

Orville Jerome Habeck, 72

Orville Jerome Habeck, 72, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at his home in Libby.

He is survived by his daughter Michele, and son Brett.

Visitation will be from

1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Church of the Nazarene in Libby.

William A. Hagan, 92

William Arthur "Art" Hagan was born in Great Falls on March 11, 1921, to William Arthur and Gertrude Hagan. He passed away Jan. 3, 2014, at Whitefish Care and Rehab Center.

He attended Catholic Schools in Great Falls and graduated from Ursuline Academy in 1939. He was attending Gonzaga University when Pearl Harbor was bombed. With his patriotic spirit he enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 24, 1942. He was stationed in Pensacola, Daytona Beach, Corpus Christie and Saipan. He was commissioned as a flight instructor as well as an aircraft carrier pilot. It was on the beautiful white beaches of Pensacola he met the love of his life and soul mate, Marie Constantine. They were married June 5, 1943, and were blessed with five children, all who survive him.

After his service to his country, Art and Marie bought and sold ranches in Montana. The first ranch was at Ennis and the last ranch was at Clyde Park. In 1970 they sold their ranch and moved to Billings, where they owned Roda's Cleaners and numerous apartments. In December 2008 they moved to Whitefish to be near their two daughters, Connie (Ken)



Gress and Jennifer (Huck) Cross.

On Dec. 16, 2010, Art lost his beautiful Marie. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Regina Spall and Mary Evelyn

Carton, as well as his parents. Art is survived by his children, Connie and Ken Gress, Jennifer and Huck Cross, of Whitefish, Marsha and Dan Kelleher of Livingston, Patti and Gary Brockel of Billings and Chuck and Tammy Hagan of Lake Havasu City, Ariz. He is also survived by his sister Leonida Bodner of Raynesford, Mont.

Art was a true statesman and patriot. He will be missed by his family and friends. Services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Third and Baker, Whitefish. Viewing is 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Austin Funeral Home, 6200 U.S. 93 S., Whitefish.

A special thank you to the caring staff at Whitefish Care and Rehab Center, where he had loving attention to the end.

Deanna Hagerman, 71

Deanna Hagerman, 71, suddenly passed away on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1942, in Kalispell to Fred and Noreen Bjork.

She grew up in Bigfork on the family farm and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1960.

On Jan. 12, 1963, she married the love of her life, Larry Hagerman, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They spent their life living the dream on Lake Blaine and moved to Kalispell in later years.

She worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital for 36 years.

She enjoyed many gatherings of family and friends at their Lake Blaine property. She was an avid fan of all Flathead High School sports, but mostly the ones her grandsons were participating in. She never missed a football game or wrestling match, this being so dear to her heart.

Deanna was preceded in death by her parents;

one brother, Jack Bjork; and one nephew, Rick Bjork.

She is now survived by her loving husband, Larry Hagerman, of Kalispell; two daughters, LeAnn Marvin and husband Kenneth, and Karen Francis and husband Robert, grandsons Chandler and Morgan Marvin and Luke and Larry Francis, all of Kalispell; also numerous cousins, friend and extended family.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 South Main Street, Kalispell.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to Flathead High School Booster Club, P.O. Box 502, Kalispell, MT 59903.

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

Dale Haig, 51

Dale Haig, 51, died May 2, 2014, in Martin City.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; and children, Joshua Haig, Jamie Wageman, James Wageman and Alexander Haig.

A celebration of life will be at 4 p.m. today, May 10, at the Canyon Baptist Church in Hungry Horse.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

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Monty B. Hall, 83

Monty B. Hall, 83, died Sunday Oct. 5, 2014 in Hot Springs.

He was born Dec. 19, 1930, in Kalispell to Mark and Bernie Neas Hall.

Monty served in Korea in the U.S. Army.

Monty loved ranching, and ranched in Kalispell and Ronan. He spent the last 22 years on his ranch in Hot Springs. He and his wife JoAnn operated the Fort Owen Inn in Stevensville for 13 years. Monty was truly a man with an open-door policy to all in need, and was one of the great teachers in the lessons of life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 56 years, JoAnn (Kinshella) Hall, in 2006; and a daughter, Laurie Hall Webster in 1986.

He is survived by his sons, Brian and Sandy



Bob Stevens of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, at the Lonepine Community Hall. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine.

Sunset Hills Funeral Home in Plains is in charge of the arrangements.

Hall of Hot Springs, and Cliff and Mary Walter of Spokane; daughters, Tracy and Keith Indreland of Hot Springs, and Rhonda and

Charles J. Hance, 80

Charles J. Hance, 80, of Kalispell, passed away at his home at Brendan House on Friday, Aug. 22, 2014.

Charles was born Aug. 22, 1934, to Charles and Gertrude Hance in Mercedes, Texas, and was the oldest of four children.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Virginia Nell Hance, on April 15, 1960, in Shafter, Calif. He served as a sergeant in the Army and retired as an ironworker from Bethlehem Steel.

He loved fishing, hunting, gardening and playing games. He also loved to read his Bible, until his eyesight began to fail. He was an active member of the Church of God for 44 years, serving in California, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Montana. Over the years, he served as Sunday School superintendent and ran bus ministry, helping and ministering to all who crossed his path. Charles loved God, his wife, family and church dearly. He had a smile that would warm any heart and a contagious laugh. All who knew and loved him will



dearly miss him.

Charles is survived by his wife, Virginia; son, Randall D. Hance; son, Charles M., and Teri Hance; daughter, Brenda

M., and Rodney Griffith; brother, Wayne, and Eva Hance; sister, Nancy Jerain Lane; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Frederick and Gertrude Ellen Hance; daughter, Virginia "Ginger" D. Ashley; and sister, Naomi LeeAutra.

The celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Valley Community Church of God, 2149 U.S. Highway 2 East, Kalispell. Charles' son, the Rev. Charles "Michael" Hance, will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Aug. 26, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 S. Main St., Kalispell.

Pearl Hanley, 89

Funeral services for Pearl Hanley, 89, of Baker, are being held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 7, at the Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker with Pastor Levi Durfey officiating. A satellite service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Church at 400 West California St. in Kalispell.

Burial will be in the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker.

Visitation will be one hour prior to today's service at the Chapel.

Pearl Lucille (Noftsker) Hanley "was released to the Lord" on Jan. 2, 2014, after suffering from Alzheimer's disease for many years at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker.

Mom was born Feb. 14, 1924, to Samuel and Anna (Wetzel) Noftsker at the family home in the Minnesota Valley community south of Baker. She was the seventh of eight children for Sam and Anna. During her high school years after her father's death, the family moved into Baker. She graduated from Baker High School in 1943. She spent the summer in Well's, Minn., helping her oldest sister at their grocery store.

Upon returning to Montana, she taught school (grades one through eight) at the Lame Jones school south of Plevna. The annual country school Christmas program was a community event and she sparked the attention of a local young cowboy, Clifford "Swede" Junior Hanley.



mothers and homemakers. Mom's purpose in life was to be the best wife, mom, grand-

mother and friend she could be and she excelled at this. We always knew she loved us unconditionally. Mom and Dad were active in Grange, 4-H and enjoyed country dances.

After many hard years of living on a farm and working in the timber industry, they sold the farm and moved into Whitefish in 1971. The retirement years were good, traveling to Alaska, Hawaii and many other states. They enjoyed the sun and the beauty of the desert in Arizona for approximately 20 years. Mom loved the beauty of the desert flowers after a good rain and had many pictures to share with us. Upon returning to Whitefish in the spring of 2001 and due to Mom's declining health, they stayed in Montana. In 2004 they moved back to Baker. Mom went to live at the Fallon County Nursing Home during the summer of 2006 where she lived the remainder of her life.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Rosella as an infant, Elnora Williamson, Charles Noftsker, Irvin Noftsker and Raymond Noftsker; and sons-in-law, Dean Kelch and Harry Tronstad.

Talia D. Rushing, 22 Layton Rushing-Hallmark, 2

Talia D. Rushing, 22, and her son Layton Luke Rushing-Hallmark, 2, of Boise, Idaho, formerly of Polson, died Wednesday, July 2, 2014, as a result of an automobile accident in Idaho.

Funeral services for them will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, at

the New Life Christian Center, 1414 Second St., in Polson. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements are under the direction of Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory.

While the school marm was boarding at the Schuetzles, her suitor came calling via horseback. Mrs. Schuetzle hosted this young cowboy and had many stories to share resulting from her daily journal. At the end of the school term, they were married June 2, 1945, in Miles City.

Their first home was at the Hanley family homestead on Spring Creek southwest of Baker. They continued to live in the Baker area until January 1948. During that time two daughters were born in Baker, Evelyn Ann and Jean Marie. The adventure of the timber industry drew their attention and they moved to Whitefish where they made their family home until 2004. In Whitefish two more daughters completed the family, Sharon Leigh and Judy Lynn.

They farmed in the Bissell community for many years where they made many good friends. Mom was active in the Bissell Homemakers Club, whose purpose was to enhance their roles as wives,

She is survived by her dear husband of 68 and a half years and caretaker, Clifford, of Baker; children, Evelyn Kelch of Polson, Jean Tronstad of Baker, Sharon and Raymond Pitsch of Kalispell, and Judy and Chuck Hanson of Helena. Surviving are eight grandchildren, Wendy and Dave Morris, Sheila and Jim Lindsay, Renee Kelch, Jeff and Brandi Kelch, Leroy and Cynthia Tronstad, Cindy and Gary Irgens, Brady Hanson and Riley Hanson. Also surviving are 20 great-grandchildren (including spouses) and four great-great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. Other survivors include siblings, Belva Keech, and Kenneth and Dolores Noftsker; and many, many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Fallon County Extended Care Activities Department; Fallon/Carter Homemaker's Council; or an organization of your choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.

MEMORIALS

Blanche Estell Hanson

A memorial service for Blanche Estell Hanson, 90, who died Dec. 27, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at Diamond B

Ranch. Contact Aileen Hanson Brosten at (406) 253-1736 or Rae Hanson Herman at (406) 849-5752.

Charles A. Hanson, 70

Charles A. Hanson, 70, passed away at home surrounded by his loved ones, on Oct. 30, 2014.

Charles was born July 2, 1944, in Cut Bank to Walter and Dorothy Hanson. He graduated high school from Browning and then joined the Army. He later moved to Butte to work for the Anaconda Company.

He has two daughters from a previous marriage. On July 1, 1979, he married his love, Sharon McLain. They moved to Columbia Falls and Charles became a school bus driver for 30 years.

He loved hunting, camping, NASCAR, football and, most of all, he enjoyed his six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and his family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon, of



Columbia Falls; daughters, Billie Jo Johnson and Wes of Marion, and Kandie Pettis and Kevin and their family of Florida; along with numerous

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Dorothy; and his siblings, Alma, James, Barbara and Paul.

Services for Charles will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Columbia Mortuary. There will be a viewing from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, also at Columbia Mortuary.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Charles' family.

Blanche Estell Hanson, 90

Blanche Estell Hanson, 90, formerly of Kalispell, passed away Dec. 27, 2013.

Blanche was married to Ray W. Hanson, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children, Jerry Hanson, Karen Sims and Kay Gladden; nine grandchildren;

24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Blanche will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, at Diamond B Ranch.

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Dave K. Hanson, 59

Dave Hanson, 59, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, died Jan. 1, 2014, of colon cancer. He was born Aug. 19, 1954, in Missoula to Harold and Janette Hanson.



