

Hollister 'Holly' Earl Eastlund, 86

Hollister "Holly" Earl Eastlund, 86, died peacefully Nov. 26, 2014, of natural causes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

He was born Jan. 22, 1928, in Kalispell, the only child of Olof and Stella Eastlund. He grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1946.

Holly married Joyce Heggen in 1950 and they recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. They had two boys, Gary and David.

After high school, Holly worked on the Hungry Horse Dam project, and later the Noxon Dam project as a laborer and truck driver. He then drove truck for LP Gas Service in Kalispell, delivering propane throughout the valley.

In 1964 Holly became one of the founders of Tri-Co Insurance, where he worked until his retirement in 1991.

Holly enjoyed all sports, both participating in and watching. He played on the Flathead Braves High School football team and continued to attend games for many years to follow. He was always there to support his boys' interests and activities, whether it was sports or Cub Scouts. Holly was an avid bowler and bowled many years with a close-knit group of friends.

After retirement, Holly and Joyce moved to Village Greens where they



golfed and socialized with their many friends. They loved to travel and spent many win-

ters in Arizona, gambling at every casino they could find on the trip down and back.

Holly was known to be quick to laugh and loved to hear a funny story, which would often bring him to tears. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. We will all miss our big Teddy bear!

Holly was preceded in death by his parents, and son David.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his son, Gary, and wife Ginger, of McMinnville, Ore.; grandson, Sam Eastlund, of Boise, Idaho; and granddaughter, Sarah Eastlund, of Missoula; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Memorial services for Holly will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at Epworth Methodist Church in Kalispell. A reception will follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to FHS Athletics, Attn. Marsha Wilson, 644 Fourth Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901, in Hollister Eastlund's memory.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Dorothy L. Ecker, 91

Dorothy L. Ecker, 91, of Polson died at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014. Grogan Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

William 'Bill' Gordon Edgar III, 90

William "Bill" Gordon Edgar III, 90, died Friday, April 11, 2014, at Timber Creek Village in Columbia Falls. daughters, Jan Black and Fan Edgar; and one son, William IV. No services are scheduled. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family. He is survived by two

William 'Bill' Gordon Edgar IV, 67

Bill Edgar died at Health Center Northwest on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, after a long battle with heart and kidney disease.

He was born on March 14, 1946, in San Angelo, Texas, and graduated from San Angelo Central High School. While still in high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and saw service on the USS Vega, and served for 18 months as a gunner's mate as a member of the "Brown Water Navy" in Vietnam.

Bill married Catherine Morris in San Angelo in 1971. They had three children, Rebecca, Cassandra and William, but divorced in 1984. In July 1985, he married his best friend, Carol Boetcher Beck, in Dallas.

Most of Bill's business career was spent in the hospitality industry, serving in various positions in both operations and finance. After moving to Montana in 1997, he served as controller at Marina Cay Resort and at Anderson's Masonry Hearth and Home where he considered the family atmosphere a welcome change



accounting services.

Bill was a proud member of American Legion Post 86 and of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4042 in Bigfork. For the past 10 years he and Carol helped coordinate Bigfork's Memorial Day celebration and the placing of flags on every veteran's grave in the three Bigfork cemeteries. He served as state chairman for the VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs and was selected as the state VFW Member of the Year for 2011-2012.

He was welcomed into the Dirt Bags in Bigfork and treasured the grace and camaraderie of that group. He also was active in the Swan Lake Chamber and Commu-

from the corporate world. Following his retirement from Anderson's, he opened a home office where he continued to provide

nity Club, where he was serving as treasurer at the time of his death. He served on the planning committee for the Sliter Park Memorial and was a member of Evergreen Rotary Club.

He and Carol built a home on the family property at Swan Lake where he loved to take command of the charcoal grill, welcoming family and friends to the lake every summer. He took special joy in introducing his granddaughters to Swan Lake and Montana with trips to Glacier Park, the National Bison Range and hours spent paddling and splashing in Swan Lake. His greatest disappointment was in never catching "the big one" from his dock.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carol; his father, William G. Edgar III; his children, Rebecca Smith and son-in-law Ryan Smith, Cassie Griffith and her husband Scott Griffith, and William Edgar V and his wife Crystal. He is also survived by five granddaughters, Kieran and Katie Roan, Ashli and Abbi Griffith, and

Ellowyn Jean Edgar, born on Jan. 16, 2014. He also leaves behind two sisters, Jan Black and Fanchon Edgar, of Phoenix.

