

Thomas Edward Abel, 66

Thomas Edward Abel, 66, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, in Essex.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at Northridge

Lutheran Church in Kalispell. The Rev. Dan Heskett will officiate.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Rory Dale Abraham, 54

Rory Dale Abraham, 54, passed away July 12, 2014, in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born in Cavalier, N.D., to Ron and Shirley (Carlson) Abraham. He spent the first few years on the family farm, followed by moves to Montana, Washington, Maryland and Minnesota, returning to Montana and graduating from Kalispell High School in 1978.

He attended Montana State University-Bozeman, graduating in 1982 with a business degree. He remained a lifelong Bobcat fan.

Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Army for three years with a rank of first lieutenant, then as a captain in the Reserves.

As a young man he fell in love, but sadly, when that engagement ended he remained a bachelor, never making room in his heart for anyone else.

Rory had a sharp wit with an insatiable interest in history and all things political. He served as a Republican County chairman from 1987 to 1999. He successfully ran campaigns for Republican candidates.

He owned and operated the Super-Stop in Kalispell for 12 years. In



2000, he relocated to Arizona where he finished his career

working for Raytheon as a cost estimator for military contracts.

He will be forever remembered as "Uncle Buck" by his nephews and nieces. They will be telling stories about their adventures with him for years to come.

Rory is survived by his parents, Ron and Shirley Abraham, of Green Valley, Ariz., and Lakeside; his siblings, Cindy Guthrie of Lolo, Lin and Dan Martin of Big Timber, and Terry and Renee Price of Amberg, Wis.; as well as seven nieces and nephews, Matt, Muranda, Megan and Bretz, and Katie Brenna, Justin Brown of Livingston, and Andy Brown and Lucas Lee of Livingston.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Emily and Bill Abraham, and Florence and Anton Carlson; and a brother-in-law, Marty Guthrie.

A memorial service will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Vista Linda in Lakeside.

Robert Arthur Henry Adams, 83

Bob was born on Aug. 26, 1931, in the house that his father built in Somers. He was the youngest of three children with two doting older sisters. He was fortunate to have two wonderful and loving parents. He attended primary school in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in 1949.

Following high school Bob enrolled at the University of Montana in Missoula. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in February of 1951 and was trained as an air police supervisor in New Mexico and Florida prior to being deployed to Munich, Germany.

He married his first wife, Bonnie Jean Cox of Kalispell, in Munich in October 1952, and this is where their first child Sandra was born in 1953. Bob was honorably discharged from the Air Force in November of 1954.

Upon returning from Germany, Bob worked for his father-in-law, C.S. Cox of Montana Steel in Kalispell where Bob's son Mark was born in 1955.

He later re-enrolled in the Business School at the University of Montana. He worked in family housing at the University and at the Highlander Brewery. Bob graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1961. While working in Missoula and studying at the University, his second son Matt was born in 1957.



and have had very successful careers.

Bob loved to fish and play golf. He enjoyed hunting, cooking and eating! He spent many of his retirement years traveling around the U.S. visiting his children and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Hedges "Jim" Adams and Leah Adams (Poirier) of Somers; and his sister, Janice Redmond, of Kalispell.

He is survived by his sister, Wilma Merchant, and Guy, of Wichita Falls, Texas; daughter, Sandra Hackler, and Steve, of Missoula; sons, Mark Adams and Candace of Fredericksburg, Va., Matt Adams and Tracy of San Diego, Chris Adams and Kathryn of Houston; and daughter, Donna Sheets, and Scott, of Lewiston, Idaho. Bob was blessed with 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bob passed away peacefully in Missoula on Sunday, March 9, 2014.

"God of faithfulness, in your wisdom you have called your servant Robert out of this world; release him from the bonds of sin, and welcome him into your presence, so that he may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in glory with all your saints. Amen."

After graduating from the University, Bob began his career with the U.S. Forest Service. He initially worked in the Regional Office in Missoula and later worked on the Deer Lodge National Forest in Butte where his fourth child Christopher was born in 1962. He and his family returned to Missoula where Bob worked on the Lolo National Forest. In 1968 Bob transferred to the Clearwater National Forest in Orofino, Idaho, where he retired in 1984.

While working on the Lolo National Forest he met his second wife Delores Pavel-Fisher who blessed him with his fifth child and second daughter Donna.

Bob was a loving and caring father who taught his children self-reliance, perseverance and hard work. The measure of his success is the five children he raised who have all built meaningful lives

Louise Marie Hubbard Alderson, 72

Louise Hubbard Alderson was born on Aug. 24, 1942, in Libby to Eurrchel and Clarke Hubbard.

She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, at her home on Nov. 23, 2014, after a short, but brave fight with brain cancer. The cancer took her life but never touched her spirit.