Dave spent 25 years as an elder at Faith Covenant Church. He had a desire to

A 1972 graduate of Sentinel High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as an aircraft maintenance technician for four years. Dave married his high school sweetheart Gloria in 1973. They have been married for 40 years. After honorable discharge they moved back to Missoula.

He worked for Tom Sherry Tire, which led to a position at Northwestern Tire in Kalispell. He established Total Tire, a mobile tire repair service, then worked as service manager at Montana Bell RV. In 1999 he opened another small business, Full Time RV, which he sold 12 years later and began working for Care-free Distributing in Mesa, Ariz., in 2011.

When Dave wasn't working, he loved fishing on the waters of Northwest Montana, usually with his grandson Avery. He was most content when combining his three passions of fishing, golfing and camping.

know God's word and was involved with Bible Study Fellowship as a member and leader. He knew the grace of God and how God had changed him.

He is survived by his wife Gloria; son Nicholas and Hanni, and their children Avery and Zephy; and son Matthew, all of Kalispell; brothers Ed and his wife, Trish, of Troy; Ken and his wife, Linda, of Marion; Chris and his wife, Lisa; sister Lori Hanson; and mother Jan Hanson, all of Missoula. He was preceded in death by his father, and a son, Kyle. Dave will be missed by his family, church family and friends.

A committal service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Spring Creek Cemetery. The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. the same day at Faith Covenant Church, 611 3rd Ave. E., with a reception following. Contributions in Dave's name may be made to Clear Choice Clinic or Hope Pregnancy Ministries.

Gary Lynn Hanson, 67

Gary Lynn Hanson, 67, passed away on March 29, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from heart surgery complications.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1946, along with his twin brother, Jerry, to Leland and Ardath (Buck) Hanson in Kalispell. Always the joker, he swore that he was outside smoking a cigar while waiting for his baby brother to arrive. Gary spent his younger years growing up in Mountain Brooke with his four brothers, and always had an interesting story to tell about their childhood in Mountain Brooke.

Gary attended school at Mountain Brooke, and then graduated from Flathead High School in 1964, followed by a stint at the University of Montana where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He joined the Navy in 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1975, moving on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from LaVerne College in 1974.

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Tamara Hanson, 54

Tamara Hanson, 54, died Feb. 8, 2014, in Kalispell.

Private family services

have been held.

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

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Norman K. Hanson, 91

Norman K. Hanson passed away on Aug. 17, 2014, at home in Marion, with his loving wife of 61 years, Sue (Eberhard) Hanson, at his side.

Norm was born in Bigfork on Oct. 5, 1922, the youngest of three children born to Gilrock Hanson and Bertha (Hendrickson) Hanson. He was a lifetime resident of Flathead County.

Norm wore many hats throughout his lifetime. He served in the Army and was honorably discharged.

Norm was employed as a ranch foreman by Mrs. A.M. Moore in Marion and in 1949 purchased the ranch, operating it as a cattle ranch and the Shining Mountain Girls Camp, and later the M Lazy V Girls Camp. He also hosted Camp Caravan, a traveling boy's camp from the East Coast.

The M Lazy V is one of the oldest brands in the state and will continue to be held by the family.

Norm operated school buses for many years, starting the grade school bus routes to Marion School from the Ashley Lake, Rogers Lake and Thompson River areas. He also operated the bus route from McGregor Lake and Marion areas to Flathead High School in Kalispell. Norm always loved kids and taught many of them life habits.

Norm sat on the Marion School Board and served as a Marion Volunteer Fire Department trustee.

Norm was a professional licensed wilderness guide and outfitter for over 30 years in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, basing in the Spotted Bear and Seeley Lake areas. Some of his fondest memories came from his adventures in the outdoors.

Norm was well known for his time spent on the Northwest Montana Fair Board from 1959 till 1980.

In the early 1980s Norm and Sue sold a portion of



the ranch to the Wilderness Treatment Center and moved to another part of the ranch where he enjoyed raising cattle and

developing it into a small cattle ranch. It was a life he truly loved and lived until the very end.

Norm had many good friends all over the world and shared many exciting adventures with both kids and adults. He loved life and cherished every day, good or bad.

He is survived by his wife Sue, his three children, John Hanson, Leila Hanson and Aileen Broston, and their families; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Norm was a teacher to many children and adults who crossed his path from all over the world. He was admired by many and thought of as the true cowboy hero in the eyes of those that learned from him. He will never be forgotten, having touched the lives of so many.

Per Norm's request, there will be no public service.

In remembrance of Norm, he would be honored if you would do a kind deed for someone and think of him.

Virginia Therese Nichols Hanson, 85

Virginia Therese Nichols Hanson, 85, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell, surrounded by her family.

She was born on March 18, 1929, in the Sisters of Mercy Hospital in Kalispell to Fred E. and Alice (Whalen) Nichols.

In 1931 the family moved to Creston, and in 1934 to Bigfork. In August 1941, the family moved to Renton, Wash., where they lived until 1946, when Virginia graduated from Holy Angels' High School in Seattle. Settling in Winona, Minn., Virginia attended the college of St. Teresa for two years, then set out for Seattle. On the way she stopped to visit relatives in Wolf Point; 26 years later she finished the journey to Seattle, visiting friends there.

The main reason keeping her in Wolf Point was meeting Melvin Clark Hanson; they were married Aug. 31, 1950. When their first child was born in August 1951, she decided that life is wonderful and that she wanted to be part of giving life to as many people as she could. In the next 17 years, she and Melvin became parents to 10 more children. Virginia completed the LaSalle Accounting Course during this time and worked outside the home as an accountant on a part-time basis off and on throughout most of these years; she went on to full-time work when all the children were in school.