According to Bill's wishes, there will be no formal memorial service, but the family will welcome friends to Swan Lake for a celebration of life this summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs of the VFW or to the Northwest Montana Veterans Stand Down and Food Pantry.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Bill's family.

Edith Marion Einarson, 86

Edith Marion Einarson, 86, passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 14, 2014, surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of Carl and Emma Sondreson of Milton, North Dakota.

Edith graduated from Milton High School and married William "Bill" Einarson on July 15, 1947. They moved to the Columbia Falls area in 1948. She was a dedicated wife and mother to her four children. Later, Edith worked at C&C Plywood in Whitefish, the Cherry Warehouse and in housekeeping. She also provided care and compassion to countless homebound individuals while working for over a decade in home care. Edith was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for almost 60 years.

Edith was a loving wife of 63 years to her late husband Bill, and a wonderful mother and role model to her children, Charlotte Einarson Taylor of Burbank, California, Terry Einarson of Kalispell, Karen Matson and husband Randy of Columbia Falls, and Wayne Einarson and wife Belinda of White City, Oregon. She was a beloved grandma to Tonya, Lisa, Deana, Jesse, Jamie, Jennifer and step-grandchildren Brian, Connie and Brian. In recent years, she was overjoyed to become adoring Amma



to great-grandchildren Colton, Tanner, Chris, Elaine, Keira, Danica, Juliana,

Kaiya, Naomi, Bridget, Aden, Dominic and Max. She is also survived by her brother, Vic Sondreson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

"She joins the love of her life, Bill Einarson, her parents, three sisters, three brothers and infant daughter with the Lord."

Edith had a way of befriending strangers and creating lasting relationships. Edith was a kind, caring woman who was a dear friend to many people in all walks of life. Against all odds, she fought cancer for over seven years, always telling doctors she wanted to "live a little longer." To the very end, she kept her positive attitude, selfless nature and her will to never give up.

A celebration of Edith's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 401 Seventh St. W., in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that donations be made in memory of Edith Einarson to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 2770, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 or Lung Cancer Research Foundation, 212-588-1580.

Shirley Finfrock Elam, 74

Shirley Finfrock Elam, 74, died Dec. 20, 2014, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Scott Finfrock, Bonnie Finfrock and Sue

Lytle.

Services are pending. Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

Vernon D. Elam, 85

Vernon passed away after a long illness on Jan. 17, 2014, in Mesa, Ariz., where he and his wife Joan resided during winters for many years.

Vernon Dean was born in Whitefish on April 28, 1928, to Grace and Henry Polk Elam. He graduated from Whitefish High School and went to refrigeration school.

He later was a conductor on the Great Northern Railroad for 42 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard and Jerry; sisters, Betty Truman and Pat Christensen; his daughter, Meritt; and son, Jay.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, of 55 years; his sons, Tracy, and Mike and wife Kerry; sister, Judy Holien Beacher; his grandchildren, Dane Kit-



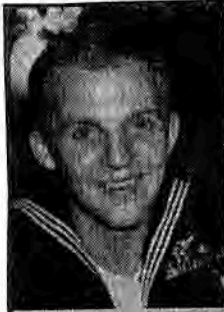
tock, Caleb Kittock, Hannah Kittock, Chis, Eric, Kiera, Gabe, Milissa and Devon;

and great-grandchildren, Nixyn Elam and Jameson Cury. He had many nieces and nephews and lots of friends. He also leaves being his sweet doggie, BB.

Vernon loved golf, hunting, camping, fishing, rockhounding and all sports; auto racing was his favorite sport to watch.

He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge.

Vernon was cremated at Mountain View Mortuary and a memorial will be announced later by the family.



Henry William Eley (Whitey), 96, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2013, at the Montana State Veterans' Home in Columbia Falls.

The son of Evelyn and Robert Eley, he left his home in Chicago at the age of 16, lied about his age and joined the Navy to fight in WWII. There he spent the most exciting years of his life as a tail gunner in the Pacific Theater.

In a letter to his parents dated 1943, he described the thrill of flying with his pilot, ENS Durio in a Douglas Dauntless. "I can't think of anything I enjoy more than I do flying, especially dive bombing! You climb to an altitude of 10,000 to 15,000 feet and then drop straight down and pull out at 2,000 to 500 feet. I've gone through almost every maneuver there is. Flown upside down, loop-the-loop, climb straight up till you stall, fall backwards and go into a spinning dive, snap rolls, slow rolls... Mom, I can't tell you how much I love it!" As well as his duty as a tail gunner, he also took aerial photographs of the bombings. Henry received many medals and commendations for his bravery in action.