A memorial service and celebration of Louise's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, at Aiden's Episcopal Church, 2425 Colorado Ave., in Boulder, Colorado. There will be a reception following the service.

After a short time in Spokane, Louise moved with her parents to Troy, where she lived until her marriage in 1964. Louise was the valedictorian of her 1960 high school class and, with the help of her family as well as her own working during the school years and summers, went on to college at Montana State College in Bozeman where she earned a double major in home economics teaching and child development. Louise graduated from MSC (now Montana State University) in 1964, with honors, and was selected to attend the Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit for one quarter of her senior year.



having three dogs, a ferret and many cats over a 44-year span. Her last dog ran with

her, hiked with her and fished with her. Her love of animals and teaching led her to become a volunteer naturalist for Boulder for many years up to the time of her death. She loved to teach children of all ages about bats, bears, beavers, raptors and other wild animals. Creating a meditative hike for women was a highlight of her volunteer naturalist career. Listening to bats at night with sonar detecting radios was a particular pleasure.

Fishing in the spring, summer and fall, and cross country skiing in the winter were passions of Louise. She loved to ski in Colorado and fish for trout in Colorado and Montana, and deep sea fish in Florida and Washington. Fishing in a small stream with her dog at her side was a particular delight to Louise.

Louise conducted many programs at the Boulder Senior Center, teaching seniors about a variety of subjects. During the 1980s, she volunteered with Boulder County United Way, working with several agencies to help them provide their services in more efficient, effective ways.

organized a neighborhood effort to work with the Family to Family Program sponsored by Boulder County Social Services. At times the "North Carter Trail" group provided Christmas gifts and food to 15 or more people.

Louise was a talented painter, working primarily in oils doing landscapes of places she visited. She grew and canned fruits and vegetables for many years, and was an expert at raising plants. Her green thumb was legendary among her family and friends. She was a voracious reader of both novels and professional journals.

Louise wrote a column for the Left Hand Valley Courier for several years. She was an inspiration to several extended family members and friends, helping them succeed in their chosen careers. Louise made many cakes for family and friends, including wedding cakes, birthday cakes, holiday cakes and others. For two years before her death, she was a caregiver for a young woman with severe multiple sclerosis.

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In September 1960, Louise met the love of her life, John Alderson, at Montana State College. They dated throughout their college years and were married on Dec. 28, 1964, in Troy during her work break and his college break. Louise started teaching at Bozeman Junior High School in August 1964, and continued teaching until they moved to Boulder in July 1966. During her teaching in Bozeman, she helped lay out a Home Economics Department area in the newly built school complex. She also started a boys cooking club after hours at the school in order to give young men the opportunity to learn how to cook, since they were not permitted to take the home economics classes offered at the school.

Louise gave birth to three beautiful children during the period from 1967 to 1971. During this time she also became an Amway distributor and soon became the "product expert" in the Boulder area, serving both customers and other distributors with her customary professionalism and enthusiasm.

Louise taught her children how to cook, sew and other household duties, and made many of the clothes they wore while growing up. When her children had children of their own, Louise made clothes for them also, especially for holidays.

Louise loved animals, having grown up with a dog and several cats, and, after getting married,

In 1987, Louise earned a Master of Science degree, with honors, from Colorado State University in human development and marriage and family therapy. She then began a 28-year career as a marriage and family therapist in Boulder, specializing in women's issues. During this time she also served as a part-time adjunct faculty member at Regis University and Front Range Community College. Both institutions offered her full-time faculty positions which she declined in order to maintain and grow her therapy practice.

In 1966, shortly after moving to Boulder, Louise became a member of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, where she remained until her death. At St. Aidan's she served on the Vestry (governing body of the parish); taught Sunday school (with up to 30 preschool-age children in each class); helped start a program called Angel Fair, in which parishioners made religious gift items and sold them to raise money for outreach programs; sang in the choir, and provided free pre-marital counseling to parishioners.

In the 1960s and early 1970s, Louise helped put together and deliver food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas through the Boulder Elks lodge. For many years, she

Louise is survived by her husband of 50 years, three children and seven grandchildren — Angela Oakley and her husband Michael, and children Jake and Brie of Centennial, Colorado; Michelle Feller and her children Tori, Ryan and Megan of Centennial; and Chuck Alderson and his wife Christina, and their children Sierrah and Caelin of Louisville, Colorado. Her only surviving aunt, Sylvia Hermann, lives in Spokane. She had one sibling, William Hubbard, and his wife, Karen, of Troy; two nieces, Christina Fisher and her husband Ben and their two children of Troy, and Jennifer Page and her husband Buck and their two sons of San Clemente, California; two nephews, Justin Alderson and his wife Kristin and their two children of San Clemente, California, and Ken Hubbard and his wife Tricia and their children of Libby; and numerous cousins and friends. Her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Connie Alderson, of Palm Springs, California, were especially close to Louise.

