

Clayton 'Doc' Dahlquist, 70

Clayton "Doc" Dahlquist, 70, of Ferndale passed away peacefully of natural causes in his home on May 15, 2014.

Doc was born in Helena on Sept. 10, 1952, to Edith and Lawrence Dahlquist.

Doc never let anything slow him down and thoroughly enjoyed living. He was full of life, laughter and was always ready to share stories of his extraordinary adventures. He had many passions in life like fishing, flying, boating and spending time with those dear to him. Doc loved and cherished his two cats, Spriter and Guy-guy. He was a beloved member of the community and will be greatly missed by many.

Doc is survived by his three sons, Kris Dahlquist of Missoula, Terry Dahlquist of Portland, and David Dahlquist of

Clinton; grandchildren, Jessilyn, D.J, Keigan and Xavier of Missoula; his longtime friend, Carole Crawford, and her daughters, Cathy, Crissy and Traci; and many close friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Lawrence and mother, Edith.

Doc's request was to be cremated and his remains to be scattered at the homestead in Cut Bank where he spent his childhood years.

A memorial and celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on May 28 at the VFW, 7950 Montana 35 in Bigfork.

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

Francie Marie Dailey, 62

On the morning of Feb. 18, 2014, Francie Marie Dailey passed away after a battle with early onset Alzheimer's, in the company of her husband Bob and sister Julie at St. Luke Hospital in Ronan.

Francie was born May 29, 1951, in Polson to Del and Lillian Horner. She was the middle child between older brother, Randy and younger sister, Julie. She grew up enjoying Flathead Lake with her family and friends, with a special relationship with her father Del. She was a cheerleader at Polson High School where she graduated in 1969, then went on to Montana State University, then on to University of Montana where she received a degree in social welfare. She worked at the Montana Developmental Center in Boulder for those with mental disabilities where she enjoyed helping those with special needs. She married Robert Dailey in Polson in 1978. Francie continued her passion of helping children and received a degree in elementary education from UM but remained a loyal Bobcat fan. Francie and Bob raised their three children, Shawn, Bo and Lena, in Polson while she taught elementary school in Ronan and Pablo.

Francie's favorite times were spent with family and friends during holidays and at her family Flathead Lake home. There are many fond memories of Francie cheering on her children and the Polson Pirates with Bob. One favorite experience was living in Australia with her family through a teacher exchange program where she enjoyed the country and hospitality of new friends. She enjoyed traveling and her last big trip was to the Vatican.

She was devoted to her children, family, faith, community, Catholic Church and the education



and welfare of others with a special interest to help children. She volunteered her time doing

after-school programs, prayer groups, DOVES and providing communion for those who could not attend church.

Francie is survived by her devoted loving husband, Bob; best friend/sister, Julie and her husband, Lonny Hankinson; older brother, Randy Horner and his wife, Dee; her three children, eldest son Shawn and his wife KC and their children Xander and Shalane, younger son and pilot Bo and his wife Amber and their son Wilson, and daughter Lena and her fiancé Haakon Zaeske.

Our Mother Mary was very dear to Francie and a rosary will be said at the Immaculate Conception Parish at 7 p.m. Friday evening, Feb. 28.

The funeral to celebrate Francie's "return to our Heavenly Father" will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Polson, followed by a life celebration luncheon. Francie will be buried in the Ronan Cemetery next to the plot of Vince and Ruth Dailey.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to your local food banks.

The family would like to send a special thanks to all who have supported Francie and her family during the challenging times dealing with this difficult disease, and those who enjoyed so many wonderful times throughout her life.

Arrangements are under the care of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.groganfuneralhome.com.

Creston toddler drowns in mop bucket

By JIM MANN
The Daily Inter Lake

A baby girl just 10 days shy of her first birthday drowned Saturday evening after falling into a bucket of water at her family's Creston home.

Flathead County Sheriff Chuck Curry said Mariella Dalimata accidentally tipped headfirst into a five-gallon bucket that was being used for mopping. The incident was reported at about 10 p.m.

While the body was sent to the state Crime Lab in Missoula, Curry said what happened "is consistent with an accidental death."

Brook Schwab, the girl's aunt, said the girl's parents, Kayla and Mark Dalimata, and the rest of the family are devastated.

"We were planning to have a birth-

day party. We weren't planning to have funeral expenses," said Schwab, who is helping to organize a fundraising effort to pay for the funeral.

Schwab said Kayla Dalimata wanted to communicate to all parents with young children "to be aware of just how quick drowning can happen" and that children shouldn't be left alone around water, even momentarily.

Mariella was left unattended "for not even four minutes," Schwab said.

A memorial fund will be managed through St. Matthew's Catholic Parish, the family's longtime church.

Those interested in contributing can also go to an online memorial that can be found at: www.gofundme.com/ci2eug

Reporter Jim Mann may be reached at 758-4407 or by email at jmann@dailyinterlake.com.



MARIELLA DALIMATA died Saturday in a drowning accident.

Mariella Kaprie Dalimata, 11 months

Mariella Kaprie Dalimata, 11 months, treasured daughter of Mark and Kayla Dalimata, and cherished beloved sister of Marley Dalimata, passed away suddenly on Aug. 2, 2014, "in the arms of Mary herself."

She will be cherished by all her aunts, great-aunts, uncles, great-uncles, cousins, grandparents, great-grandparents and close friends. She was born Aug. 12, 2013.

Mariella was full of spirit and love and her life will always be remembered as a happy, silly, spunky, bright-eyed one. Her body will be missed but her spirit will live on. Mariella clinged onto her innocence, making everyone around her feel innocent.

"May our baby girl dance and sing with her grandmother Eileen Holmquist, great-grandmothers, Charlotte Gilley and Diana Sigman, and all the other angels we have lost on this earth."

Her Mommy and Daddy will always love her. "May our sweet Mariella

bring joy to all in heaven, as she did for all on this Earth."

Visitation will be held from 2



to 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A vigil service will follow Monday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Kalispell. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Kalispell. Interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, Kalispell.

Contributions in memory of Mariella can be made to the Ramsey Keller Memorial Foundation, www.kisses2heaven.com

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

June Daley, 89

Sometimes great things come in small packages and June Daley at a petite 4'11" was a great lady, with the emphasis on lady.

June passed away on Sept. 17, 2014, in Phoenix.

June was born Sept. 3, 1925, in New South Wales, Australia. Her mother, Doris West, raised June and her sister, Mavis, on her own. They lived in Melbourne, New South Wales, in the early years. When Mavis got married and moved to Sydney so did June and her mother. Upon graduating from high school June went straight to work in retail sales.

World War II's impact changed the course of many lives, including June's. She met a soldier from Montana, Garland Daley, who was stationed in Australia. They fell in love and after Garland was discharged in October 1945 he returned to Australia where they were married June 8, 1946. They returned to the Flathead Valley and made their home in Kalispell.

June made her family her life work. Her family was her passion and the most important thing in the world to her. She did everything for them, and their well-being was the focus of her life. Her family knew they were loved.

Besides being a housewife, she supported Garland's business in the timber industry and all of her family's interests. Unfortunately for June, her family was primarily interested in a rural lifestyle that included horses, cows and sheep. This was a severe lifestyle change for a city girl



from Australia who had never owned a dog. June loved the ranch in the Foy's Lake area

and adapted to driving kids to 4-H meetings, horse shows, O-Mok-Sees and rodeos, with football and basketball games sandwiched in between. When left with an empty nest, she became Garland's "Gal Friday," helping grease trucks, dragging Christmas trees, branding and doctoring cattle and watching the gate. She did this while being a lady.

June is survived by her two daughters, Carol Lake and her husband Bill, and Carron Myres and her husband Dale; brothers-in-laws, James A. Daley of Somers, and Carl A. Daley and wife Betty of Kalispell; and sisters-in-law, Betty Lou Neal, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Opal Newell of Billings. June has nieces and nephews in Australia and the United States.

June was preceded in death by her son, Robert N. Daley; and her husband, Garland N. Daley.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, in the Johnson-Gloschat Chapel. Committal services will follow in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a reception to follow.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Flathead Industries, c/o Senior Activity Dept., 66 4th Ave. W.N., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Edward 'Ed' Damm, 82

Beloved father and friend, Edward "Ed" Damm, 82, of Kalispell, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, at the Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center, Whitefish.