After the war he returned to Chicago and as a talented commercial artist, opened Eley Screen Printing, the most successful business of its kind in the city. Retiring after 29 years, he moved to Kalispell where he enjoyed collecting and playing music, particularly jazz from the Big Band era. He was especially fond of making personalized tapes and cds for his friends and acquaintances. Continuing his interest in the arts, he also became a skilled painter, with watercolor as his medium of choice.

While a quiet man, he will be remembered for his sly humor, his love of English bulldogs, his artistic talents and for living an honorable life. He leaves no survivors.

Military graveside services will take place at 1:00 on Thursday, January 16, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

"High Flight"

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod,
The high untresspassed sancity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.*

Pilot Officer Gillespie Magee
No 412 Squadron, RCAF
Killed 11 December, 1941

Fredrick 'Clint' Ellis, 55

Fredrick "Clint" Ellis, 55, of Kila was killed by a careless driver July 29, 2014, while traveling to work.



and Jake Ellis, and more recently, his grandson Zebadiah. He was greatly

looking forward to his son's upcoming 18th birthday, walking his daughter down the aisle on her approaching wedding day, and watching his grandson grow up. Clint was a proud grandpa, a loving father, a beloved brother and an unconditional friend. He was taken too soon and will be greatly missed by many.

Those that were lucky enough to have known Clint are invited to join his family in celebrating his life on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, at McGregor Lake. We will toast to his memory at 4 p.m. behind the McGregor Lake Resort.

Clint was born to Armistead Ellis and Jayne Jones (both now deceased) on July 27, 1959, in Evanston, Illinois. Shortly after graduating from high school, he moved to Kila where he stayed for the rest of his life.

Clint loved and strongly preferred his hillbilly lifestyle and was proud of it. He spent years in the woods cutting firewood, hiking or searching for character logs to build furniture. Clint had a very creative mind and would constantly be coming up with witty jokes, songs, bumper stickers, T-shirts and even a movie screenplay.

He was also a family man and lived for his children Sharon, Melissa

James David Ellis, 89

James David Ellis, 89, passed away peacefully at home in Kalispell on April 10, 2014, after a battle with cancer. He was born in Harlem, Mont., on March 22, 1925, and he graduated from high school in Harlem.



ton and Montana. He was also a tremendous fan of his Seattle Seahawks and Mariners. He and his wife Norma lived in Seattle until moving to Kalispell in 2011.

He served in World War II and received a Purple Heart and two Bronze stars while serving in Italy. He loved his country and felt honored to be a veteran. He married Norma Jeanne Day on August 27, 1955. He worked for 35 years at Bethlehem Steel in Seattle.



When he retired he and his wife Norma returned to his beloved hometown Harlem. He worked part time at Kennedy's and loved the conversations and was also known to enjoy playing pool. He enjoyed sharing stories of growing up in Montana. He was also known for his love of gardening and sharing his vegetables with friends and neighbors.

He is survived by daughter Diane Mosher (Douglas); grandchildren Tim Otis (Rebecca) and Ryan Otis (Lacey); great grandchildren Makayla Otis and Samuel Otis; nieces and nephews Christine Yody, Susan Fiala, David Ellis and Steve Benedict; great nieces and nephews Abbey Weber, Kate Ellis and Robert Yody and great-great nephew Brayden Weber.

Formal services are not planned, his ashes will be spread here in Montana, upon the land he loved so dearly. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Mary Lou Ellman, 79

Mary Lou Ellman, 79, died at North Valley Hospital on Nov. 8, 2014.

She is survived by her sons, Scott Ellman, of Kennewick, Wash., and Brian Ellman of Columbia Falls.

A memorial service will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Beverly K. Elward, 80

Beverly K. Elward, 80, passed away on Aug. 16, 2014, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She was born on March 3, 1934, to Florence and Allen Keith McDonald in Havre.

Beverly married her soul mate, Eddie Elward, on Oct. 30, 1971, for the last time anyway!

Even though they moved around to follow work, they kept coming back to Montana. Beverly loved animals, reading, crocheting, fishing, family and the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie; her parents; two sisters; one brother; and

other family members.