Halcyon Hospice took superb care of Louise in her final days. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church with interment to take place in Kalispell in the summer of 2015.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 2425 Colorado Ave., Boulder CO 80302; or Halcyon Hospice Care, P.O. Box 177 Mead, CO 80542, or halcyonhospice.org.

Arrangements have been made by M.P. Murphy & Associates Funeral Directors, Boulder.

Hallie E. Agre, 61

Hallie E. Agre, 61, died Feb. 5, 2014, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He is survived by his children, Brittany Plouffe

and Lindsey Agre.

No services will be held at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Rebecca 'Becky' Joan Aikin, 54

Rebecca "Becky" Joan Aikin, 54, passed away on Oct. 7, 2014, at home in Kalispell, with her daughter and dear friend by her side.

Becky was born in Butte on Nov. 30, 1959. The family lived in Butte, Port Arthur, Ontario, Hamilton and then Kalispell during her growing up years. After high school, Becky spent a few years in Columbia Falls and San Diego before settling back down in Kalispell where she graduated from Flathead Valley Community College with an Associate of Science degree in business.

She was a fiercely devoted mother and generous friend. She had a talent for caring for babies, seniors and the

plethora of stray kids her daughter brought home. Over the years she learned to appreciate the small moments that give meaning to our lives. She passionately enjoyed the woods, sitting around a campfire and river hiking with her daughter. She loved to volunteer at Arts in the Park and enjoyed watching the rodeo with friends and loved ones at the annual county fair. She was well-versed on the political issues of the day and her "baloney meter" about politicians was always working; she never missed an opportunity to vote.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and LaVonne Aikin; life partner, John Scott Wolfe; and son, Jason Wilbur Aikin-Wolfe.

She is survived by her daughter, Jessica Aikin-Wolfe; stepdaughter of her heart, Trina Wolfe Rauthe; sister, Maria Aikin; cousins and their families, Kathy Reed, Marge Reed and Don Reed. She leaves behind dear friends, Helen, Audrey and Juanita (to name just a few); and her sweet kitty Friday is going to miss her immensely.

A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2015.

A special thank you to everyone who cared for her — her family is forever grateful for all your kindness and support. May she find peace and relief from pain and may her soul, and the souls of all the dearly departed, rest in peace.

William 'Bill' Eugene Aldridge, 61

William "Bill" Eugene Aldridge, 61, formerly of Rupert, Idaho "returned home" Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014.

He was born June 28, 1952, in Rupert.

Bill worked in the tire business in Idaho and Montana before he suffered an injury and had to retire. Bill then started a job at the Town Pump in Columbia Falls. He enjoyed his job and interacting with his customers. Bill enjoyed playing and umpiring softball in Idaho and Montana for many years.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Wales "Mic" Everett Aldridge.



He is survived by his mother, Vona Aldridge; siblings, Jerry Aldridge, Neal

Aldridge, Janeal Mecham, and Faye Egli; children, Eric Aldridge, Jacob Aldridge, Eric Vibbert and Andrea Fernau.

Bill's wishes included not having a funeral. The family will have a private memorial at a later date.

You can share memories on Facebook by joining Bill (Papa Bull) Aldridge Memorial Group.

Malvern 'Kasey' Alsbury III, 59

Malvern "Kasey" Alsbury III, 59, passed away in Somers on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27, 2014, after a six-week battle with liver cancer and undiagnosed hepatitis C. His three sisters and three nieces were by his side.

Kasey was born in Hollywood, Calif., on June 2, 1955, and grew up in Southern California. San Fernando Valley. He attended Reseda High School and during this time he became passionate about music. He just couldn't get enough of Neil Young's "After the Gold Rush," the Eagles, Timothy B. Schmitt and Don Henley, and he always had at least one Pink Floyd CD in his fishing boat. In his time in Los Angeles, he was a guitar player in the rock band Randolph-Scott, and a roadie for Fleetwood Mac, Mick Fleetwood and Bob Welch. He also worked for Greyhound Expositions setting up trade shows before moving to Kalispell to follow much of the Alsbury family in a mass exodus from Los Angeles.

Kasey became a finish carpenter in Montana. He enjoyed carpentry for years until a serious injury prompted a career change. Although struggling through a long recovery process, he continued to work and very much enjoyed his position as an armed security guard for Grizzly Security.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, target practice, hiking, hunting, fishing, boating, water skiing and snow skiing. Montana proved to be a perfect fit for the second half of his life. He was a funny, creative, soft-spoken and a gentle man. He was a dog and cat lover, and spent much of his spare time fishing with his dogs, Boogalu and Blazer, and his nephew Ryan.

Most of all, Kasey would



want you to know that he was very patriotic and loved his country. He was highly educated

and well spoken on the history of the founding of our republic and it became his mission to share his knowledge with others. Kasey revered God, our Constitution and our Bill of Rights and the liberties they provide. He was a strong educator of history and didn't hold back his passion to regain the principles that America was founded on.