Ed was born on April 4, 1932, in Culbertson, Montana. He was a son of Peter and Katherine (Korb) Damm. He was raised and educated in Culbertson where he met his wife Harriett M. (Almond) Damm. In Ed's final years, he resided with his current companion, Ila Rasmussen.

Ed was in the Army from 1953 to 1955. Upon his discharge, he worked in the Wyoming oil rigs. He and his family settled down in Thermopolis, Wyoming, and then moved to Kalispell in 1966.

He was employed at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, afterward owning his own water well drilling business until his retirement. Ed also worked in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, processing seafood at one of the local canneries.

Ed loved to tie flies and took his children fishing quite often in their earlier years. He was also an avid gardener who loved to drive his tractor and plant fruit trees, berry bushes and vines.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Katherine



(Korb) Damm; brothers, John Emmanuel, Henry and Fritz; and sisters, Carolyn, Charlotte and Mary Stewart.

He is survived by his seven children, Lois and Mel Peterson of Martin City, Marilyn and Tracy Hall of Hamilton, Sandra Judd of Battleground, Washington, Edna Collins of St. Cloud, Fla., Edward and Kathy Damm of Phelan, California, Lorna Borgen of Peyton, Colorado, and Eugene Damm of Ararat, North Carolina; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; nieces, Evelyn and John Bjorness of Dickinson, North Dakota, and Linda Korb and Nancy Korb, both of Glendive.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 26, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow services at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to until the time of services.

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

Donna Maxine Darling, 80

Donna Maxine Darling, 80, "went home to be with the Lord" on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1933, in Kalispell to August Henry and Ethel (Claridge) Grosswiler.

Donna grew up in the Flathead and graduated from Flathead County High School. She became a hairdresser and later a Montessori school teacher.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, John Darling; and a son, Patrick Duffy.

She is survived by three sons, Mitch Duffy, Sam Darling, and John and Candi Darling; grandchildren, Mitchell, Savanna, Makenna and Johnathan; daughter-in-law, Robin Duffy, and her children, Mindy, Robert and Ashley and Robin's grandchildren; also her extended family, Kathy Backus,



Donna Duffy, Kevin Andrews, Shirley and Pat Lukenbill and their children, Holli,

Joslyn and Isaac, and Holli's children, Halea, Autumn and Drake; Rhonda Ackley and her daughters, Danie and Alex; and Violet Henderson and her family.

Graveside services for Donna will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery on Whitefish Stage Road with Pastor Mark Cutler officiating.

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

Doris J. Davis, 77

Doris J. Davis, 77, died Feb. 28, 2014, in Kalispell. She is survived by her daughter, Yvonne; and a son, John.

Services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Fran Davis, 84

Dr. Fran Davis died peacefully at her home in Portola Valley, Calif., on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Fran was born in 1929 in Guatemala City, Guatemala, the daughter of Presbyterian missionaries. She grew up in Duluth, Minn., and graduated from Whitworth College.

After raising five children, Fran returned to school, completed a doctorate in psychology, and practiced psychotherapy for over 30 years.

Fran lived for some years in Kalispell, where her first husband, Robert Newman Davis, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church from 1963 to 1967, and although her path led her to northern California, she spent nearly every summer with her family at Flathead Lake.

Fran was a woman of deep faith who kept a daily spiritual journal for most of her life. She loved everything to do with the outdoors and was an avid hiker, skier, swimmer and scuba diver — well into her 70s.

Fran survived the deaths of her daughter, Kristi Lynn Davis, who passed away in Kalispell in 2008, and of her husbands, Robert Davis, Richard Gerlach and Frederic Fisher.

She is survived by her sisters, Lillian Williams



and Lillian's husband Neil of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Happy Ewbanks of Morehead City,

N.C.; her daughter, Susan Davis, and her partner, Geoff Wall, of Kauai, Hawaii, and Susan's children, Meagan Holden and her husband Scott of San Francisco, Kristen Lansdale of Monterey, Calif., and Hanna Song of Honolulu; her son, Bob Davis, and Bob's wife, Laurie, of Springfield, Ohio, and their daughters, Emily Davis of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Hannah Davis of St. Paul, Minn.; her son-in-law and Kristi's husband, Woody Woodworth, and their son, Andrew, of Kalispell; her daughter, Nancy Davis, and her husband, Mike Harris, of Larkspur, Calif., and Nancy's children, Brianna Gillespie of Oakland, Calif., and Ian Gillespie of Missoula; and her son, Scott Davis, of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Memorial gifts in Fran's name may be sent to Wellspring: A Resource for Christian Spiritual Growth, 1142 Crane Street, No. 4, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on April 12 at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park.

Floyd Daugherty, 78

Floyd Daugherty, 78, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at North Valley Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Verna; and daugh-

ters, Kimberly Riley, Tina Mitchell and Lisa Haney.

Private family services will be held.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Mary L. David, 98

Mary L. David, 98, died at her Kalispell residence on April 15, 2014.

She is survived by her daughter, Nina Wills of Kalispell.

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

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

Catherine T. Davis, 92

Catherine T. Davis, 92, of Columbia Falls, died Oct. 13, 2014, in Columbia Falls.

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

Hildegarde Marie Davis, 91

Hildegarde Marie Davis, 91, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1923, in Beulah, N.D., to Thomas Kohler and Katherine Lantz. Her family worked on farms in Edgar, Bridger and then Stevensville. She graduated from Stevensville High School in 1943, and shortly after that went to work for Western Union Telegraph. She remained with that company until all the Montana offices closed in 1972. During that time she worked her way up to the office manager position shattering some of the glass ceiling that held women to lesser positions.

A favorite story she shared was of her going to the University of Montana press box to work the teletype machine transmitting games scores. One of the old boy network told her she was not welcome in the press box and she came right back saying that was fine if he knew how to run the teletype machine. Obviously, he didn't and she continued on with her assignment showing she deserved a place in the room.

She married Tom Madison on Feb. 9, 1946. They had two sons, Tom Jr., who passed away in 1980, and Gary, who resides in Kalispell. Tom Jr. is survived by his wife Pam and son Brent, both of the Seattle area. Gary and his wife Wendy have two children, Michael in St. Cloud, Florida and Cassidy who is a junior at Lafayette College in

Easton, Pennsylvania.

Her husband Tom passed away in 1974.

Hilda married George Davis in 1989, and they lived in Stevensville until he passed away in 2001. Shortly after, she moved to Kalispell to be closer to Gary and his family. She lived first at Glacier Manor and for the last two-plus years was a resident of Heritage Place. Our family would like to recognize the outstanding care provided by the staff at Heritage Place and to thank them for being a big part of her life.

Hilda lived a long and productive life, and will be sorely missed by her family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Interment will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Missoula.

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

John H. Davis, 62

John Harvey Davis, 62, of Polson, passed away Aug. 4, 2014, after a tragic fall in the night down a flight of stairs in his home.

John was born Nov. 23, 1951, in Kansas City, Kan., to Clara and Paul Davis.

He is survived by his older sister, Paula Urquhart, of Kansas City; and his wife, Margery Christensen.

John went to Wyndotte High School in Kansas and then served four memorable years in the Navy as a torpedo man on the submarine USS George C. Marshall. During that time with long hours of solitude he taught himself guitar, a talent he excelled in, and rarely a day passed without time devoted to his music. He was also proficient in the harmonica, a family talent passed down from his father.

After the Navy, John attended Oregon State University, studied art and received his teaching degree in art education. After teaching four years in Waldport, Ore., he ventured to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1983 where he was hired as a middle school art teacher at Canfield Middle School. There he met his life partner and soul mate, Margery. They had a fantastic 25-year career together teaching hundreds of children the love for art. With adjoining art rooms in the same school, they were constant companions, sharing their love for teaching. They also shared their music.



Along with John's guitar, beautiful voice and harmonicas, Margery joined him on flute, making music together for many years.

John retired from teaching in 2008 and Margery followed him the next year. They moved to Polson and had five fun-filled years immersed in their new community. John was a member of the Sandpiper Art Gallery and planned the yearly Worldwide Paint-out for local artists each fall. His art talents had no boundaries. Favorite mediums were watercolor and acrylic paint, but he was a master of all forms of artistic creation. If he wasn't involved in an art project he was playing music, riding his Ural side car motorcycle, snowboarding, spending time with his Elk buddies, camping and fly fishing, and living life to the fullest.