In 1977, Virginia, Melvin and the youngest children moved to Kalispell. There they joined the newly established parish at Risen Christ Catholic



Church. She went to work for the parish in 1983, retiring Dec. 31, 2009. Twenty-six years!

She said this was the only job (other than child raising) which didn't get boring after four years.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Melvin, and 11 children, Melvin C. Hanson Jr., Michael Hanson, Mary and Myron Long, Kristin McCaulley, Kathryn and Dan Koehler, Robert Hanson, Monica Tatafu, Judy and Colin Andrews, Richard Hanson, Diane and Bill Kraemer and Deborah and Troy Bungay; 31 grandchildren, Darren, Nick, Justin, Christopher, Rachel, Melissa, Morgan, Andrew, Adam, Tara, Jennifer, Jordan, Cameron, Stephanie, Rebecca, Levi, Jason, Bryan, Brianna, Tory, Tasha, Mandy, Ryan, Johnny, Richie, Kaylynn, Melinda, Taylor, Tanner, Tawny and Schafer; 29 great-grandchildren, with two on the way; two sisters, Barbara Cox of St. Paul, Minn., and Mary Rose Nichols and Ron Brand of Elgin, Ore.; and one brother, Charles, and Joan Nichols, of Waldport, Ore.

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Linda Susan Harapat, 65

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A small service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Bigfork.

Linda was born on Nov. 15, 1948, in Grand Rapids, Minn., to her parents, John and Leona Anick. She attended schools in Pengilly and Coleraine, Minn. She graduated high school in 1966 and then attended Itasca State Junior College and Bemidji State College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1970.

She met her husband, Ron, while attending college and they were married on Sept. 13, 1969. Upon college graduation, Linda and Ron resided in Montana for three years, then Idaho for 11, before moving back to Bigfork for the rest of her life.

Linda's dreams of raising children and working a small hobby farm started in Idaho and came to fruition in Montana. Together they raised four girls and three boys.



Through home-schooling, Linda utilized her education degree to provide her children

with a richer learning experience. The family became deeply involved in the 4-H program and Linda led many projects for her children and others, eventually becoming a club leader. Linda and her family were members of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Linda is survived by her husband Ron; her children, Nikki and Marty, Wes and Ann, Erica and Jonathon, Carrie and Jeff, Erin and Matt, Jesse and Shelly, and Trevor; along with 10 grandchildren. She is also survived by her mother, Leona Anick; and brother, Jack, and Linda.

Her father, John Anick, preceded her in death.

Per the family's request, in lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made in Linda's name to the Walk to End Alzheimer's (<http://act.alz.org>) through team Linda's Forget-Me-Not's.

Shelley J. Harland, 58

Shelley J. Harland, 58, died in Kalispell April 17, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin of Kalispell, and a son, Chase Harland of Glen-

dale, Ariz.

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

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

Edith Mae Harding, 97

Edith Mae Harding passed away under Hospice care at Brendan House in Kalispell on Feb. 21, 2014.

She was born Edith Mae Gussick to Gottlieb and Amelia Mursal Gussick, near Heaton, N.D., on Oct. 9, 1916. Edith was the youngest of a large family. She graduated from Heaton High School during the depth of the Depression. Those difficult times formed a conservative family and community ethic that guided both she and her husband throughout their lives.

She and Charles Robert Harding were married in 1937 in Whitefish, the community they moved to after World War II. They built their home on Park Avenue in 1947, and remained there for the rest of their lives. Charles was an active community member and businessman, owning Harding Home Lumber Company, Inc. for more than three decades. Edith was a homemaker, spouse and devoted partner to Charles and missed him greatly after his passing in 1998.

Edith is survived by her sons, Gary and wife Erin Harding, and Tom and wife Sue Harding, all of Whitefish; granddaughter, Aimee Harding and her husband Bryan Learned of Seattle; and granddaughter, Stephenne Harding of Washington, D.C. Edith took great pride

in her family, especially her two grandchildren and all their many travels, adventures and accomplishments. Having lived nearly a century, she was asked what the greatest change was that she had watched in her life; "Flight," was her immediate response. Then she commented on the travel that she seldom did herself (preferring her home above all other places) and marveled at how her family members had been around the world. Edith wished to remain in her home.

That deep desire was made possible by the aid of all her family members and the marvels of modern healthcare. She stayed knitting and working word puzzles to keep her fingers and mind healthy even in her final days at home. The family thanks the many folks of Home Options Hospice for their wonderful care and concern for Edith in these last weeks; also, the Brendan House staff for her comfort. Thank you all.

At Edith's request, there will be no service. She will be interred beside her husband and greatest love at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Contributions to Whitefish Community Foundation or a charity of choice are suggested by the family.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Edith's family.

Shelley (Vanisko) Harland, 58

Shelley Harland passed away on April 17, 2014, in Kalispell.

Shelley was born in Anaconda to Victor and Gloria Jean (Nadeau) Vanisko, on Jan. 3, 1956. Along with her older sister, Marcia, she grew up in Anaconda surrounded by many aunts, uncles and cousins, and graduated from Anaconda High School in 1974.

After graduating, she went to work for the Anaconda Company delivering mail between the mine in Butte and the smelter in Anaconda. In the summer of 1978, she transferred to the Anaconda Company aluminum plant in Columbia Falls to work as a respirator technician. It was there that she met her future husband, Kevin "Happy" Harland. They were married in Kalispell on Aug. 1, 1981, and were blessed with their son, Chase, on Nov. 4, 1983.

For the next 10 years, Shelley was a devoted stay-at-home mother, homemaker and wife, before going to work at the Daily Inter Lake as an advertising representative. She was retired at the time of her death.

During the early years of her marriage, Shelley acquired the same passion for golf as Happy, and for the last 20 years she was a member of the Women's



League at Buffalo Hills Golf Course in Kalispell. Not surprisingly, Chase became

an avid golfer as well, and after he left home to attend college at Arizona State University, annual trips to Phoenix golf courses became regular spring break events.