Kasey was preceded in death by his parents, Malvern "Mel" K. Alsbury Jr., and Rae-Nell Alsbury.

Kasey is survived by his sisters and their husbands, Christie and Ray Lindsey of Simi Valley, Calif., Kim and Tony Araiz of Kalispell, and Deborah Brekke, also of Kalispell; nephew Ryan and Rachel Rose Brekke of Moorpark, Calif.; nieces and their husbands, Jennifer and Chad Even-son and their son Zac, Rachael and JD Billmeyer and their sons Brady and Cruz, and Crystal Araiz and her son Jordan, all of the Flathead Valley; aunt, Barb Alsbury, and her sons, Jeff Alsbury, and Greg and Lori Alsbury, also from the Flathead Valley, along with their children Matt and Amy, with daughters Rowan and Marley of Apple Valley, Calif., Jennifer and Ryan Stabelfeldt and son Ashton of Billings, Scott and Rachael Alsbury, and their son Kady, of Kalispell, and Chelsea and Drew Kammerzell of Bozeman. Also dear to Kasey's heart are friends Ann Miller, her daughter Shawdee and her children Jayden and Alex, and aunt, Lorraine Lynch, of Las Vegas; and many cousins and friends near and far.

Services will be held

at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell, with a reception to follow at the La Quinta.

To honor Kasey and his legacy, please take your family to the range and invest in your future and that of your nation by going to infowars.com.

Knowledge is power.

"Till we see you again, we'll keep the powder dry."

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

Shari Lynn Allen, 48

Shari Lynn Allen, 48, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

Formerly of Ojai, Calif., Shari was born Oct. 24, 1965.

Our hearts ache with this loss, but what can be said with certainty is that we are better people from knowing her. Her soul is at peace and suddenly death does not seem quite as scary knowing she is there waiting.

Those of us that had the opportunity to know Shari would agree that we often left with sore cheeks and an aching side. Her quick wit, sharp tongue, charm, funny faces and impersonations could take you on quite a ride. We have all been serenaded by her silly dances and the never-ending theme song to Vanilla Ice's "Ice Ice Baby."

Shari is survived by her father, Victor Allen; her mother, Marlene Allen; her husband of 19 years, Jesse Raines; her three beautiful daughters,



Felicia Allen, Tawney Allen and Raeanna Raines; her four brothers; Scott Allen, David

Allen and spouse Shannon Allen, Dan Allen and spouse Marisa Allen, and Steve Allen; her nieces and nephews, Lance, Tanner, Emma Rose, Hayden and Makayla; and her red-headed grandson, Arlo. She also leaves behind her beloved kitty.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. The address is 1890 U.S. 93, Kalispell, MT 59901.

To donate to cover funeral and living costs for Jesse and Raeanna, please visit: <http://www.gofundme.com/aqmv2w>

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

Thomas Alison, 72

Thomas Alison, 72, Colonel (ret.) U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, June 28, at his home in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughter Teresa (John Allan) of Boonville, Mo., son Scott and grandchildren Shean

and Courtney of Sacramento, Calif., and sister Carol (Chip Berry) of Aurora, Colo.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for Thomas' family.

Thomas Cook Alexander, 53

Thomas Cook Alexander, 53, known also to his friends as "Satellite Tom," passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell, following a brief and furious attack of stage 4 cancer.

He was born on April 12, 1961, in Dayton, Ohio, to Thomas and Janet Alexander. Tom attended and was a 1979 graduate of Dayton Christian High School.

Following graduation, Tom was employed at A&A Antenna for more than 15 years. This was during the early satellite dish antenna days, when dish technology was being used from its original military use. Tom later relocated to Bigfork and was employed for eight years at Burton's Satellite Company.

Tom was a caring, loving son who will be missed most by his parents, but we plan on a large family reunion in heaven.

Tom was preceded in death by both sets of



grandparents, Donald and Marjorie Alexander, and Bedford and Mary Wilfong.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Janet, of Bigfork; and several special close friends, Mike McAdams of Dayton, Mike Carr of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Jay and Bev of Bigfork.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork, with Pastor Bill Myers officiating. A reception/luncheon will follow in the lower level fellowship hall.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to the Little Brown Church, 125 Swan Highway, Bigfork, MT 59911.

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

MaryAnn Margaret Anderson, 92

MaryAnn Margaret Anderson, 92, our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died July 18, 2014, at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

She was born in Beard-sley, Minn., on March 7, 1922, to Herbert and Matilda Gauer.

She attended nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lewistown. She received her certification as a registered nurse on Nov. 11, 1943. During this nurse's training she met and married Patrick Anderson in 1942 in Harlowtown.