A life celebration is planned for Saturday, Sept. 27. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Mission Valley Elks Lodge in Polson.

Memorials may go to the Sandpiper Gallery in Polson.

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

Jonnie Musgrove Davis, 73

Jonnie Musgrove Davis, 73, devoted and loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and loved ones on June 23, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

She was born on June 16, 1941, in Shawnee, Okla., to Pierce Clyde and Fae Musgrove.

Jonnie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who spent her life dedicated to helping others with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes. She was president of the Campfire girls in Oklahoma and Montana, Webelos and Cub Scout leader, primary teacher and Relief Society nursery leader in Kalispell.

Jonnie was survived by her sons, Billy and Shawn Davis; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren;



brother and sister-in-law, PC and Jan Musgrove; nieces, Tiffany Musgrove and Kari Musgrove;

nephew, Josh Musgrove; and numerous friends.

DeLisa Davis Willis, daughter of Jonnie Davis, passed away peacefully only three days after her Mom on June 26, 2014.

Best friends in life, "they are now together forever."

A celebration of their lives will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints located at 1380 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell. A small reception will follow.

The family requests memorial donations to be made to a charity of your choice.

Robert L. Davis, 75

Robert L. Davis, 75, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Sept. 10, 2014.

The first child of Charles and Maryann Davis, he was born on June 26, 1939. Then his brother Charles and two sisters Anne and Betty joined the family.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the Charles S. Sperry DD 697. Robert worked for IBM for 30 years. He enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting, gardening, golfing, animals and volunteer work with his friends. Robert was an active member of the Church of the Seventh-day Adventist and a member of the Eagles for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents,



Charles and Maryann Davis; brother, Charles Davis;

daughter, Regina Lynn Johnson; and granddaughter, Jana Lynn Johnson.

Robert is survived by his wife Roberta Davis, sons Rick and Teresa Davis, and daughter Renee and Kurt Lineback, and seven beautiful grandchildren, all of Montana; and his sisters, Betty and Fred Maw of Helena, and Anne and Wayne Cashman of Arizona.

Robert's memorial will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1375 Hwy. 93 N, Kalispell.

Gerald E. 'Jerry' Dean, 80

Gerald E. "Jerry" Dean was born Jan. 22, 1934, in Sedwick County, Kansas to Otis and Elsie Dean.

He passed away June 26, 2014, at his home in Kalispell.

Jerry grew up in Kansas, graduating from Mount Hope High School in 1951. After graduation, he traveled with a custom combine crew across the Midwest from Oklahoma to Canada. He decided to stay in Geraldine, Montana and worked as a carpenter helper on the school there before enlisting in the Air Force in 1953. He was selected to join the pilot training program but with the end of the Korean Conflict, the program was canceled and he finished his enlistment at the radar base in Havre. There he met his wife Shirley Sooy. They would have celebrated their 58th anniversary in September.

Jerry attended Northern Montana College and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in industrial arts education in 1960. He began his teaching career in Libby and went on to earn a National Defense Scholarship which enabled him to pack up his wife and five children and move to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He earned a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Alabama, and while there, their sixth child was born.

Jerry spent 33 years in the Libby Public School system, the majority as a school principal. While he enjoyed his time at the junior high level, his true passion was found at McGrade Elementary. Administering with hugs and smiles, he left a lasting mark on the staff, children and parents he



served. He was a driving force in establishing the community park next to the school, and upon retiring, he was honored in having the park

dedicated the "Jerry Dean Park."

At the encouragement of his father-in-law, Jerry and Shirley made the most of their retirement years traveling, fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends in Yuma, Arizona, Libby and Kalispell.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Iris Cole; and brother, Donald Dean.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, who lovingly cared for him since his first stroke in 2009; six children and their spouses, Denise and Orville King of Libby, David and Lori Dean of Shelton, Washington, Dan and Barb Dean of Missoula, Darrelyn Miller of Montesano, Washington, and Dana and Stacy Dobson, and Delane and Eric Duffy, all of Kalispell; two sisters, Mary Kay Graber and Bonnie Valios; three brothers, William, Merlin and Ronald Dean; half-sister, Norma Beardsley; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 3 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libby.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

A special thanks goes out to Home Options Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

Anna Helena Catherine Debus

Anna Helena Catherine Debus Woessner passed in peace surrounded by family on June 15, 2014, at the age of 91.

Born in Tienen, Belgium, on May 8, 1923, Anna spent her childhood in Belgium with her mom, Anna, her dad, Henry, and her two brothers, William and Robert.

After the Nazi invasion, Anna remained in Belgium with her family, attended school in design and fashion and worked at a photography store where she met her husband, William, an American GI. Just prior to the end of the war, Anna and Bill married in Belgium on Aug. 13, 1945. The couple later relocated to Kalispell where she worked as a homemaker and spent many hours learning the language and culture of her new country. She worked hard to obtain her citizenship in 1948 and was a member of the Overseas Wives club where she made lifelong friends.

Anna was blessed with two children, Edward and Betty Ann, who remained to her last days two of her greatest loves. Anna loved her family and held them in her heart as one of her most prized possessions. There was nothing



she would not do to protect or help one of her family members in need.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Woessner.

She is survived by her brother, William Debus of Belgium and his wife Madelyn, along with numerous nephews and nieces; her daughter, Betty Ann Heino and her husband Neil, of Kalispell; her son Edward Woessner and his wife Cyndee, and grandchildren Kyle and Kristi of Spokane; granddaughter, Heather Petersen and her husband Craig, of Austin, Texas; grandson, Brian Heino and his wife Brandy, of Kalispell; and great-grandchildren, Ashley, Andrew, Jackson, Cheyenne and Lander.

A celebration of Anna's life is scheduled for 6 p.m. today, June 19, for viewing, and 7 p.m. for a vigil service, at Risen Christ Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Risen Christ Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Risen Christ Catholic Church are requested.

James Joseph Dennis, 57

James Joseph Dennis, 57, died clean and sober at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Aug. 17, 2014.

After a lifetime of practice, Jim (aka Governor, Senator, Dad, Jimbo, Big Beaver, Dynamite Head, Jaime) "has taken a permanent position alongside his Higher Power as eternal people watcher and prankster. Be confident that your open-toed shoes are not going unnoticed and he is playing an active role in any unexpected funny surprise you encounter."

The youngest of five, Jaime was born in San Francisco to William and Rita Dennis. Siblings include Tim, Colleen, Billy and Mary Anne. Dynamite Head attended Lincoln High School in San Jose, Calif., married Lilian Engel in 1977 (wife of 20-plus years), fathered Justin and Janelle (his greatest pride and joys), and was a small business owner for nearly 10 years.

Kalispell welcomed Big Beaver in 2002 and he quickly made it his new home, where he continued to play the role of father, brother, friend, advocate, sponsor, roommate, chauffeur and jester to anyone he encountered. He spent most of his Montana days "fighting" with his Cousin Vinny on the porch, mowing lawns for friends (whether they wanted it or not), keeping the law enforcement and health-care folks at KRMC entertained and employed, carrying the message in any way he could, escorting his friends to and fro, and making penny jewelry. Consistent with his "Go big or go home" attitude 'til the end, Dad would like it to be known that he bears no resentments, was willing to make



amends where he could, and died with peace in his heart. He was surrounded (geographically and virtually) by family and friends at the time of his death.

Jim shared before he passed that he "figured it out ... Life's a wonderful thing ... Have fun and do everything with love."

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m., today, Aug. 20, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Aug. 21 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Dad's favorite charities, some of which include the Alano Club of Kalispell, Humane Society of Northwest Montana, and the Flathead Food Bank.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Daniel Blaine Dedman

A memorial service for Daniel Blaine Dedman, 50, who died Dec. 19, 2013, will be

held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell.

David Allen Dennis, 56

David Allen Dennis, 56, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at his home in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Linda.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

Ralph Edward DeLange, 82

Ralph Edward DeLange died suddenly of heart failure on Sept. 19, 2014.

