she assisted teachers and staff with literary



programs and worked with students developing strengths and increasing interest in

reading.

She is best remembered for her love of books, gardening, volunteerism and her deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ. Janis was an active member of the Thompson Falls Congregational Church.

Janis is survived by sons, Mitch Wilkerson and Karie Wilkerson of Kent, Wash., and Robin Wilkerson and Linda Siderius of Denver; grandson, Nathan Wilkerson, of Portland; granddaughter, Mariah Wilkerson, of Appleton, Wis.; brother, Don Blair, of Thompson Falls; and sister, Barbara Closson, of Vancouver, Wash.

Janis was preceded in death by her husband Robert Wiswell, and son Alex Wilkerson.

A memorial service is scheduled for June in Thompson Falls.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sanders County Historical Society-Old Jail Museum, Thompson Falls Congregational Church, or the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Fern G. Wilson, 91

Fern G. Wilson, 91, passed away Feb. 24, 2013, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 30, 1921, in Bend, Ore., where she attended school, graduating from Bend High School.

In 1945, she married Jason E. Ramberg Sr., in Astoria, Ore., and later married Boyd Wilson on June 8, 2003, in Newport, Ore. They moved to Los Altos, Calif., where they resided for seven years until Boyd passed away due to cancer.

Fern was self-employed at a novelty gift shop on the bayfront in Newport. She was president of the Chamber of Commerce and on the Lincoln County Planning Commission. She was named Woman of the Year in Newport and was also the recipient of the Dr. J.R. Bailey Award in the community.

Fern enjoyed attending all of the sporting events her children and grandchildren participated in over the years.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jason Ramberg Sr., and Boyd Wilson; brother, Frank Gilbert; sister, Thelma Williams; and son, Dick Allen.

Fern is survived by her son, Richard Wilson and



his partner Brian Beneat, of North Hollywood Calif.; daughter and son-in-law,

Lindsay and Melvin Clark, of Logsdon, Ore.; son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Julie Ramberg, of Columbia Falls; son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Patti Hill, of Kodiak, Alaska; and son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Ellie Hill, of Newport; grandchildren, Adam Clark, Kelly Clark and Kim Lynch of Logsdon, Chase Ramberg of Columbia Falls, Toni Marshall and Linda Allen of Shelton, Wash., Tricia Krug and Tiffany Williamson of Kodiak, Josh Hill of Portland, and Angie Ohmann of Vancouver, Wash.; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. March 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newport. Burial will take place in Eureka Cemetery in Newport.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Home Options Hospice, 275 Corporate Drive, Ste. 600, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Mildred 'Millie' Wilson, 85

Mildred "Millie" Wilson, 85, died Dec. 16, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell after a recent fall and injury.

She is survived by children, Ronald Anderson of Gillette, Wyo., Diana Griggs of Olympia, Wash., Carol Johnson of Kalispell, Wesley "John" Anderson of Rochester,

Wash., and Kari Nelson of Seattle; and stepchildren, Pam, Steve and Lana Wilson, and Michael Nace.

There will be a celebration of life in May with interment at Highland Cemetery in Havre.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Vangeline Goodrich Wilson, 91

Mary Vangeline Goodrich Wilson, died at her Yuma, Ariz., home at Ironwood Estate Assisted Living on Feb. 10, 2013.

Vange was born on July 14, 1921, to Lawrence Arthur Goodrich and Sarah Amanda Johnston Goodrich in St. Paul, Minn., when her mother was visiting her friend, Vera Arnold. Vange and her fraternal twin Vera (Agnes Vera) were born premature and weighed less than 2 pounds each. She grew up in Grand Forks, N.D., until 1928, when she moved with her family to East Grand Forks, Minn., where she graduated from high school in 1938.

Vange spent a year studying violin and piano



with Porter Levi (a friend of the family) before attending the University of North

Dakota, graduating in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics, after which she interned at Alameda County Hospital in California.

She met the love of her life, Lloyd Wilson, at a U.S.O. dance in California. In 1944, they married. While Lloyd was finishing his tour of duty in the Navy during World War II, she returned to East Grand Forks where their first child, L. Richard, was born. They lived on

the campus of the University of North Dakota while Lloyd obtained his Bachelor of Science degree, and in Greeley, Colo., for his Master of Science degree.

They moved to Kalispell where Vange taught school and also worked as a caseworker for social services. Their second son, Brent, was born in 1951.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; mother, Sarah Amanda Johnston Goodrich; father, Lawrence Arthur Goodrich;

brother, Lawrence Arthur Goodrich; sister, Loretta Goodrich Paulson; and brother, Franklin Harold Goodrich Jr.

Vange is survived by her sons, L. Richard and Rosie of Rollins, and Brent and Karen Jo of Yuma and Rollins; and sisters, Lorraine Goodrich Miller and Agnes Vera Goodrich Hetland.