Shelley loved music and singing and dancing. She loved Christmas and every year spent hours transforming her house into a decorated wonderland of lights and cheer. She loved her cats, Quigley and Luigi. But most of all she loved and supported her family with all her heart. She will be so missed.

Shelley was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Happy, of Kalispell; her son, Chase, of Glendale, Ariz.; her sister, Marcia Hammon, and brother-in-law, Marvin, of Kalispell; her nephew, Ryan Hammon, his wife Rebecca, and their child, Paige, of Denver; and many close cousins and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, at Buffalo Hills Golf Course in Kalispell.

George Leighton Harris III, 63

Memorial services for Mr. George Leighton Harris III of Proctor will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Meadowbrook Christian Fellowship will hold the service at Crossroads Christian Fellowship church, located at 7465 Montana Highway 35 Bigfork, MT 59911.

George passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the age of 63, after having fought a courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia.

George was born in Atlanta on March 3, 1951, to George and Mynelle Harris. He graduated from Dykes High School where he was a star football player and wrestler. He continued playing football at Washington & Lee University, where he studied for two years and was a very active Young Life leader. However, George did not obtain his bachelor's degree until 1992, when he graduated with a major in theological studies from Covenant Life College in Alaska. His education was interrupted when he met the love of his life, Valerie Brokaw, at a Young Life leadership seminar. After meeting in March 1971, they wrote letters through the summer, and then were married on Nov. 18, 1971, in Atlanta.

George and Val moved to Alaska in 1973; where they homesteaded in Delta Junction for 12 years. They had their first son, Benjamin, in 1976, and then daughter Joy came along four years later.

While he was focusing on planting churches and preaching in Asia for a few years, George moved the family to Hawaii where their son Andrew was born. After three years, they all moved back up to Alaska, but



this time settled in Haines for 13 years, when their family was completed with the arrival of

Scott. Finally, the family moved back to the Lower 48, and have called Proctor "home" for the last 13 years.

George worked as a building contractor for many years, then later in financial planning and insurance, but his life's passion was serving the Lord. At age 22, George felt God calling him into Christian ministry, building churches and living the Gospel with fellow believers in Alaska. George participated in leadership in his local Christian churches, and also preached God's word throughout the United States, Asia, Europe, Africa, India, Central and South America.

George was preceded in death by his daughter, Joy Elizabeth Harris.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie; and sons, George Benjamin Harris and Elizabeth of Cashiers, N.C., Andrew Keith Harris and Rachel of Tacoma, Wash., and Scott Charles Harris of Seattle. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Olivia, William and Isaac Harris. Additionally he is survived by his mother Mynelle Harris, sister Linda Griffin, and brother Keith Harris, all of Atlanta.

Flowers can be sent to Crossroads Christian Fellowship at the address above. Those wishing to make a donation in George's name for acute myeloid leukemia research can do so at www.fhcr.org.

Bruce Hartshaw, 69

Bruce Hartshaw, 69, died Monday Oct. 27, 2014, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Hartshaw; and children, Bruce Hart-

shaw and DaLynn Hartshaw.

A private family service will be held.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Carolyn Arlyne Mohn Hart, 82



Carolyn Arlyne Mohn Hart, 82, passed away on Oct. 12, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center from heart and lung failure. She passed on peacefully, surrounded by her loving family.

Carolyn was born in Kalispell on Nov. 24, 1931, to Mens and Hilda Mohn. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1951.

Her tall, dark and handsome cowboy, Harry W. "Bud" Hart, rode into her life in 1952. They were married Aug. 30, 1952.

They were blessed with two daughters, Linda and Laura. Mom was a stay-at-home wife and mother except for cleaning offices so she could contribute to and keep more horses, which, besides her family, was her greatest love. They were charter members in the Arabian Horse Club and Somers Saddle Club, as they raised and showed locally their cherished steeds.

Bud passed away in 1976, and she then devoted her life to spoiling her grandkids, which she did very well. A cherished memory of Mom will also be her endless love of all her four-legged lap warmers. She went to work at the Salvation Army Thrift Store and retired after 13 years of service. During this time she became a member of the local Fraternal Order Eagles. Residing at the same residence for over 60 years, she spent much of her

time taking care of her 3-acre yard and keeping her faithful woodstove burning.

Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Linda Radabah, and Laura Wester and husband Dave Bjelland, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Chad Radabah and wife Kim of Hot Springs, Tami Peterson and husband David of Kalispell, Cody Wester and wife Angel of Columbia Falls, and Landon Wester and fiancée Amber Widhalm, of Chester; great-grandchildren, Garrett and Dustyn Radabah, Reid and Wyatt Peterson and Santana, and Dani and Ragan Wester; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Evelyn, Mabel, Norma and Francis; brothers, Earl "Bill" and Marvin; and her loving soulmate, Bud.

Graveside rites will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, ("Sorry, Mom") at Glacier Memorial Gardens. An open house will be held at her home following the service.

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

Catherine Frances Hatton, 92

Catherine Frances Hatton, born Feb. 4, 1922, in Columbia Falls to Joseph and Mary Motichka, passed away on June 26, 2014, surrounded by family.

Kay was raised on the family farm in LaSalle, near the present Glacier International Airport. Kay attended school in LaSalle and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1940.

Kay and Don Hatton met during high school at a school dance at the LaSalle Grange Hall. They were married in Whitefish on Aug. 23, 1941. They moved to the San Francisco area during World War II where Kay worked for the Southern Pacific Railway as a clerical agent. After the war, they returned to the Evergreen area and raised four boys. She was secretary at Calvary Lutheran Church, and later secretary at Evergreen School, where she knew every face and never forgot a name.