He was born April 28, 1932, in Miles City to Lester Earl DeLange and Gladys Lillian (Kramer) DeLange at the height of the Great Depression and the doctor gave him scant chance for survival as his birth weight was barely 5 pounds; he developed pneumonia and rheumatic fever which led to a lifetime heart problem. Yet Ralph went on to live what he called "a charmed life."

He joined the U.S. Navy in September, 1951, during the Korean War. He then went on to Aviation Electricians Mate School in Jacksonville, Fla., and, upon completion, at the head of his class, was able to select his duty assignment to Fleet Air Service Squadron 77, VR-24 detachment, in Naples, Italy, where he remained until 1955.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, he reacquainted himself with a former girlfriend, Norma Thompson, of Whitefish, and they were married on Nov. 5, 1955, in Missoula, where he attended the University of Montana on the GI Bill. He graduated in 1959 with a degree in English with minors in journalism, French and education. He was especially proud of the fact that he was the first descendant of Simon DeLange, who emigrated from Netherlands in 1893, to obtain a college degree.

In 1966, Mr. DeLange overcame a problem with alcohol which he maintained was "the smartest thing I ever did in my life except



although he always considered Montana his home and never grew tired of extolling its virtues. He had the good fortune to be able to spend the past 15 summers with friends and family on the Swan River in Montana.

He was also a lifelong liberal Democrat who worked for many candidates in local, state and national campaigns.

"I never found a liberal cause I couldn't support" was his mantra. He marched with Cesar Chavez during the grape boycotts, followers of Martin Luther King during the civil rights struggles and spent countless of his lunch hours supporting the protests against the Vietnam War in downtown San Jose, Calif.

Mr. DeLange also took great pride in his neighborhood and in 1990 was honored by the City of San Jose as one of its Citizen Volunteers of the Year for his work in the anti-graffiti and anti-litter campaigns in which he participated for over 25 years.

Genealogy was another of his passions and he spent many hours cataloging his roots. His family history file contained over 7,500 names and biographies.

His love of travel began with his early

marrying my sweetheart."

He worked in Silicon Valley for over 30 years and retired in 1999. He remained in California,

military career and he counted himself lucky to have visited 45 countries, 50 states and seven provinces of Canada during a lifetime of roaming the world. He was lucky enough to have returned to Italy for visits in 1980, 1990 and 2001 and to one of his favorites, the island of Ischia, in the bay of Naples.

In addition to his other achievements, Ralph wrote his own obituary.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Lester Earl and Gladys (Kramer) DeLange; and one brother, Richard DeLange.

Surviving are his wife, Norma; and three daughters, Denise and husband, George Calvert, of Sunnyvale, Calif., and their daughter Leslie; Janice Barton of San Jose, daughter Michelle and son Michael; and Jeanette and husband, Vince DeLange-Ortiz, of San Jose, daughter, Nicole and son Matti; two brothers, Lester DeLange of Rexford, and Robert DeLange of Kenmore, Wash.; as well as many nieces and nephews and friends.

He was the best husband, dad, grandpa, and friend anyone could ever have.

Funeral arrangements and cremation have been taken care of by the Neptune Society. Join us and share your favorite memories at a sunset candlelight celebration of his life at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Veterans Memorial at Depot Park, 1 First Ave. NE, Kalispell. A remembrance will be held in San Jose at a later date to be announced and his ashes interred at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Robert 'Bob' Lloyd DePratu, 74

Robert "Bob" Lloyd DePratu, 74, passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish, with his family by his side.

He was born on July 21, 1939, in Eureka to Lloyd Arthur and Helen Effie (Nellis) DePratu.

Bob received his early education in Rexford and Eureka, graduating from Lincoln County High School in 1957. As a youngster he learned the value of hard work. While in school he delivered groceries, ran a hay crew and worked for Valcor Logging. He then attended Kinman Business University and graduated in 1959 with an Associate Degree in accounting. After graduation, Bob worked for Rygg Ford selling cars in Whitefish. Bob married Beatrice "Bea" Ann Rogers in Eureka in 1959, and together they raised three children. In 1964, he purchased DePratu Ford and in 1984, added VW and Audi. Bob continued operating it with his family until his death.

Bob had a very full civic and business life as well as a political career. His businesses included the View Mount Motel, Budget Rent A Car, Clean Kars, Inc. and Triple B Enterprises (a real estate holding company). In 1996, Bob was elected to the Montana State Senate and was later appointed to the Chairmanship of the Jobs and Income Select Committee. He was re-elected in 2000, and served on the Committee of Public Health and Welfare, Highway Transportation and the Safety and



Taxation committees.

As early as 1959, he began serving the Whitefish community as a member

of the Jaycees. He was a member of the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, Whitefish Rotary, the Montana Auto Dealers Association as a member, president and chairman, Big Sky Life Insurance board member, First Interstate Bank Board member and served on the board of directors of the Flathead Business and Industry Committee. Bob was a member of the Ford Motor Company National Dealer Council and was appointed to the Ford Motor Company Consumer Resolution Board.

He was a Whitefish Hospital Board member and in 1968 began volunteering with the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department where he served 20 years on the Whitefish Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance. During this time he spent five years on the board, two years as president and two years as fire chief.

In 2012, Bob received the Whitefish Chamber's esteemed Great Whitefish Award that honors one person's lifetime contribution to the community. Bob was also an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served on many boards and committees.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; an

infant sister, Yvonne Mae DePratu; and a grandson, Ryan Robert DePratu.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bea DePratu; two sons, Bret and LeeZann DePratu of Vaughn, and Bart DePratu of Whitefish; a daughter, Brenda and Sidney Chapman of Columbia Falls; a sister, Delila Webster of Gardendale, Ala.; six grandchildren, Alison and Justin Brandt, Christopher and Tyler DePratu, Shasta and Shane Dean, Carson DePratu and Amanda Chapman; four great-grandchildren, with a fifth due in July; a 95-year-old aunt, Erma Nellis Stinson; an 89-year-old uncle, Cecil DePratu; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Bob will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Emergency Services Center (Whitefish Fire Hall) at 725 Flathead Ave. in Whitefish, with Bishop Joel Stephenson officiating. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Austin Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorial gifts be given to Shepherd's Hand, 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish, MT 59937 or North Valley Food Bank, 251 Flathead Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Bob's family. You are invited to go to www.austinfh.com to view Bob's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories.

Whitefish leader DePratu dies at 74

By **LYNNETTE
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The Daily Inter Lake

With the death of Bob DePratu on Friday morning, Whitefish has lost another of its beloved community leaders.

DePratu's passing at age 74 following an extended illness comes on the heels of the very recent deaths of Norm Kurtz, a longtime Whitefish ski resort manager and civic standout, and

June Munski-Feenan, who founded and tirelessly ran North Valley Food Bank for decades.

DePratu's friends and associates said his legacy to the Whitefish community and state of Montana runs deep. He served as a state senator from Whitefish from 1995 to 2004.

As vice chairman and then chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee, DePratu shepherded legislation that lowered the state's income and capital gains taxes. During an

Inter Lake interview two years ago, DePratu said he considered the tax legislation his most noteworthy accomplishment as a legislator.

"He got into that important position as chair of the Senate Taxation Committee during his second session," recalled longtime friend Bob Brown, who recruited DePratu to run for his Senate seat. "That shows the respect other legisla-

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BOB DEPRATU, pictured here in 2012, died Friday morning. (Patrick Cote file photo/Daily Inter Lake)

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tors had for his ability. He was extremely effective.

"He was my good friend and he had many good friends," Brown commented. "If anyone was a gentleman, it was Bob DePratu."

Brown and other local leaders, including Bob Lawson, Charlie Abell, Bill Beck and DePratu, got together generally once a month for lunch over the past several years. As DePratu's health declined, his friends would bring lunch to him and often drove him around so he could keep up on what was happening in the Flathead Valley.

Lawson said he had a good conversation with DePratu on Monday. "We were talking and reminiscing about the old days," he said.

"He was a great man, a great gentleman who was willing to work with anyone and everyone," said Lawson, who served as a state representative from Whitefish at the same time DePratu served in the Senate.

Abell said his first project with DePratu was when the two of them went door-to-door collecting donations to build North Valley Hospital in the late 1960s. Abell's

wife, Susan, was treasurer for two of DePratu's campaigns.

"He was a very honest, straightforward person," Abell said. "He was a deep thinker. He always thought things through."