MaryAnn and Pat settled in Stanford and raised four children, John, Susan, David and Lois. Although MaryAnn mostly was a homemaker, she also was employed as the attending nurse at the Stanford Clinic for Dr. Welden for many years. Upon Pat's retirement they relocated to Kalispell to be near their daughter, Susan.

MaryAnn was preceded in death by her son, John; and her husband, Patrick Anderson.

She is survived by her



children, Susan Anderson of Kalispell, David and Pauline Anderson of Aurora, Colo.,

and Lois Maxfield of Billings; eight grandchildren, Wende Wilson, Dana Herron and Gary, Tony Dammel and Dana, Heidi Weathers and Cory, Michele and Melanie Anderson, Jennifer Cummins and Mike, and John Billadeau; and nine great-grandchildren, Andy and Jake Wilson, Kaleb Roy, Conner Dammel, Kayden and Madelyn Weathers, JT and Boothe Cummins, and Amelia Nikerson.

MaryAnn will be remembered for her tenacity, strength and tenderness, banana cream pie, and frozen cranberry sherbet.

Her family would like to give a special thank you to Lake View Care Center and the wonderful people who cared for her.

To celebrate her life, a private memorial is being planned July 18, 2015.

Warren E. 'Alex' Alexander, 84

Warren E. "Alex" Alexander, 84, of Henderson, Nev., passed away Feb. 15, 2014, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 24, 1929, to Beatrice and Joseph Alexander of Douglas, Wyo.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1953. He married his wife, Lanora, in 1952. They moved to Great Falls in 1960 to raise their family.

Alex worked for Prudential Insurance until 1983. He and his wife, Lanora, moved to Kalispell in 1984 where he founded Ace Amusement. He retired from Ace in 1995 and moved to Las Vegas where he worked for Golden Gaming.

Alex was a member of the Shriner's Bagpipe Band, the Masonic Lodge



and the Elks Club. He enjoyed all sports, especially fly fishing

and bird hunting.

Alex is survived by his wife Lanora, sons, Joseph and Barton and grandson Sean, all of Henderson; son, Glenn, and daughter-in-law, Debbie, of Eureka; sister, Iris Ditzler, of Mill Creek, Wash.; and three nephews. He had many friends wherever he lived. He will be dearly missed.

Anyone wishing to make donations are asked to direct them to their local Humane Society, or the Nathan Adelson Hospice at 4141 Swenson St., Las Vegas, NV 89119.

Services will be held privately in Montana at a later date.

Ralph M. Andrus, 63

Ralph M. Andrus, 63, of Trego died Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at his home near Trego.

He worked at R & R Logging and later for Lodgecraft, making furniture.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Andrus, of Trego; and children, Joshua Andrus and Jeremiah

Andrus both of Whitefish, Moriah Andrus of Eureka and Terra Adams of Trego.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Valley Baptist Church in Eureka.

Arrangements are under the care of Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Arthur Scott Anderson, 74

Arthur Scott Anderson, 74, "went into the arms of his Savior" on Sunday March 30, 2014, at the HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

He was born in McGregor, Minn., on Aug. 8, 1939, to Arthur Samuel and Evelyn Lenore (Skatt) Anderson. He moved to Montana with his family in 1942, living at Apgar in Glacier National Park. Art graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1957.

He married the love of his life, Sharon Buck, Dec. 4, 1960, at the Little Brown Church near Bigfork.

Art was a member of the Army National Guard, serving 12 years when he was honorably discharged. He and his wife Sharon and kids moved to Great Falls in 1965 and he worked for Montana Steel.

In 1971, he and his brother Bud started Anderson Steel Supply in Great Falls, where he worked until 1985. He then moved back to Kalispell, fulfilling what he always wanted to do. He then worked with Ivan O'Neil at Kalmont Distributors, until his retirement.

Art and Sharon celebrated 53 years together this past December.

Art loved the Lord, his family and his friends very much. He was a member of the Church at Creston. He also was a member of the Architectural Hardware Consultants.

Art enjoyed restoring his 1937 Ford Coupe and working around his shop doing many projects. He also enjoyed gardening, National Hot Rod Association drag racing and the Minnesota Vikings.

Art was preceded in death by his father and mother; two brothers, Jerry and Duane; two sisters, Dolores and Shirley; also his stepfather, Clarence Anderson.