Kay was involved in many activities with her boys, baseball, scouting, church and many

fun summers at the family cabin on Ashley Lake, and was always there to support all involved, always with a smile and a helping hand.

In 1982 Kay and Don retired and became snowbirds, spending winters in Arizona and summers in the Flathead. Golf, dancing, cards, bingo and piano playing kept Kay busy in retirement.

Kay's biggest joy in life was spending time with her grandchildren, Walker, Cooper, Cody, Katelyn and Brady, and great-grandchildren, Liam, Elle and Henley. She loved building scrapbooks, taking nature hikes, reading to her grandchildren and tea parties. Kay was the best grandma and baby

sitter in the history of the world.

Kay later lived at Wel-Life and Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Andrew, Jim and Dick; and sisters, Betty Fredenberg and Barbara Penney.

She is survived by her sons, Barry Hatton and Judy Hawley, Doug and Cheryl Hatton, Kevin Hatton and Karen Pfeifer, and Rob Hatton and fiancée Jeanne Bowman. She is also survived by her sister, Roberta Elgin; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 30 at Northridge Lutheran Church.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice, Immanuel Lutheran Home or any of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Richard 'Dick' Arthur Hawk, 83

Richard "Dick" Arthur Hawk, 83, passed away at his home on Friday, Nov. 7, 2014, surrounded by family.

Dick was born June 16, 1931, in Canton, Ohio, to Kenneth and Anita Birdine Hawk. At a very young age he moved with the family to Redding, Calif., and then later to the Flathead Valley.

In 1950, Dick married Frances Duane Calbick. They were married nearly 60 years with Duane preceding him in death on June 29, 2011. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a grandson.

He is survived by his three sons, Rick and wife Sandie of Kalispell, Bill and wife Katina of Marion, and Bruce and wife Toni of Battle Mountain, Nev.; adopted daughter, Ruth Gibbs, and husband, John, of Kalispell; and very special friend, Elaine Lawlor; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He graduated from Whitefish High School and immediately after graduation attended telegrapher school and was then hired by Great Northern Railroad as a telegrapher. Working for the railroad took Dick and his family to many towns along the "rails." After retiring from the railroad he went to work in the laboratory at Anaconda Aluminum Company in Columbia Falls until he



retired. Never one to stay idle he went to work selling mobile homes, then going to work

for Walmart, and finally working as a security guard. He also volunteered his time for Search and Rescue and the American Red Cross.

Dick loved building models, "puttering" around the place, keeping grass mowed, flowers trimmed and fixing things. There wasn't much he couldn't fix. He didn't care too much for winter, but loved a warm cozy fire in the stove. While not much for cooking, he would always make his "world famous" cornmeal waffles.

One of his granddaughters has put into words how we all feel:

"We would like to say goodbye to one of the most amazing men we have ever known; he was quiet and unassuming, yet loved with a depth that was inspiring. We don't have the words to express how much we loved and admired him, all we can say is that we are extremely proud to have been able to call him ours — we love and will miss him horribly."

Cremation has taken place and at Dick's request a celebration of Dick's life will be held at a later date.

Darell Douglas Hawks, 66

Darell Douglas Hawks, 66, of Kalispell passed away on Oct. 26, 2014, peacefully in his home after a hard, short battle with cancer.

He was born in Kalispell on Jan. 30, 1948, to Bernard Hawks and Laura "Jean" Wilkes (now deceased). Darell grew up in the Flathead Valley where he met his wife of 40 years, Shellie Glidden.

Darell loved the outdoors, which is where he spent his early years as a logger. When his body couldn't take logging, he was hired at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was "The Boss" in the laundry department for 15 years before he retired to spend time with his grandkids.

Darell is survived by his brothers, Daniel Hawks, Barney Hawks



and Jimmy Hawks; and his sisters, Star Anderson, Cecelia Pickering, Rosemary Evenson and Dawn

Woepfel. Darell is also survived by his wife, Shellie Hawks, and his three children, Corina Stanley, Margaret Orr, Chad Hawks and six grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A potluck reception will follow at the Outlaw Inn. In lieu of black attire, Darell has requested that you wear clothing appropriate for a typical breakfast at Cisko's with him.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Friendship House are appreciated.

Donald T. Hawkins, 66

Donald T. Hawkins, 66, died on Sept. 26, 2014, in Troy.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. John's Lutheran

Church in Libby.

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

Bryan Kevin Hays, 59

Bryan Kevin Hays, 59, died in Kalispell on Feb. 21, 2014.

He is survived by his children, Wes and Alanna.

Services and burial will be held on Friday March 7, in Fresno, Calif.

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

Donald Lee Herbert, 71

Donald Lee Herbert, 71, died June 22, 2014.

He was married to Jette Andersen, now deceased.

He is survived by his only son, Paul Herbert.

Don loved life and lived it to its fullest. Don was a great father, husband and friend. Don was an inspiration not only to family but friends as well.

Don was raised in Columbus, Ohio and joined the United States Marine Corps at the age of 17. Don met his late wife and soulmate, Jette Andersen, while stationed in Southern California. They were married and moved to the small mountain town of Julian, California. Don started his career with Pacific Tele-



Escondido, California where he remained until retirement in 2002. Don worked and retired as a microwave radio technician for Pacific Bell. He was a pioneer in modern communication technology and loved doing his job. Upon retirement, Don and his wife moved

phone, as well as his family. He later moved the family to Ramona, California and resided there for around eight years. Don then moved the family to

to West Glacier. Don purchased the property in the mid-1960s while cutting trails in Glacier National Park prior to meeting his wife. There, they built their retirement dream home where they enjoyed their final years.

Don will surely be missed by all that knew him. He was an amazing human being and all who knew him have been truly blessed.

A private service for friends and family will be held at Don's residence in mid-August.