The Whitefish Chamber of Commerce honored DePratu in 2012 with the esteemed Great Whitefish Award that honors one person's lifetime contributions to the community.

DePratu was well-known for his many years of owning and running the Ford dealership in Whitefish.

When he bought the franchise from Sterling Rygg in June 1964, he was just 23, but Ford's regulations forced him to wait until his 24th birthday a month later to take over the business. At the time he was the youngest Ford franchise dealer in the United States.

He learned early on in life that hard work was the gateway to a better life. As his family eked out a living in "old" Rexford that's now part of Lake Koocanusa, DePratu got his first job at age 9 when his father bought him a rototiller. He worked the neighbors' enormous gardens for \$5 apiece.

During his seventh- and eighth-grade years at the Rexford school, he would line up prospective customers to buy vehicles from Rygg Ford.

"I was car crazy" he admitted in the 2012 Inter Lake interview. "To see a new car was something really special."

And since cars were sold door to door in those days, it was a perfect part-time job. He later sold cars for Rygg after graduating from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1957, and during the summer between his two years at Kinman Business University in Spokane, where he earned an associate degree in accounting.

He got his driver's license at age 12 and delivered groceries after school for several years. By 15 he was foreman of the hay crew for the Sam Leighty farm at Rexford. At 16 he was working with a crew at Valcor Logging, driving the trucks and operating a skid cat.

After he married Bea in 1959, the couple settled into Whitefish and DePratu went right to work at the Ford dealership selling cars for Rygg until he bought the business five years later.

The next few years

were a blur of work and duty, and DePratu would put his well-honed work ethic to good use.

They bought the View Mount Motel (where Rocky Mountain Lodge now is located) and built the first indoor swimming pool in town.

Then they acquired the Husky Service Station and added a wrecker service that involved DePratu getting called out many a night.

In 1972 they added a Budget Rent-a-Car franchise to their mix of businesses, with an office at the Ford dealership and an outlet at the airport. They had a shuttle service, too.

As DePratu himself put it: "We worked 24/7."

Hank Olson, who owned the Chevrolet dealership in Whitefish from the late 1970s to the mid-80s, remembers how he and DePratu collaborated and started the "Car Wars" promotion in which they both brought cars to a common location and "sold a lot of them."

"We were supposed to hate each other," Olson said with a laugh. Instead, they found ways to work together.

"He was the nicest human being I've ever met," Olson stated.

DePratu joined the Whitefish Fire Department in 1968 for a 20-year stint and served two years as fire chief.

Brown remembers DePratu being part of the fire crew that saved his parents' old log home from burning to the ground after a chimney fire started.

"The fire was raging ... They got from Whitefish to Bissell in less than 10 minutes and saved the house. Bob DePratu was there," Brown said.

The DePratus sold off some of their businesses by the late 1970s, which freed them up to build a new auto dealership on U.S. 93 in 1984 and relocate from downtown Whitefish.

Taking a leadership role in the auto industry also has been important to DePratu. He was president of the Montana Auto Dealers Association and was named to the Ford Motor Co. National Dealer Council in 1981, when he served on the new products and political affairs committees. And he served on Ford's customer resolution board for six years.

DePratu was proud of the work ethic he and Bea instilled in their own three children, Bret, Bart and Brenda. All three

worked at the dealership during their youth. Bart joined the business as a partner in 1985 and remains a primary owner. Brenda is the parts and service director.

DePratu retired from the auto dealership about five years ago but continued to stop by nearly every day at the business he loved.

His community service has ranged from being a yeti in the Winter Carnival to faithful involvement with the Jaycees, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

"He's always been very generous with his time and in making contributions to worthwhile organizations," Brown noted.

Lawson agreed, adding, "he always thought about the community first."

VISITATION for DePratu will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Whitefish Emergency Services Center. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell.

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Mary D. 'Corky' (Calbick) Derby, 80

Mary D. "Corky" Derby died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, at The Springs in Whitefish of natural causes. She was 80 years old.

She was born in Kalispell to Bert and Laura Jane (Parker) Calbick on May 27, 1934.

She attended Kalispell public schools and graduated in 1952 from Flathead County High School. It was also in 1952 when she met her future husband, Len Derby of Missoula, on Big Mountain. For the next several months, Len would call Corky to go on double-dates, invariably bringing along one of his Missoula buddies to be Corky's date.

Len was transferred to Georgia for advanced military training and he and Corky began writing letters to each other. Before being deployed overseas, he was given a one-month leave and he returned to Montana. He promptly called Corky to actually ask her out on a date. Thinking he was offering her another double-date, she turned him down. Eventually she relented and they dated during that month and became sweethearts. They communicated faithfully while he was stationed in Germany and upon his return, he proposed. They married on Dec. 18, 1953, and celebrated 61 years together a few weeks ago.

Corky enjoyed volunteering and, as she raised her four children, she held offices in the Montana Republican Women's Association and assisted with the Red Cross. She and Len were instrumental in launching Flathead Valley Community College and were among its first staff. She taught contract bridge as Community Education for five years for Flathead Valley Community College.

Corky was also an avid



writer and published author, with articles appearing in Readers Digest, among

other periodicals. She wrote community interest columns for both the Daily Inter Lake and the Missoulian newspapers. One of her columns featured early pioneers of the Flathead Valley which she dedicated to her grandmother, Mabel "Bubble" Parker, and titled, "To Bubble, With Love." She spent countless hours interviewing and getting to know the subjects of her stories. Corky had a knack for quickly turning strangers into friends and had a true affection for the elderly.

Another one of her segments featured local law enforcement. Much to the embarrassment of her teenaged children, Corky rode "patrol" each Saturday night with the Kalispell Police Department and published a weekly Sunday column she titled "Saturday Night Live." This eventually launched her into what would become a 17-year career at the Flathead County Sheriff's Office, a job she started in her mid '40s. Corky trained at the Law Enforcement Academy in Bozeman, and worked in many roles at the sheriff's office, promoting to public information officer a few years into her career. Because most of the deputies were young enough to be her sons, she soon became the office "mom." She was well liked and respected by them and she maintained lifelong friendships with several.

In partnership with her duties in law enforcement, Corky became a tireless advocate for people with mental

health issues in Flathead County and worked at both the state and local level to create support for laws gauged to protect this segment of the population. Resources were few in the late 1970s, so people with these challenges were often placed in jail for lack of other facilities. Her efforts helped draw attention to needed treatment centers that would segregate people with mental health issues from the general jail population.

She was so passionate about this cause that in retirement, she created a nonprofit entity, and renovated a home into a four-unit apartment for women with mental health issues, called Corky's House. It provided housing for dozens of women during the 10 years Corky operated it. In retirement she also celebrated the births of each of her grandchildren with fanfare. She could hardly wait to become a grandma and she enjoyed and loved them all deeply.

Corky had a kind heart and was known for bringing soup and pie to sick friends and grieving families. She could be counted on when people needed her most — something that friends have been conveying to our family for some time now. She cared for her grandmother, mother and uncle in their declining years and was a dedicated and loving daughter, granddaughter, niece, wife, mother and friend.

Corky is survived by her husband, J. Leonard Derby, of Kalispell, four children and eight grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her children, Lynn and Paul Ausbrooks of Colorado, Laurie and Brent Smith of Kalispell, Dean and Kathy Derby of Bozeman, and Julie Hunter of Kalispell.

She adored her grandchildren, Austin Peppenger, Kristen Smith, Bailey and Logan Derby, and Lauren, Bianca, Jackson and Sophie Hunter, and will be remembered by them as "the bestest grandma in all the land."

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Francis Duane Hawk.

Corky's family would like to extend sincere thanks to Dr. David Habel, the staff at The Springs of Whitefish, Home Options Hospice and the many friends who ministered to her and her family these last few weeks.

Funeral services for Corky will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church, 540 S. Main Street, Kalispell, with a lunch following.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to The Springs of Whitefish (Employee Holiday Fund), 1001 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish, MT 59937.

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

Sally Ann DeRosa, 95

Sally Ann DeRosa passed away peacefully on July 31, 2014, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Sally was born on July 20, 1919, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was raised on a small ranch in the San Fernando Valley, California, and later moved with her family to an avocado ranch in Vista, California. She graduated from the Pasadena Playhouse and joined the cast as an actress in a radio soap opera about a family who coincidentally shared her mother's maiden name of Brewster.