He is now survived by his wife, Sharon Anderson, of Kalispell; one



son, Scott Anderson and wife Michele, one daughter, Kelly Tiensvold and husband Mike, mother-in-law, Beryl Allick and husband Sam, and

sister-in-law, Clara Ellen Anderson, all of Kalispell; brother in law, Harvey Demars, and wife, Rita, of Helena; and brother, Frank Williams, and wife, Vivian, of Loon Lake, Wash.; six grandchildren, Josh Vanswearingen of Boise, Idaho, Tim Vanswearingen of Noxon, Dan Vanswearingen of Petersburg, Alaska, Lexie Magnusson and Becca Tremba, both of Kalispell, and Brittany Tiensvold of Bigfork; three whom he loved like his own grandchildren, Jennifer Vanswearingen of Whitefish, Edward Tremba of Kalispell, and Ellie Vanswearingen of Petersburg; three great-grandchildren, Matthew Vanswearingen of Whitefish, Connor Magnusson of Kalispell, and Esther Vanswearingen of Petersburg; one great-niece, Emma Anderson, of Kalispell; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Arthur will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the Church of Creston. Private burial will take place prior to the service. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. today, April 2, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be given to Hope Pregnancy, 940 East First Ave., Kalispell, MT 59901; or The Abby Shelter, P.O. Box 1401, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Chester H. 'Chet' Anderson, 99

Chester H. "Chet" Anderson, 99, of Bozeman, passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at his home, 11 days short of his 100th birthday.

Chet was born Feb. 11, 1914 in Bottineau, N.D., to Halvor and Clara (Absalonson) Anderson. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1933, before attending Bemis Business College in Kalispell.

He joined the Army Air Force on July 27, 1942, and was honorably discharged Oct. 6, 1945. During that time, he completed 30 missions based in England.

On March 16, 1946, Chet married Helen Cochran in Kalispell. Chet worked in various positions before beginning his favorite employment of game warden for the Montana State Fish and Game. He held this position for 20 years, retiring in 1974. He served as game warden in Libby and Bozeman. He loved being in the mountains.

Chet enjoyed baseball,



horseback riding, hiking, and particularly loved skiing. He was one of the first skiers at Big Mountain, hiking up on Saturdays after work, stay-

ing in the Hell Roaring cabin overnight and skiing down one run on Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Helen M. Anderson; daughter, Marcia, and Jim Jarrett; son, Greg, and Jennifer Anderson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, and one brother.

Memorial services were held at First Presbyterian Church in Bozeman, where he was a member since 1963.

Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service; www.dokkennelson.com

Gregory Blaine Anderson, 67

Gregory Blaine Anderson, 67, of Chelem, Mexico, formerly Marion, passed away unexpectedly in Mexico, July 19, 2014.

Greg was born in Chicago to William and Nina Mae Anderson.

He married Graciela Rodriguez in Chelem.

Greg was a compassionate and loving man with many friends around the world. He loved nature and all the animals on the planet. He was a good son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

He worked as a woodworker, welder, jeweler, glass blower, beach rebuildier and alternative energy specialist.

He was a musician, drummer, inventor, spiritual guide, and just an extraordinary human being.

He is survived by his

wife, Graciela; his sons, Erik and wife Marcella of Oakland, Calif., and Joshua and wife Evelyn, of Seattle; grandchildren, Kaja, Aaron, Zena, Josh Jr. and Mathew Orbino Anderson and Arlene Joy Orbino; brother, Genley, of Pennsylvania; and many relatives in Mexico.

Gregory did more in his life than most will do in three lifetimes. His son Erik writes, "I am proud and yet daunted by the fact that I must, and am entitled to, pick up the torch and continue the relay in the name of a great man, my father. You will be sorely missed by many and we will try to honor your name always."

For further information about Gregory's passing and a possible local celebration, contact Roy at 406-249-2051.

Frances Anderson, 87

Frances Anderson "was granted her angel wings" on Jan. 11, 2014. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends who Frances had touched in her very memorable life.

Frances was born on Sept. 24, 1926, in Bemidji, Minn., to Herman and Mary Klasen. She was raised on the family farm in Puposky, Minn., amongst six brothers and eight sisters.

On April 9, 1945, Frances married Hugo Anderson in Longview, Texas. The couple moved to the Olney area in 1952 where they made their forever home and raised seven beautiful children.

Frances loved the out-



doors. She spent her time hunting, fishing and trapping, and passing these traditions on to

her children and grandchildren. She never missed an opportunity to grab a pole and throw her line in the water. She also enjoyed gardening and had an enormous vegetable garden every year, and was very protective of her bountiful raspberry bushes.

Frances enjoyed spending time with her large family and numerous friends. She loved to play cards, put together puzzles and crochet beautiful

blankets.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; six sisters; her husband, Hugo; her son, Larry; and a grandson, Michael.

She is survived by siblings, Pauline Huewe of Minnesota, Clara Glass of Texas and Donald Klasen of Arkansas; children, Ron and Patsy Anderson of Chinook, Gary Anderson of Columbia Falls, Martha Workman of Kalispell, Hugo and Patty Anderson of Cut Bank, Christine and Jerry Schwegel of Kalispell, and Robert and Cathy Anderson of Fairfield; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Whitefish. A reception will follow at the fire hall in Olney.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Olney Volunteer Fire Department.