Beverly is survived by her brother, Bob, and Teresa McDonald, of Libby; her children, Gary and Sue McDonald of Kalispell, Carol Elward of Seeley Lake, and Kelli Parker of Whitefish; and her grandchildren, Kory, Jeremy, Sara, Keith, Shayla, Ashlynn and Shyanne. She also leaves behind her faithful companion, Harley.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Beverly will be laid to rest in Irrigon, Ore., next to her soul mate, Eddie.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Roland Helmer Engdahl, 88

Roland Helmer Engdahl, 88, passed away May 9, 2014, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Roland was born Feb. 11, 1926, in Williamsport, Pa., to Gustaf A. and Sara E. (Hampton) Engdahl.

Roland attended school in Williamsport, and in 1944, he entered the U.S. Army.

In 1946, he married Virginia E. Moyer in Williamsport and continued to serve our country honorably with the 293rd Field Artillery Observation Battalion until 1947. He also served in the 2nd Infantry Division and earned the Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Medal, Good Conduct Medal and a Bronze Service Star.

After the service Roland held various jobs in order to support his family. He became a millwright for Bethlehem Steel in Williamsport where, after a long career with the company, he retired.

He served as a Boy Scout leader, he donated his time to provide transportation for the Amish community and financially supported numerous charitable organizations.

Roland enjoyed woodworking, fishing, gardening, rodeos, bird watching, camping, the outdoors, hunting, reading books, (especially Western novels) and many other activities.



He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Virginia,

brother Jon, one grandson and two great-grandsons.

Roland is survived by his children, Dennis and Donna Engdahl of Lewisburg, Pa., Arvid and Sally Engdahl of Wyalusing, Pa., Debra and James Gramley of Lock Haven, Pa., Susan and Michael Sweigart of Columbia Falls, Barry and Diane Engdahl of Jersey Shore, Pa., Roland and Theresa Engdahl of Sterling, Va., Virginia and David Falls of Waterville, Pa., and Cynthia and Randal Remington of Somers; 21 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, May 14, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with military honors to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

At the request of the family, donations may be made to The Big Sky Honor Flight Program, P.O. Box 80201, Billings, MT 59108, in Roland's name.

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.

Phyllis L. Joyce Ennis, 97

Phyllis L. Joyce Ennis, 97, of Kalispell, died March 11, 2014, at Quality of Life Adult Foster Care in Kalispell.

Phyllis was born to Martin S. and Nora Bernau Nelson Feb. 1, 1917, at their home in Plentywood. Phyllis attended school in Plentywood, graduating from high school in 1935.

She enrolled in Montana State University in Bozeman in 1935, and graduated with a teaching degree in home economics in 1939. While at MSU, she belonged to Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, Phi Upsilon Omicron sorority, Spurs, Associated Women Students, Student Senate and Home Ec Club. She worked summers at Gallatin Gateway Inn.

After graduating from MSU, she went to Baker in the fall of 1939, where she taught home economics at Baker High School, until the following June when she married Dr. R.T. "Doc" Joyce at her parents' home in Plentywood. To this union were born two sons, Jim who lives with his wife Margaret in Miles City, and Bob who lives with his wife Sherry in Kalispell.

Phyllis was a charter member of the Baker Homemakers Club, and a charter member of the Baker Golf Course, as well as a member of the Conversational Bridge Club and a den mother while her boys were in Cub Scouts.

In the fall of 1969, with the retirement of Doc after 45 years of dentistry in Baker, they moved to Kalispell until Doc's death in 1977.

Phyllis met Max Ennis



when he parked his car at her house to attend a Braves football game. They were married

at the Hitching Post in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 8, 1981. While in Kalispell, she was very active playing golf, bowling and also traveling with Max and then later with the Friendship Tours. She lived with Max until his passing in 1992.

In 2006, because of failing health, she moved to Wel-Life in Kalispell, until she moved to Quality of Life in 2012.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband of 37 years, Doc; her second husband of 11 years, Max; her brother, Morris, and his wife Mary Lou; stepdaughter, Anne Schwartz; and sister-in-law, Veronica Gustin.