A memorial bench will be placed in Glacier National Park in his and his wife's honor.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Jane H. Herbkersman

A memorial service will be held for Jane H. Herbkersman, 93, who died Aug. 13, 2013, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at C.E. Conrad

Memorial Cemetery, with Pastor Kurt Rau officiating. A reception will follow at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 U.S. 2 E. in Kalispell.

Arthur 'Lee' Heath, 89

Arthur "Lee" Heath, 89, died on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Heath.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

Lee Heath, 89

Lee Heath "passed through the gates of Heaven" on Sept. 25, 2014.

He loved the Lord and he loved life. He loved everyone he met and they loved him. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and music. He played guitar and sang in many of the clubs, churches, nursing homes and senior centers in the Flathead Valley from 1968 to 2014. He wrote many poems and songs.

As a lad he lived on a ranch in Texas and hoboed back and forth from Texas to Tennessee. He had a hard life as a child; times were bad. He had great stories to tell.

Lee served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, fighting in the Pacific, and also served in the Army Air Force till 1952.

He was a jack-of-all-trades and spent most of the years as an electrician in aircraft, missiles and Anaconda Aluminum.



Lee is survived by Loretta, his wife of 59 years; and five children, Pat, Marilyn, Carol, Chuck and Charlotte; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-

grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer; and many other family members and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his grandparents; mother, Anne; father, Charles; brothers, Carl, Charles and Jay; and many other loved ones.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 10, at Easthaven Baptist Church, 2010 Whitefish Stage Road, in Kalispell. A potluck reception will follow; bring a dish, and everyone is welcome.

Donald L. Helander, 62

Donald L. "Don" Helander passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014, after a brief, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 31, 1951, to Harold and Gladys (Burnside) Helander of Abingdon, Ill.

He graduated from Abingdon High School in 1970, and attended Monmouth College.

In 1978, he began a 36-year career with the Burlington Northern Railroad, most of which he spent as a locomotive engineer. In 1984, he transferred to Whitefish where he married and raised his family. For 21 years he represented his "brothers" as local chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Union.

Along with railroading,

he loved nothing as much as a "good day to ride" his Harleys. He saw much of the country and made many good friends on the open road.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Gladys.

Those he leaves behind are his wife of 29 years, Joyce; daughters, Jessica and Anna of Whitefish; stepson, David Brown of Carbondale, Ill.; and two granddaughters, Alice-Lara Helander and Makayla Rose Large, also of Whitefish. Also mourning his loss are brothers, Mike and Suzie, and Rick and Bobbi, of Knoxville, Ill., and brother, Dean and Vi of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A memorial with the scattering of his ashes will be held in mid-August.

Ernest E. Hein, 88

Ernest E. Hein, 88, died July 4, 2014, at Happy's Inn in Libby.

There will be a private

family gathering.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Rhonda Gail Blacketer Hendricks, 49

Rhonda Gail Blacketer Hendricks "went home to heaven" after an 11-year battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born Nov. 16, 1964, to Leroy and Virginia Blacketer in Glasgow.

She graduated high school in Glasgow in 1983 and got her licensed practical nurse degree in 1984 at Moberly Community College.

She gave birth to her daughter Vicki in 1985, and in 1994 to her son Nicholas.

In 1995, she married Douglas Hendricks in Marshall, Mo. In 1998, she went back to school and got her registered nursing degree at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Mo.

In 2000, she and Doug moved their family to the Flathead Valley where she began her love affair with Glacier National Park. Rhonda had loved our national parks and visited many of them with Doug and her kids, but Glacier had always been very special to her. She often said it was even spiritual to her going there.

Rhonda continued her nursing career at Kalispell Regional Medical Center and enjoying Montana on her time off. She and her family loved



to travel as often as possible.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Doug, daughter Vicki, and son Nick, all of Kalispell; her mother, Virginia Clark; a half brother, Michael, of Manistique, Mich.; sister, Janet Abbett, of Moline, Ill.; stepmother, Mary Blacketer, of Glasgow; half sister, Rebecca Campbell, of Glasgow; stepsisters, Rena Bean and Ruth Gill, and stepbrother William Given; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Hazel Blacketer; father, Leroy Blacketer; and sister, Marsha Blacketer.

A memorial service will be celebrated at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3, at Fresh Life Church in Kalispell, with food to follow at the Red Lion Hotel in Kalispell.

Rhonda was grounded by faith at Fresh Life Church and asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Fresh Life Church or Glacier Park Conservancy.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Rhon-

Otto E. Henning, 94

On Jan. 6, 2014, at age 94, Otto E. Henning "received his final promotion to heaven."

The last survivor of 13 children of the Rev. Carl and Emilie (Buch) Henning, Otto was born in Marinette County Wis., in 1919. Their family moved to Sebawaing, Mich., where he attended high school.

He was in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He graduated from Central Michigan University and received a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

He taught school in



Freeland, Mich., and was an English professor at Delta

College.

He is survived by his wife Jean, and his two sons Mark and Lee Henning, all of Kalispell; as well as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., in Kalispell.

Sandra Henricksen, 64

Sandra Henricksen, 64, of Kalispell, passed away Sept. 9, 2014, in Kalispell.

Sandra had a colorful personality and a big heart. Life experiences and love softened her edges over time, but one thing that never changed was her unconditional love for others. Forgiveness and encouragement were a part of her character. Her home was considered a sanctuary for many who needed a place of rest. Her entertaining character and loving heart will be missed very much.

"We expect Mom is now riding one of her beloved horses, free from pain and fear. We know she is wishing us all peace and joy, as she has found refuge in her Father's arms."

Sandra was preceded



in death by her parents, Harry and Harriet (Jacobson) Henricksen.