Rae Marie Anderson, 72

Rae Marie Anderson, 72, of Whitefish died Dec. 10, 2014.

She was born Aug. 15, 1942, in Portland.

In 1960, she met and married her soul mate, Ed Anderson, in Sonoma, California. They began their life together as a young military couple, crossing the U.S. with their growing family several times.

Rae Marie lived her life with independence, great passion and joy, which she inspired in her children.

Rae Marie is survived by her husband, Ed; her children; grandchildren;



great-grandchildren; and her brother, Tony.

She will be missed dearly by Ed, the

love and light of her life, and also by her children, Bill, Matt, Cynthia, Frank and Kate, through whom she will live on in their hearts forever.

Services for Rae Marie will be held at a later date.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Rae Marie's family.

Joyce Faye Angle, 83

Joyce Faye Angle, 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

No services will be held at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Bonnie Louise 'Pepper' Amundson, 81

Bonnie Louise "Pepper" Amundson, 81, passed away of natural causes at her Kalispell home on Dec. 19, 2014.

Pepper was born April 16, 1933 in Retsil, Washington. She grew up in Port Orchard, Washington. She went on to Business College after high school. On May 20, 1989, Pepper married Donald Amundson in Portland, Oregon. They had been married for more than 25 years. Pepper worked for Kelly Services in Portland doing all sorts of secretarial work.

In her spare time Pepper volunteered with the American Red Cross. After Sept. 11, 2001, she spent a month at Ground Zero assisting in any way she could. When Hurricane Katrina struck, Pepper went to Louisiana to assist in the clean up efforts there as well.

Pepper also enjoyed crocheting, playing pinochle, crossword puzzles and reading, especially Stephen King novels. Pepper will surely be missed.

Pepper was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Don, of Kalispell; her pets, Miss Eboni and Salie Mae; sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Curly Weidner; mother-in-law, Isabelle Dougherty, all of Kalispell; and brother Arlyn (Karen) Amundson, of Polson.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Flathead County Animal Shelter. At Pepper's request, there will be no services. Friends are encouraged to visit our website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Ralph Douglas Asbridge, 91

Ralph Douglas Asbridge, 91, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at his home in Lakeside.

No services will be

held.

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

Barbara Toycen Amestoy, 81

With the passing of a family member Mom would always say, "One less spoke in the wheel," meaning one less member in our family circle. It has now become her turn.

Mom was a true Montana lady. Born May 2, 1932, in Kalispell, and passing March 20, 2014, in Kalispell, she never wanted to call anyplace but Montana home. She marveled daily at the beauty and treasures Montana offered. She lived and loved the country life until she could no longer live alone.

Mom knew everyone. If she didn't know you directly, she knew your dad, mom, uncle or cousin, and she would recall their names and the last time she saw them.

Gramma Barbie spent many years as a won-



derful grandma to BreAnna and Matthew Herron. She watched with pride as they

grew into adulthood.

Barbara was the eldest daughter of Carl and Betty Toycen. She is survived by her son, Greg Herron; her sister, Carla Kahn; grandchildren, BreAnna and Matthew Herron; a great-granddaughter due in June; and a niece, Kelly Grant.

"Heaven will be a little brighter and a little nicer with the addition of God's newest angel. We love you, Mom."

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, 1890 Highway 93 North, Kalispell.

Earl W. Atchley, 94

Earl W. Atchley, 94, died at St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints in Polson. Burial will be at Pleasant View Cemetery in St. Ignatius.

Grogan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Helen Athearn, 92

Helen Athearn of Sun City, Ariz., and Glacier National Park, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

She is survived by her daughters, Sydney

Athearn of West Glacier and Teri Athearn Tunell of Sun City, Ariz.

Arrangements are under the care of Regency Mortuary in Sun City.

Henry William Ausderharr Anderson, 29

Henry William Ausderharr Anderson, 29, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, near Niarada.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Anderson;

and three children, Andrei, Arayan and Andora Anderson. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Marcia Jane Aronow, 74

Marcia Aronow died on April 13, 2014, with family at her side, at home in Whitefish.

Marcia was born Aug. 25, 1939, in Shelby, to Cedor B. and Jane G. Aronow.

She graduated from the University of Montana in 1961, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and earned a teaching certificate. Marcia was married to Eugene D. Buffandeau of Honolulu in August 1961.

Early in her career, Marcia taught French and Spanish at St. Andrew's School for Girls in Honolulu. In 1969, she became the principal of Twin Pines Day School in Berkeley, Calif., where she lived with her daughter Shawn. In 1976, seeking a new adventure, Marcia and her sister Natasha moved to Petaluma, Calif., with their children Shawn, Dana and Jimmy, where they opened and operated three successful women's apparel shops in the area for many years. In 1991, Marcia began overseeing the family business in Montana.