She is survived by her two sons, Jim and Bob, and their wives, Margaret and Sherry; three granddaughters, Stephanie Erickson and her husband Jim of Kalispell, Robin Joyce of Orlando, Fla., and Pamela Joyce of Kalispell; stepson, Bruce Ennis and wife, Maggie, stepdaughter Jane Wheeler and husband Scott, and stepdaughter Jean Agather, all of Kalispell; seven stepgrandchildren, Gregory Ennis and Felicia Ennis, James Wheeler and Geoffrey Wheeler, Brennan Schwartz, Lara Porrini and Carolyn Nissley, and many stepgreat-grandchildren.

Private services will be held.

Robert F. Erb, 79

Robert F. Erb, 79, died Jan. 9, 2014, at his residence in Somers.

A private family service is being held at a later

date.

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

John A. Erhard, 89

John A. Erhard, 89, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at Cabinet Peaks Medical Center in Libby.

A potluck and celebration of life service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fisher River Fire Department.

Betty Jean Frame Erickson, 56

Betty Jean Frame Erickson, 56, of Afton, Wyo., passed away Dec. 31, 2013, at the Intermountain Health Care Hospital in Murray, Utah.

She was born May 16, 1957, in Polson, the daughter of Ray and Hilda Frame.

Betty attended elementary and high school in Bigfork. She completed Stenographer School in Seattle. Later she lived and worked in Helena and Kalispell, before relocating to Star Valley, Wyo.

Betty married John Clarence Erickson. Together they raised four children, Chance Thompson of Rock Springs, Wyo., Sydney Erickson of Afton, Dusty Thompson Reily of Afton, and Scott Rowdy Thompson of Ogden.

Betty's family life was her full-time hobby. Children, grandchildren, her husband and extended family kept her busy and happy.

Service and benevolence were in her heart and many experienced Betty's smile and service. She will be missed more than words can express.

Betty worked as the regional supervisor for the Wyoming Department of Transportation. She was also a full-time grandmother and mother.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Betty is survived by her husband, John; her children; and two grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Brian Frame of Bigfork, Judy Pound of Elko, Nev., Jeff Frame of Kalispell, Margot Bissell of Ajo, Ariz., and Jim Frame of Somers.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4 in the Afton Fourth Ward LDS Church in Afton. Burial took place in the Fairview Cemetery in Afton.

Joyce Erickson, 81

Joyce Erickson, 81, of Polson, died at her home Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014.

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

Lee Henry Eslick, 52

Lee Henry Eslick, 52, passed away Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at his home in Bigfork. He was born Feb. 2, 1962, in Kalispell to Joe and Florence Eslick, becoming the youngest of their three children.

Lee grew up in Bigfork, attending both Bigfork Elementary and Bigfork High School. After graduation, he moved to Dillon where he went to college and received degrees in both hotel management and elementary education.

As he grew up, he worked at many jobs around Bigfork, including Charlie's Pizza Parlor, Del's Drive Inn, the Bigfork Inn and the Garden Bar. He spent many days as a substitute teacher at Bigfork and Swan River Schools. He taught school in Condon for several years where he enjoyed both his students and the community. After leav-

ing Condon, he became a partner with his sister in the Kalispell Antiques Market.

Lee loved to travel and shop for store merchandise. He was an excellent cook and shared his hobby with many friends. He liked walking the Nature Trail with his adored companions, Ruger and Holly.

He is survived by his father, Joe Eslick, and one sister, JoAnn Eslick, both of Bigfork; one brother, Jay Eslick and wife, Barbara, of Chinook; his nieces and nephews, Brittney and husband Justin of Olympia, Wash., Jayson and wife Kate-lynn of Glendive, Andrea and Brad of Missoula, and Erin and husband Michael of Havre; and almost 11 great-nieces and -nephews; also cousins, Marla Britton and Maureen Mueller, and many more spanning three

generations; and one step-brother, Mick Hagestad, and wife, Patty, and their families.

Memorial services for Lee will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. There will be a celebration of life following the service at 1 p.m. at the Bigfork Inn.

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

James O. 'Joe' Estenson, 67

James O. "Joe" Estenson, 67, died May 31, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was a retired manager of Alpine Air.

He is survived by his

former wives, Angela Gerber of Woodland Park, Colo., and Carrie Larsen of Helena; and children, Mike, Eli and Amanda.

Services will be held at a later date.

Frances M. Evans, 97

Frances M. Evans, 97, of Missoula, formerly of Kalispell, died Sunday, May 25, 2014, at her home at The

Springs at Missoula. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Garden City Funeral Home.

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Andrew T. Evans, 52

Andrew T. Evans, 52, of Columbia Falls, passed away peacefully in his sleep Sept. 24, 2014, at his home in Spokane, from natural causes.