Her father, Hamilton Pope Jordan, was an engineer on the Pan American Highway and her mother, Elizabeth Brewster, was an elementary school principal who graduated from the University of Southern California in 1928. Sally was proud that her family heritage traced back to William "Elder" Brewster, the religious leader of the Mayflower. Sally's mother Elizabeth was a Daughter of the Mayflower, Daughter of the American Revolution and a Daughter of the Confederacy.

Sally was an avid ice skater and was asked to go on tour with the Ice Follies but after a fall, she was unable to make the tour. As fate would have it, she was set up on a blind date where she met her future husband, Vincent DeRosa, who served in the Army Air Force Orchestra and later became a professional French Horn player. If she had gone on tour, they may never have met. Sally married Vincent on Jan. 20, 1945. They had two children, John and Elizabeth. Sally and Vincent would have been married 70 years next January. Eleven days before her passing, family and friends gathered at their home in Whitefish to celebrate her 95th



birthday.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent DeRosa of Whitefish, and La Canada Flintridge, California;

her son, John DeRosa and his wife, Dee, of Corona del Mar, California; her daughter, Betty DeRosa of Whitefish; her sister, Mary Elizabeth Davis of San Diego; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren are Ian Ullman and his wife, Meredith, of New York, New York, J.D. DeRosa and his wife, Perry, and their children, Sebastian and Madeline of Brentwood, California, Deanna and Tom Coale and their children, Paul and Laura of Mission Viejo, California, Jacob Ullman and his wife, Xandi, and their children, Skylar and Nolan of Costa Mesa, California, Dr. Vincent DeRosa and his wife, Ann-Marie, and their children, Dominic, Nico and Joe Hamilton of Santa Barbara, California, and Ashley MacLaren of Seattle.

Sally loved to tell jokes and share family stories. She loved dogs and birds and enjoyed talking with her parrot Cheech, her family cockatiels Alfalfa and Lola, and her family dog and cat, Bailey and Callie. She loved Christmas and decorated her house every year with music boxes and a Christmas village. Her favorite Christmas decoration was a dancing Santa. Sally and Vincent traveled to many countries together in Europe and Asia and enjoyed vacationing in Maui, Hawaii.

Sally will be sorely missed by all of her family and friends. Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Roy S. Dimond, 89

Roy S. Dimond, 89, passed away on Aug. 10, 2014.

Roy was loved by many who shared his passion for life, the outdoors, hiking, fishing, and hunting. He was an Eagle Scout and a Sea Scout.

Roy was a longtime member of the Audubon Society and local hiking clubs.

Roy proudly served the U.S.A. in the U.S. Navy during World War II, including combat in Okinawa and Iwo Jima, Japan. He was a 60-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) as an electrician.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Evelyn Krieg Dimond' and his sister, Barbara Dimond Hoback.

He is survived by his nephews, Mike Hoback and Robert Fischer and family.

A service for "veterans only" will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Kalispell VFW. A celebration of life for all others will be held at Sykes' in the near future. The date and time will be published in the Daily Inter Lake.



Friends are encouraged to visit the website,

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Roy S. Dimond, 89

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Virginia (Yachechak) Doctor, 94

Virginia Mary (Yachechak) Doctor, 94, passed away March 11, 2014, in Kalispell.

Several years ago she wrote a book of her memoirs. Below are several excerpts of her life.

"I was born Nov. 14, 1919, in Beckley, W.Va. My mother was Magdalene Jabosky (Her maiden name was Tomalinas. Her brothers and she immigrated from Vilnas, Lithuania in the early 1900s) when the oldest brother inherited the farm. The siblings were 16, 18 and 20 at that time. She had six children with her first husband, William. He was killed in a mine accident in 1918 and my mother married his best friend, Anthony Getuskie. While Mom was six months pregnant with me, my father was killed in a mine accident.

"With no money, and an immigrant with little ability to speak English, our family was in dire condition. Mom's brother Pierce lived in Pennsylvania and heard of our situation, so when I was 6 months old, he brought the family to live with his family. But the stress of two husbands' deaths was too much and she took off from the family, leaving me behind with her brother. My brothers and sister were sent to an orphanage (I would learn years later) and I never knew what happened to my mother. After years of looking, Pop found my sister in an orphanage and brought her to live with us. Some years later I met my brothers while in New York City.



got married. After the war we set on starting a family and in 1948 Ken was born. In 1952

Susan was born.

In 1953, Bill had a heart attack after going on a fishing trip. In May 1960 and while at work, he had a massive heart attack and died at age 42. I was 41. I was working at the hospital when they brought him in. With little money and two children, my life took a sad turn. We managed to keep our home, and the children had a good childhood. Bill's death ended a chapter of my life and a new one would begin.

"As the children got older, they wanted to be out with their friends more. I began to date. One of my friends took me to Parents without Partners, a social club and there, I met Paul Doctor. We began dating and traveling into New York for shows and clubs. He had two sons, Allen and Bob. We got married in 1965. Ken left for Montana to go to college; Allen went to school in New York; Bob and Susan stayed at home. I continued to work at the hospital. Paul retired in 1974 and I retired in 1981.

"After high school I went to New York with my sister and became a nanny for a Broadway producer, Amatile Friedlander. He had a penthouse suite at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. His best friends were George and Gracie Allen and Jack and Mary Benny. I spent many hours caring for his children and traveling with the Broadway stars, but my pop wanted me to go to school, so I left for nursing school and graduated in 1941.

"While living in New Jersey, I met Bill Yachechak from a Russian immigrant family. He had a \$10 bet that he could get a date with me. He won and in 1943 we

"We spent our retired years traveling the world and, of course, visiting the children and now grandkids. In 2000 we moved to Kalispell to be closer to ACKen and his family, including Kaci and Ginjer (Yachechak). Susan moved to Post Falls, Idaho, ACwith her husband Tony after living in Africa. My twilight years in Kalispell were very happy. I have had Suzy, Ken, Kaci and Ginjer close to me. What more could any mother ask for?"

Paul died in 2006.

Family members living in Kalispell include Jodee Yachechak and Pati Pennington. Bob lives in Chicago, and his daughter Rebecca is in New York. Alan is in Florida and his son Jason is in New York City.

A private family graveside service will be held at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Edith V. Douglas, 98

Edith V. Douglas, 98, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Mountain View Manor in Eureka.

Survivors include her daughters, Lois Ferguson of Fort Lupton, Colo., and Sharon

Worden of Edgewood, Wash.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. at the church.

Gerald 'Jerry' Delano Downing, 73

Gerald "Jerry" Delano Downing, 73, "went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ" on Jan. 31, 2014, in Kalispell, surrounded by his loved ones.

Jerry was born in Missoula on Dec. 5, 1941, to Kathleen and Clare Downing. Jerry was the youngest of five siblings, Don, Wallace, Loretta and Betty Ann. Jerry and his parents moved to Columbia Falls in 1954, and he was a graduate of Columbia Falls High School as the class president. He loved Shakespeare plays and made many lifelong friends in school. Upon graduation from high school, Jerry worked for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant for several years.

He married Diana Kay Wamsley in 1960, and had five children, Jerry Ray, Leslie Ann, Scott, Jeff and later in life, daughter Jandi Sorbo. He later married Jesse Ness and raised his stepdaughter, Crystal Ness.

Jerry purchased the South Fork Inn in Martin City, and co-founded the Bar Stool Ski Races in 1978, which will celebrate its 36th annual race this weekend. Jerry also worked for the Bonneville Power Administration as an electrical foreman III for 30 years, with many awards of recognition and achievements. He was well respected and loved by many friends with BPA. Upon his retirement in 2003, Jerry served as president of the North Valley Eagles and was a member for several years.

Jerry loved the Lord and his faith, his precious dogs, Kubi, Tequila, Sofie, Izy and Keesha. He enjoyed literature, history, poetry and trivia. He



was a talented writer and our poet. He had written many beautiful eulogies for his family and

friends, and also loved sharing stories of his trips to Alaska, Mexico and Ireland.

"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Kathleen and Clare Downing; daughter, Kelly Kay Downing; brothers, Miles and Don Downing; and grandson, Dustin Downing.