Marcia greatly loved and was proud of her family. She deeply loved David, her partner of 25 years, and together they enjoyed searching out new restaurants and places of interest, vacationing in tropical places and gardening. Marcia adored her daughter Shawn, who at an early age she taught to swim in the Pacific Ocean and ski on Big

Mountain in Whitefish. Marcia took great interest in the goings-on of all the children and was always there to listen, provide guidance and encouragement. She had a great love for her friends, grand-dog Theodore, Whitefish Lake, Glacier Park, the splendor of Montana – the last best place, music, performing arts, the film "Auntie Mame" and was an avid reader and great cook. She was an adored mother, sister and aunt.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Natasha Bartschi.

She is survived by her daughter, Shawn J. Aronow of Seattle; partner, David Lobdell of Petaluma; Kari Lobdell of Petaluma; nieces, Dana J. Fehler and Steve of Petaluma, Natalie Aronow of Chicago, Kathleen Rushing and Tom of Minneapolis, and Mary Ellen Aronow and Joe of Boston; nephews, James A. Bartschi and Stephanie of Ridgway, Colo., and Michael Aronow and Cori of Milwaukee; brother, Dr. Cedor B. Aronow of Milwaukee; aunt, Dr. Regine A. Hoag of Kalispell and family; cousin, William Frederick Aronow of Spokane and family; and eight grandnieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on July 11 at Grouse Mountain Lodge, Pavilion, 2 Fairway Drive, in Whitefish.

Kenneth Lyle Ausk, 80

Kenneth Lyle Ausk, 80, passed away peacefully on Dec. 2, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center following a head injury.

Ken was born in Havre on Sept. 16, 1934, to Ralph and Anne Marie Ausk. The family lived on the West Coast during World War II, and Ken moved back to Havre when his mother passed away and was then raised by his aunt and uncle, Nick and Mary Schend. He graduated from Havre Central High School in 1953 and joined the U.S. Army, serving in Germany until 1956.

He returned to Havre and attended Northern Montana College before marrying Phyllis Faber, a local girl from the Bear Paw Mountains. They were blessed with three daughters, Keni, Susan and Theresa. After completing his apprenticeship, Ken continued his career as an electrician, working on missile sites and large construction projects in Montana, Wyoming, California, Minnesota and North Dakota. The family moved to the Flathead Valley in 1967 where Ken went to work for Bonneville Power in 1969, retiring in 1995.

Ken and Phyllis enjoyed 57 years of love and dedication, sharing many common interests, including raising horses and cows, pack trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness, hunting, cross country skiing, hiking and



traveling to Canada and Alaska numerous times to visit their daughters and catch fish. They enjoyed exploring the beautiful

country off the beaten path, and trying to find old ghost towns was one of their favorite hobbies.

This year, 2014, was an especially interesting year for Ken and Phyllis. They made numerous trips to Glacier National Park, including Mass on the beautiful shore of Lake McDonald, watched and judged the world class equine event at Rebecca Farm, and enjoyed visits from their daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Canada. They also traveled to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the annual Back Country Horsemen meeting, and to Washington, D.C., to attend Wilderness Week, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Ken loved his surprise 80th birthday party in September and spending a memorable Thanksgiving with family and friends. He was an avid Griz and Wildcat fan and rarely missed attending or tuning in to the games to cheer for his teams.

One of the things Ken was most proud of was his involvement with the Back Country

Horsemen. In 1973, Ken and three other gents, Roland Cheek, Dennis Swift and Dulane Fulton, and their wives, formed the organization because they were concerned about the future of stock use in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The concept of managing wilderness was new and the founders worked tirelessly to build an organization that would be both supportive, and critical, of the Forest Service on land management issues. Ken volunteered countless hours leading projects to cut out trails and pack supplies for the Forest Service. This small group in Western Montana grew into a national organization, the Back Country Horsemen of America, which is dedicated to keeping America's trails open for recreational stock use. There are currently 174 chapters in 29 states, with roughly 14,000 members. Ken remained an active member, mentor and leader until the time of his death.

Ken was a wonderful and caring husband, father, friend and horseman.

He leaves behind his wife, Phyllis; daughter, Keni, and her husband, Ralph Hopkins, and son Taylor, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Susan, and her husband, Wade Hodgson, and son Kyle and Amanda and their children Caden and Cora, of Calgary, and daughter Brandy and her children Tyson and Taya,

of Olds, Alberta; daughter, Theresa, and her husband, Tom Kolczak, of Columbia Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends; his horse Red and his little dog Shatzi.

Please join Ken's family and friends in prayer at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon.

Any donations in Ken's honor may be made to Back Country Horsemen, P.O. Box 1192, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Arrangements are entrusted to Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. You are invited to go to www.buffalohillfh.com to offer condolences, share memories and view Ken's tribute wall.

Ken's family would like to offer their sincere appreciation to the staff at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for their kind, compassionate and respectful care of Ken.