Andrew was born May 16, 1962, in Conrad to Stanley and Catherine Evans. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1981 and then attended ITT Tech in Irving, Texas.

He then served proudly in the U.S. Navy until being honorably discharged.

He enjoyed employment at Semitool and Plum Creek Timber. His love of electronics and learning followed him to his last day.

Andrew was preceded in death by both paternal



grand-parents Evans, and maternal grand-parents

Anderson.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Stanley and Catherine; his brothers, Duane and Ben; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews; and his many good friends from the Flathead Valley.

Cremation has taken place. Family and friends will be uniting in remembrance of Teddy Bear's life from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the home of Ben and Kay Evans at 547 Maple Drive, in Kalispell.

Linda Beth (McCallum) Evert, 48

Linda Beth (McCallum) Evert of Bigfork passed away Dec. 30, 2013, at home with family and friends.

Linda was born Nov. 26, 1965, in Bozeman to Bruce and Yvonne McCallum.

She is survived by her parents; brother, Mike; sisters Christine and Kathy; and loving friend, Scott Bailey. Linda is also survived by her three children, Michael, Kimberley and Jason; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda loved to swim, garden, camp and spend



as much time as she could with her children and grandchildren.

Linda will be

deeply missed by all her family and friends. She was always full of life and had a smile and kindness until her final hours.

Cremation has taken place and the family will have a life celebration memorial in the spring to spread her ashes where she requested.

Frances Mae Evans, 97

Frances Mae Evans, 97, of Missoula, formerly of Kalispell, passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2014, at her home, The Springs at Missoula, surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born Aug. 7, 1916, in East Glacier to Frank Busch and Mabel Brierley Busch and was delivered at their ranch by midwife Mary Hide. She joined her sisters, Dorothy and Eleanor and was followed by Gertrude, Charles and Barbara. Her father was employed by the Great Northern Railway and the family lived on a ranch near East Glacier where the siblings fished, gathered fruits, tended gardens, cared for many pets and rode horseback.

The family moved to Kalispell when Frances was to start school and resided on the northeast side where she attended Edgerton Grade School and later Flathead County High School. Her mother, Mabel, cooked at the Mayflower Cafe in Kalispell for many years after Frank's death in 1942. Frances remained in the Flathead Valley her entire life.

She married Harlan W. Evans at the age of 21. She and Harlan were avid ice skaters and tennis players, and Frances dabbled in watercolors and loved golf. She worked out of the home during World War II years at JCPenney's in Kalispell.

The family moved to Whitefish in 1961 where Harlan was president of the First National Bank until his death in 1970. Frances then worked at the Candlewick Gift Shop in Whitefish for 20 years, until she retired at age 75 and returned to Kalispell to live.



were spent on Bitterroot Lake at her beloved cabin and she could be seen trolling

in the early hours while Rick and Bev slept in. The family avidly fished the Fisher River, North Fork River, Swan River and Thompson River, as well as trolling Bitterroot Lake.

Frances was a fantastic cook and maintained healthy eating habits for her family her entire life. She waited with great anticipation every April for the ice to leave the lake and off we would go for the summer. She was able to be at her beloved cabin every summer with her loving family, neighbors and friends through last summer of 2013.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband Harlan in February 1970; three sisters, Dorothy Casteel, Eleanor Reetz and Gertrude Whittig; one brother, Charles Busch; and grandson, Michael Evans, in 1988.

Frances is now survived by her son, Rick W., and Sally Evans, of Missoula; her daughter, Beverly Gordon, and Terry, of Bend, Ore.; one sister, Barbara Busch, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Cheryl and Mark Burnham of Salem, Ore., Jacquie and Tim Finholm of Denver, Tiffany and Randy Lewis of Billings, Jodi Anderson of Seattle, Rick Jr., and Kelli of Houston, Ryan Evans of Polson, and Ashley Warden of Missoula; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Frances was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of Beta Sigma Phi for many years. She always enjoyed her bridge clubs in Kalispell and in Whitefish.

She loved the Flathead Valley and all the outdoor activities it offered, including fishing, huckleberrying in the North Fork, and vegetable and flower gardens. Summers

The family would like to thank all of the staff at The Springs at Missoula for their care, kindness, and love shown toward Frances these past two and a half years.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, at Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 6, in Kalispell at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Dixson officiating.