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife Linda, whom he married in 2002, of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by her children, Gary, Mike and Christine; granddaughter, Chaletha; along with foster daughter, Christine; and other grandchildren, Joshua Downing, U.S. Marine Sgt. Douglas Downing, Derrick Downing, and Jaden Downing; and great-great-granddaughter, Izabella Kay.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22 at St. Richard's Catholic Church. A memorial potluck will follow at the Eagles Club in Columbia Falls. 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.

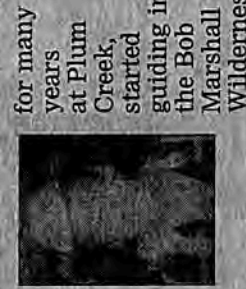
Daniel Lee Dowd, 65

Megan Scheeler, his roommate, Charlie Alexander, and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A potluck celebration of life will be held for Danny at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the Arends house. The address is 514 Kokanee Circle in Columbia Falls. (Bring your own drinks).

Ashes will be spread at a later date in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, as this was Danny's last wish.

In lieu of flowers, family requests a donation to be sent to P.O. Box 687, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.



for many years at Plum Creek, started guiding in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Danny was preceded in death by his parents, James Dowd and Ruth Hendricks.

Survivors include his brother, Randy Dowd, of Colorado; his sister, Cherie, and husband Bob Arends; his daughter, Callie Scheeler; his niece and nephew, Kady and Kaleb Arends; his grandchildren, Dauglas, Eli and

On April 30, 2014, Daniel Lee Dowd passed away peacefully from complications after fighting his battle with cancer.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1948, to James and Ruth Dowd (Hendricks) in Topeka, Kan. He was raised in Broomfield, Colo., and loved the outdoors.

In 1970, he married Linda Sheridan (Hoerner) and in 1974, they moved to Montana. In 1979, they adopted a baby girl through Catholic Social Services whom they named Callie.

Danny loved the outdoors and, after working

Joel Patrick Drager, 49

Joel Patrick Drager, 49, died Nov. 30, 2014, of a massive heart attack.

Joel was born in Coos Bay, Ore., Jan. 4, 1965. Joel attended school in Kalispell.

He has been employed at Flaming Arrow Archery, stringing and setting up bows for the past few years. He'd been heard to say "It isn't work it's a passion, and besides, I'm good at it."

He was an avid outdoorsman year-around, camping, hunting and hiking.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Nicole Stevens; daughter, Katelyn; and son, Robert; two brothers, Jeremy of Spokane, and Tony of Grants Pass, Ore.; and his father, Royal Drager, of Whitefish.

Joel was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Lanegan.



Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints Chapel, 1380 Whitefish Stage Road, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, an account has been established to help Joel's children. Please make memorial contributions to Robert or Katelyn Drager, P.O. Box 5128, Kalispell, MT 59903; or drop off memorials to Flaming Arrow Archery, 2662 Highway 2 East, Kalispell.

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

Christopher David Drake, 35

Chris "Caiden" Drake passed away May 19, 2014, in Boulder, Colo.

He is survived by his parents, David and Cindy Drake of Columbia Falls; sisters, Laci and husband Eric Burk of Kalispell, and Desiree and husband Jeff Huth of Columbia Falls; nephews, Drake and Brycen Burk; paternal grandparents, Ernest and Wonita Drake of Kalispell; and maternal

grandparents, Jay and Storm Waterbury of Thompson Falls.

"Chris was also united with Bailey, his beagle and friend of 13 years; they will forever be a Freebird."

His smile and outgoing personality will be missed greatly by many friends he made over the years.

Private family services have been held.

Ernest Vernon Drake, 87

Ernest Vernon Drake, 87, passed away on August 8, 2014.

Ernest was born July 3, 1927, in Somers to Vernon and Anna Keller Drake. He was the fourth of nine children. At the age of 6, the family moved to what was to become the family farm on Whitefish River.

Ernest married Wonita Drake in 1950, and to this union were born three children, Edward Ernest Drake (who passed away in childbirth), Shellene Bernice Reese and David Ernest Drake.

Ernest loved the outdoors, from jobs loading boxcars in Kalispell, construction on the Hungry Horse Dam, Montana Saw Service and Columbia Falls Aluminum Company, from which he retired in 1992. After retirement he went to hauling logs and working with his son David. He had many hobbies, gardening, fishing, and especially enjoyed raising his Hereford cows, along with his trips to Alaska.

Ernest and Wonita were very proud and excited in 2009, when they were baptized at the Faith Family Life Church in Kalispell.

Ernest was preceded in death by his son, Edward Drake; grandson, Chris Drake; great-grandson,

Lukas Leigh; parents; four sisters, Eleanor Cordell, Evelyn Witt, Emily Broughton and Elaine Hamilton; two brothers, Elmer Drake and Everett Drake; and also numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Wonita Drake; daughter, Shellene Reese of Kalispell; son, David Drake and wife, Cindy, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Chad Noziska and Sara Noziska of Kalispell, Laci and husband, Eric Burk, of Kalispell, and Desiree Drake of Columbia Falls; great-grandchildren, Shane Noziska, Dalton Leigh, Drake Burk and Brycen Burk, all of Kalispell; and brothers, Edwin Drake of Somers and Eugene Drake of Libby.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Montana Blind and Low Vision Service in honor of his wife Wonita.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 15 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with urn burial following at Glacier Memorial Gardens. A reception will be held at the Birch Grove Grange Hall following the committal.

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

Michael Richard Dugan, 55

Michael Richard Dugan, 55, of Kila died July 19, 2014, from cancer.

He is survived by sons Jason Dugan of Kila and

Kyle Herrera of Kalispell. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, at the Family Life Church in Kalispell.

Mark D. Duncan, 68

Mark D. Duncan, 68, died on Sept. 28, 2014, at the George E. Wahlen Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Mark was born in Kalispell on June 17, 1946, to Ollie and Idalyne Duncan.

He graduated from Flathead High School in 1965, and then joined the Navy. He served in Vietnam until he was medically discharged and returned home.

Mark lived and worked in Libby for many years where he worked for St. Regis Plywood. Eventually he moved back to Kalispell to care for his parents in their own home until their passing.



His love of his family, his friends and his many animals

was unlimited. Mark always had at least one dog and some sort of farm animals at his place.

He is survived by his two sons, Brandon and Shawn, both of Kalispell; his brother, Jerry Duncan of Libby; sister, Linda Kalland in Tacoma, Wash.; nieces and nephews in Washington; and dear friends and extended family.

A memorial is planned for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the VFW, 330 First Ave. W., in Kalispell.

Minnie Murphy Dunn, 97

Minnie Murphy Dunn, 97, passed away Oct. 30, 2013, at her home in Evergreen.

Minnie has three daughters and one son, Vera Sargent and husband Jim, Mary Lou Field and husband Wayne, and Dorothy Bacon and husband Dewey, all of Whitefish, and son, Lloyd Murphy and wife Ann Mae of Tennessee. She has

eight grandkids, many great-grandkids and many great-great-grandkids; two brothers, Gordon Spyer of Florida, and Frank Spyer and wife Joan of Washington; and one sister, Peggy Workman, of Eureka.

A celebration of life will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on June 7 at Wayne and Mary Lou Field's place, 1001 O'Brien Ave., in Whitefish; 862-3319.

Charles Anthony 'Tony' DuMay, 73

Charles Anthony "Tony" DuMay, the most amazing father and friend anyone could ask for, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Oct. 10, 2014, while building a project outside.

"He is now in heaven with the Lord and his family who have gone before him."

Tony was born July 14, 1941, with his identical twin Tommy in Sikeston, Mo. They were the first set of twins to be born in Sikeston.

Tony graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1959. He went to college at the University of Montana where he walked on to the basketball team, played baseball and track and earned his "M" letterman's jacket as well as a bachelor's degree in secondary education, with a major in biological science and a minor in health and P.E. He eventually received his master's degree in teaching. Tony secured a teaching position in Missoula in junior high school science, and where he also coached basketball. He then moved back to Columbia Falls and worked at the aluminum plant for the next two years.

In 1980, he went back to teaching in Columbia Falls for School District 6 at the junior high school as a science teacher and coached basketball. In 1995, he retired from teaching and went to work for the USDA Forest Service working out of the Hungry Horse Ranger Station as a wilderness ranger, fire fighter and law enforcement officer. Firefighting was most definitely his most favorite thing to do. At the age of 62 he fought his last fire as a sawyer. Tony



was also very active in the North Valley Search and Rescue for many years. He enjoyed doing this with his father and twin Tommy.