She is survived by her daughters, Kristin D. and Randy Burns, and Kimberly and Jeff Huhn; sisters Karen and Steve Breck, Ann and Jack Grimshaw, and Kristin Henricksen; grandchildren, Carissa and Kacey Denning, Matthew Burns, Katelyn Matthew and Zack Huhn; and great-grandchild, Miss Bailey Jean. Sandra is also survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Get together at daughter Kristin's Home in Coram at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

James V. 'Vern' Hensler, 72

James V. "Vern" Hensler, 72, died Feb. 14, 2014, in Kalispell.

He had been a finish carpenter.

He is survived by his

wife, Georgia.

A celebration of life will take place this summer.

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

Lynn Louise Henry, 63

Lynn Louise Henry was born on Sept. 28, 1950, to Ralph Robert Easley Sr., and Doris Louise Titus Easley, in Coos Bay, Ore.

She passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014.

After moving to Kalispell, for the last 15 years she has worked at Flathead Electric Cooperative as a member service representative.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Doris Easley.

She is survived by her brother, Ralph Robert Easley Jr.; her niece, Julie Lynn Hampshire; and nephew, Anthony



Hayden Easley. She also leaves behind her faithful friends, Todd and Tina Frownfel-

ter, as well as many other dear, close friends.

There is no service planned at this time. This summer, friends will make a trek to the Oregon coast to spread Lynn's ashes over the ocean, a place she loved so much.

Memorials may be made to CASA for Kids Flathead Valley.

Judith 'Judy' Adelaide Mullen Herman, 73

Judith "Judy" Adelaide Mullen Herman, 73, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014.

Judy was born Dec. 18, 1940, to Robert Earl Mullen and Patricia Allen Wishart in St. Ignatius.

Her middle name, Adelaide, was from her great-grandmother Adelaide Gingras Ledoux. Judy was an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes.

In 1911, her father's parents homesteaded and ranched in the Niarada area and this was to be Judy's home for the rest of her life. Judy attended school at Lonepine, Battle Butte and Hot Springs.

On Sept. 24, 1958, Leigh Gordon Herman and Judy Adelaide were married in Polson. This was the beginning of their 56-year journey together. With Leigh she found love, someone to talk with, celebrate with, travel with, dance with, laugh with, cry with, and someone to share the joys of her life and children. As Leigh's ranching partner, she took on the role of working cattle, baling hay, driving a 1966 Ford truck hauling livestock to and from Kalispell Livestock Auction, and raising children.

During this time, she belonged to the local Home Extension Club and worked at the election primary. Judy was a natural born leader. She served as secretary/treasurer for the Niarada community ladies Adairin Club for as long as there were members. In August of 1959, the Western Montana Cowbells were organized and she was elected second vice president and later served as their 10th president. She became a director of the State Montana Cowbells, and in 1976 served as the Montana state president. There were many miles traveled and a couple of highlights were the National Cattlemen's Convention in Atlanta and being invited to the British Columbia Cattlemen meeting as their guest speaker.



she was presented "Key Woman of the Year" for outstanding community service to our com-

munity.

On Dec. 28, 1983, she began working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Thirteen and half years later the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes compacted BIA, Flathead Agency programs, and she became manager of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes' Central Mail Center. She retired in April of 2007. At the time of her death, she was treasurer of the LaRue Hot Springs Museum.

Judy enjoyed taking pictures and put together 50 or more photo albums of family events and places the family visited. The friends that were dear to her in high school still had a spot in her heart until the day she died. She was a gift and blessing to all of her family and friends, an organizer of huge family and social gatherings, an adventurer of life and a provider of unconditional love; she was the color red in a room of gray.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Patricia Mullen.

She is survived by her husband, Leigh; daughter, Patti Clairmont; son, John, and Rae, Herman; son, Bob, and Denise, Herman; daughter, Kay Herman; sister, Eileen Mader; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; cousins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a viewing from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Lonepine Hall. The celebration of life service will begin at 2 p.m., with a reception meal following. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Louise Filamena (Albina) Herrman, 88

Louise Filamena (Albina) Herrman passed away quietly in her sleep Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, at Brendan House in Kalispell. She was surrounded by her children as she passed out of this life "and into her new one with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Louise was born in the Bronx, New York City, in 1925. When she was 11 years of age she moved to South Jersey with her parents and brothers.

In 1946, she met the love of her life Ira C. "Mickey" Herrman at the Phil Nutt dance studio where dances were held every Monday night. After four years of dancing, Mickey convinced Louise to marry him, and they wed in 1950, and produced four children, Christine, Kathleen, Dennis and Nancy. We grew up in a very loving and happy home in South Jersey. Louise was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

In 1975, Mickey and Louise moved to Alaska. They and their family resided there for the next 30-plus years. Louise was widowed in 2003.

In 2007 she moved to Kalispell, where she resided until her death.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Charles "Mickey" Herrman; her daughter, Nancy Gail Herrman; parents, Louis and Hilda Albina; and her brothers, Arthur Knudsen, Harry Knudsen, and Charles Albina.



She is survived by her three children, daughter, Christine and her

husband Darrell Vance of Kalispell, daughter, Kathleen Macceri of Fairbanks, Alaska, and son, Dennis Herrman and wife Tammy of Virginia Beach, Va. Also, her six grandchildren, Michael Ruhl and wife Rebecca of Griffen, Ga. Steven Ruhl and wife Keri of Oklahoma City, Okla; Kimberly Murray, Jesse Herrman and Adrian Macceri, all of Fairbanks, and James Vance and wife Holly, of Philomath, Ore; 13 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Louise will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Burial will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The children of Louise would like to invite family and friends to gather at Sykes Restaurant, 202 Second Ave., in Kalispell, in the banquet room downstairs for a potluck luncheon.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to LaRue Hot Springs Museum.

In March of 1976, Judy and Leigh purchased Tee Pee Westwear, which she managed for seven years. She was a member of the Polson Soroptimists and was involved with the Port Polson Chamber of Commerce. In 1980,

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