Memorial services for Vange will be held at 1 p.m. today, March 9, at the Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church, 112743 E. 40th St., in Yuma.

Gerald 'Jerry' Wolfe, 81

Gerald Wolfe passed away Saturday, April 6, 2013, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Jerry was born in Pershing, Iowa, on Dec. 3, 1931, to Ted and Janet Wolfe. When he was 5 years old, his family relocated to Whitefish, where he graduated from Whitefish High School in 1951. After graduating, he served in the United States Air Force (1951 to 1955) where he worked as an airplane radio mechanic.

Upon discharge, Jerry



returned to Whitefish where he was employed by the Great Northern Railroad for 38 years. He worked the rip track, was



a fireman, conductor and brakeman, until his retirement in 1993.

Jerry married Joe Ann Hoffman on March 19, 1960, in Coeur d'Alene,

Idaho.

His passion was the outdoors where he loved to hunt and fish. He could tell you every place he ever shot a deer. He also enjoyed reciting poetry, attending Whitefish High School basketball games, playing cards, keno, whistling and making fudge, which most will remember him for.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Janet Wolfe; wife, Joe Ann Wolfe; sister, Dixie Jensen; and brothers, Ted and Pete Wolfe.

He is survived by his

son, Gary Wolfe, of Whitefish; daughters, Norma Stidham of Kalispell, and Gale Birgensmith of Whitefish; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; numerous nephews and nieces and close friends.

He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Glacier Memorial Gardens

In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable donation in Jerry's name to the charity of your choice.

Debra Lee 'Deb' Wollenberg, 57

Debra Lee "Deb" Wollenberg, 57, loving wife and mother, passed away suddenly Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013, in the comforts of her home.

Deb loved animals; she leaves behind five dogs, two cats and a variety of fish.

She is survived by her loving husband, Keith; daughter, Alicia; son-in-law, Matt; and three grandchildren, Brock,



Brook and Keith. Deb also leaves behind many friends and relatives.

There will be a

visitation for Deb from noon to 2 p.m. today, Dec. 11, at Columbia Mortuary.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Lester Duane 'Les' Wondrow, 57

Lester Duane "Les" Wondrow, 57, died at his Kalispell residence Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012.

Private family ser-

vices will be held in the spring.

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

Lester 'Les' Wondrow, 58

Les Wondrow died on his 58th birthday, Feb. 8, 2012, at his Kalispell home after battling cancer.



Born in Rochester, Minn., his family moved around the country, as his father worked for the Border Patrol. He spent the majority of his life in Warrenville, Ill.

After graduating from Wheaton North High School, he met his wife of 36 years, Carolyn. They built a home in Warrenville and raised their son Benjamin there. Upon retiring from AT&T, as a splicing technician, he and his wife moved to Montana, where they fulfilled their longtime dream of building their "house on the hill" in Somers, overlooking Flathead Lake.

Les was a wonderful father and husband. He enjoyed fishing, cooking and working on street rods, as he was

a great mechanic. He was a very talented hands-on kind of man, a jack-of-all-trades. Self taught, he could do carpentry, electrical work, just about anything.

Contributing to his community, Les served three terms as president of the Warrenville Lions Club and earned the Melvin Jones Award for his community service.

He will be most remembered for his quick wit and hilarious sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; son, Benjamin and Erin; mother, Jane Shannon and John; and sisters, Nelda Byers and David, and Ruth Horak and Harry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Duane Wondrow.

He will be missed by the many Montana friends he made in his three short years living here, as well as the many lifelong friends he left behind in Illinois.

In the spring a celebration of his life will be planned in Somers, as well as Warrenville.

Vivian G. Workman, 92

Vivian G. Workman, 92, of Eureka, died Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Survivors include her son, Kevin Workman, of Rexford.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Robert Wyman, 83

Robert Wyman, 83, died Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Wyman, of Kalispell; and daughter,

Rose Day, of Kalispell.

Cremation will take place. No services are planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Douglas E. Wood, 68

Douglas E. Wood, 68, passed away Sept. 26, 2013, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Doug was born Nov. 15, 1944, in Meridian, Miss.

Doug loved the Montana wilderness and, along with his friends, attempted to hike every trail in Glacier National Park.

Doug loved his IPA and no wimpy beer ever passed his lips. Doug loved his yellow Corvette, and occasionally even drove it, but never when it was raining.

Doug is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Michelle Wood; eldest daughter, Tessa Greene; two granddaughters, Savannah and Alora; and youngest

daughter, Noell Stewart.

Doug is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Jim and wife Lee Wood; Pat Toth; Joyce Beattie; Dan Wood; Ken and Linda Wood; Ruth Wood; and Mike and Norma Wood. He will be forever missed and loved by his family and friends, but especially by Yvonne Hall and Cyndi Westbrook.

"Rest in peace, Doug."

A celebration of Doug's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.