Tony was most happy doing anything outside; some of his favorites included hiking, running, hunting, fishing and gardening. He would even tie his own flies for fly fishing. He still enjoyed playing basketball right up until his death. He was blessed teaching his great-granddaughter Kennasie how to play!

There are so many stories of Tony to tell as a father, friend, educator and upstanding member of the community; we will always cherish these stories and memories, and our time with him.

"We love you, Dad, and cherish the time we had with you." It was an honor to call him Dad.

At Tony's request, no services are planned. On his birthday, July 14, 2015, there will be a small gathering to tell stories and carry out his final request of having his ashes scattered in one of his most beloved locations.

Tony was preceded in death by his identical twin, Tom DuMay; his parents, Harold and Otha DuMay; a son, Tony DuMay; and grandson, Clell Gibson.

Tony is survived by his sister, Barbara Ann Gilk and Ed, a son, Alec Dumay and Holly, and a daughter, Ann Thiel, all of Columbia Falls; as well as a daughter, Lisa Barron, who lives in Billings. He was blessed with seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bonnie Jean Duncan, 80

Bonnie Jean Cox passed on May 31, 2014.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1933, in Portland to Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Cox. Bonnie was born during the Great Depression. Her father had made several business trips to Kalispell from Portland and in 1939 he decided to relocate the family to Kalispell to pursue business opportunities. Bonnie's father was a successful self-employed businessman in both Portland and later in Kalispell. He operated recycling businesses, long before it was fashionable to call it recycling.

Bonnie attended primary school in Portland and in Kalispell. She graduated from Flathead County High School in Kalispell in 1951.

Following high school, Bonnie enrolled at the University of Montana in Missoula. In the fall of 1952, Bonnie traveled to Munich, Germany, and on Oct. 24, 1952, married her high school sweetheart, Robert A.H. Adams of Somers. Bob was stationed in Munich at that time while he was serving in the U.S. Air Force. Their daughter Sandra Jean Adams was born in Munich in 1953.

Upon returning from Germany, Bonnie and Bob lived in Kalispell where Bob worked for his father-in-law, and Bonnie gave birth to their son Mark in 1955. Bonnie and Bob relocated to Missoula where Bob worked and completed his education at the University of Montana. Their son Matthew was born in Missoula in 1957. Bob and Bonnie relocated to Butte where Bob was employed by the U.S. Forest Service. Their third son Christopher was born in Butte in 1962. Bonnie and Bob returned to Missoula in 1964, but they separated and were divorced May 23, 1966.



places and spent winters in Arizona and the rest of the year resided in Missoula. Bonnie was also a manager of an apartment complex in Scottsdale.

Bonnie was a very outgoing and socially oriented individual. She had many friends and was involved in many fraternal, social and charitable organizations. She belonged to the U.S. Forest Service wives club, Beta Sigma Phi, the Missoula Credit Women's Association and other groups and organizations.

Bonnie had many close personal friendships. Several close friends who survive her are Shirley George, Donna Zeltinger and grade school, high school and other friends too numerous to mention. She was also an associate of the Ya Ya Group. The primary purpose of the group was to ensure their members enjoyed life to the fullest, and they did! They played golf, played bridge, and enjoyed luncheons, dinners and travel together. They enjoyed time by the pool, drank proper cocktails, danced as much as possible, behaved uproariously and had more fun than most people are entitled to have. It's said that Bonnie was a standout in this group!

Bonnie was always the life of the party and every family get together. She is beloved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

can, to whom she was married for 46 years. She is also survived by her brother, Jack Cox, and Joyce, of Sonoita, Ariz.; daughter, Sandra Hacker, and Steve, of Missoula; sons, Mark Adams and Candace of Fredericksburg, Va., Matthew Adams and Tracy of San Diego, and Christopher

Adams and Kathryn of Houston. She is also survived by two stepdaughters, Patti Harp and Geoff of Missoula, and Peggy Deeds and Jack of Denver; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bonnie worked at several different jobs. For many years she was employed at the Betty J Dress shop for women and also at Northwest Collectors where she met her second husband, Peyton "Pat" Duncan. Pat and Bonnie were married in 1968. For a time, Pat and Bonnie operated businesses in both Missoula and Scottsdale, Ariz. They owned homes in both

At the end of her life Bonnie suffered from Parkinson's disease. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. The family plans to have a memorial service for Bonnie in the summer of 2015.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin Sylvester Cox and Vivien Margaret (Cellars) Cox. She was also preceded in death by her beloved half brother, Calvin Cox Jr. (Beverly).

She is survived by her second husband, Pat Dun-

Ronald Schauer Duram, 66

Ronald Schauer Duram "slipped away with the Lord," surrounded by family at his home on Oct. 16, 2014, after a year-long courageous fight with cancer.

Ron was born in Helena on April 21, 1948. He thoroughly enjoyed his time spent on the dairy farm in Simms with his grandparents.

Ron traveled the world with his parents, as his father served in the Air Force in Guam, Great Falls, Massachusetts and Portugal. Ron became an Eagle Scout in Portugal and attended the World Scout Jamboree in Greece when he was 15. He graduated from Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, Kan., and moved back to his beloved Montana to attend college at Eastern in Billings.

Ron met Mary Smith by the tractor at the State Fair; they married in 1969 and Ron began a 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from SIU-Carbondale in 1980.

Ron retired in 1989 and moved to Eureka to build his home and begin a second career as a builder. He enjoyed operating his sawmills — both a circular saw and band saw — cutting custom lumber for his various building projects. He enjoyed the outdoors as a family man, a black powder shooter, Boy Scout leader, hunter and shooting enthusiast. He enjoyed and set a great example for his sons and grandchildren. He enjoyed the camaraderie



at black powder shoots and was extremely competitive with his sons — when his sons out-shot him, it wasn't because he let them.

Ron was instrumental in getting the Friends of the NRA banquets started in Eureka, and he greatly enjoyed getting together with the people that attended each year.

Ron was predeceased by his grandparents, John and Anna Schauer, and Joe and Mary Duram; and his parents, Pete and Lorraine Duram.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Mary, and three sons, Neil and Rachel Duram, and Noel and Ruby Duram, all of Eureka, and Nathan Duram in Minnesota; grandchildren, Shelby Logan and Kimberly, Meagan, Emily and Riley Duram; two sisters, Nancy Sawyer and Jurene Mason; nieces and nephews; many aunts and uncles; and friends worldwide.

Memorial services are planned for 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka.

The family requests that memorials can be made to Lincoln County Wings charity, P.O. Box 1160, Libby, MT 59923.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Betty J. Durtsche, 89

Betty J. Durtsche, 89, died March 23, 2014, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her two sons, Jim and Gary

Durtsche.

There will be no services held.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Thomas K. Dyer, 69

Thomas K. Dyer, 69, passed away Jan. 28, 2014, in Kila, due to cancer.

He was born June 1, 1944, in Haldeman, Ky., and raised in Shiloh, Ohio. He graduated from Plymouth High School.

Tom had been employed as the director of maintenance at Flathead Valley Community College.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved to garden and loved horses and wilderness pack trips.

Tom is survived by his father, Kermit Dyer, of Shiloh; children, Tom Dyer of Moorcroft, Wyo., Amy Long of Bexley, Ohio, Julie Dyer of Ash-

land, Ohio and Alora Dyer of Kila; stepdaughter, Jessie Zarmon, of Kalispell; grandchildren, John Long and Olivia Long of Bexley, and Fiala Zarmon of Kalispell; and brothers and sisters, Charlotte Green of Franklin, Tenn., and Joan Estes and Myra Cordney, both of Shiloh.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elva Dyer; and brother, Gary Dyer.

A viewing will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, and the family will speak at 6 p.m. Burial will be in Shiloh.

Barbara J. Courville Durglo, 72

Barbara J. Courville Durglo, 72, of St. Ignatius, died in St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, on April 25, 2014.

A rosary will be said at 8 p.m., Sunday, April 27 at the Community Center

in St. Ignatius.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, April 28 at the Mission Catholic Church in St. Ignatius followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery, Ronan.