

Diane Lynn Taber, 69

Diane Lynn Taber, 69, died Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

Private family services will be held. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

George C. Tasick, 78

George C. Tasick passed away Dec. 28, 2014, at the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs.

He was born in Peoria, Illinois, Nov. 30, 1936, to George and Vera (Hedges) Tasick, the youngest of three children. He attended schools in Peoria Heights and Peoria until he entered the Air Force in 1952.

George served two years and was discharged in Washington where he lived until he moved to Montana in 1984. He took care of his mother here in Montana until she passed away in 1995.

He loved to hunt and fish and being in the woods getting wood for his stove where his friend Mike was usually beside him. George found another "family" in his church where he made many friends who saw him in his fedora or "Indiana



Jones" hat. He cherished them all. His two older sisters both lived in Kalispell where he always attended holiday dinners, family



birthdays and anniversaries, sometimes bringing a guest with him who was happily received.

George is survived by his sister, Virginia Grant of Kalispell, and sister, Elaine Mudgett of Trinidad, Colorado; and many nieces and nephews across the country. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Services for George will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 3750 N. Montana Ave., in Helena, with a potluck reception to follow the funeral service in the social hall of the funeral home. Burial with military honors will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Please visit www.asw-funeralhome.com to offer the family a condolence or to share a memory of Keith.

Keith enjoyed the time he spent helping lifelong friend Duran Caffero with his boxing club. Keith coached Jake to win in his last boxing match in Missoula.

Keith was a great fan of the Seattle Seahawks. He loved his two "girls," Penny and Phoebe, golden retrievers who loved him and comforted him always. When he was able, he enjoyed taking them on walks on this country road. After a rough beginning to his

Keith Alan Weasel Tail, 53

Keith Alan Weasel Tail ended his long and hard-fought battle with cancer on July 7, 2014, in the loving arms of his wife Jeanie.

Keith was born on June 25, 1961, in Browning to Margaret Weasel Tail. When Margaret passed away in 1964, Keith and his siblings entered foster care. After years in different foster homes, Keith was rescued by his "mom," Darlene Byers, and was raised in the Whitefish area where he attended Whitefish High School and was active in baseball and boxing, for which he earned several trophies. Keith then entered the United States Army and was stationed in Germany until his honorary discharge in 1986.

In 1987, son Nathan Matthew Weasel Tail was born. Then in 1991, Keith met the love of his life, Jeanie Parker, and they were married in Bigfork on June 26, 1993. Keith and Jeanie moved to Yakima, Wash., where Keith attended Perry Technical Institute. Two more sons followed to make their family complete, Jake Ronald, born Jan. 26, 1995, and Zachary Keith, born Feb. 5, 1997. The family then moved to East Helena where Keith worked for Getronics as a computer technician and then later at XL Cable, and he was last employed as a filer for RY Timber.

Keith was diagnosed with cancer in 2011. For three years he had fought courageously for more time with his family and more time doing the things he loved — fishing (with Zach, Ron and Uncle Dwaine), camping, hunting (with Zach, Andrew and Nick), woodworking, playing his guitars and hanging out with good friends at the Glass Slipper. He looked forward to the yearly camping trip to Lake Alva where all the family came together and made amazing memories. He also enjoyed watching his boys play football, first for Bob's Valley Market and then at Capital High School.



life, Keith was very proud to have such a loving and close-knit family who made his life very special. His humor and his smile will be greatly

missed. He was a fun guy who always made life interesting.

Keith is survived by his devoted wife, Jeanie Weasel Tail; sons, Nathan (granddaughter, Aurora), Jake and Zach; his mom, Darlene Byers, of Stryker; his mother and father-in-law, Ron and Jane Parker, of Columbia Falls; his sisters and brothers-in-law; Marilyn and Senon Trevino of Helena, Sherry and Todd Brester and nephews Andrew and Nick of Kalispell, and Tamy and Dana Wagner and nieces Taylor and Haley of Missoula; birth siblings, Larry and Fern Weasel Tail of Browning, Marvin Weasel Tail of Browning, Sharon Weasel Tail of Idaho, and Maggie Weasel Tail, formerly of Whitefish; siblings, Jeff Hersey, James Hersey, Pete Hersey, Keewatin Brandenburg and Diana McKinley; as well as many other family members and friends.

The family would like to recognize the caring professionals who took such good care of Keith during his illness — the ever-patient staff at the Cancer Treatment Center, Dr. Thomas Weiner, and all the "angels" on the second floor of St. Pete's, especially, Tegan, Nichole, Melissa, Catie, Mary, Todd and Luke for always going above and beyond every day, and to Stephanie, for her amazing comfort and care those last few hours. You will always have a special place in our hearts. And a special thank you to all our family and friends everywhere that helped make this battle so much easier to fight.

Benjamin 'Ben' Alvin Taylor, 61

Benjamin "Ben" Alvin Taylor, 61, passed away peacefully at his home in Kila on Friday, Jan. 31, 2014.

Ben was born Oct. 6, 1952, in Harlowton, the third child of four born to Ted and Joyce (Johnson) Taylor. He received his education in Harlowton, graduating from Harlowton High School in 1973. Each summer Ben worked at a local ranch where he lived out his cowboy dreams, riding horses and bucking bales.

Following graduation, he completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., as a member of the Montana Army National Guard. Prior to his AIT schooling at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he married his high school sweetheart, Anne Johnson, on Aug. 12, 1973. Following AIT graduation, Ben and Anne made their home in Bozeman for two years. In 1975, they moved to Helena for two years while Ben attended Helena Vo-Tech School, graduating in automotive mechanics in 1977.

Ben and Anne then moved to Kalispell, where Ben put his auto mechanic talents to work at Rygg Ford. During this time he became a volunteer fireman for the South Kalispell Volunteer Fire Department. He served as fireman, then trustee, for a total of 18 years. Ben worked as a truck driver and mechanic for Evergreen Disposal for six years, and then as a heavy equipment operator for Flathead County Solid Waste. He retired from there after 20 years of employment.

How do you describe someone as impactful and loving as Ben in a few paragraphs? It is not possible to do an adequate job but here is an attempt:



did. He has countless trophy animals and even more amazing stories to show for it, but above

all, the most precious and important thing to him was the time he spent in the outdoors with his friends and family.

Ben had a passion for music and art. Whether singing in a choir, working as a DJ at a wedding, running his karaoke machine at a party or just simply kicking back listening to Garth in his living room, he loved nearly all genres of music. He was a talented artist and created many sketches and oil paintings for family and friends.

Ben's most noted characteristic, by all who knew him, was his willingness to always lend a hand whenever he saw a need. He would selflessly drop what he was doing at a moment's notice to help. He was a man who truly lived by the Golden Rule and was an example of how we all should live life.

Ben was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell where he enjoyed being of service, fellowship with friends and growing in his Christian faith.

Ben's heart was overflowing with love for his family and friends. They feel so blessed to have known him and call him their son, brother, dad, grandpa, uncle, cousin and friend. He lived a life of significance and full of purpose.

"We all miss him greatly and look forward to seeing him again — It's not good-bye, but see you later."

For the last six years, Ben and Anne have proudly owned their own small business, learning about and teaching others the free enterprise system. His passion for his business and his love for the people he has come to know through it is everlasting. He was always humbled to know the impact he made on others and it showed through his smile. The difference he has made in the lives of others is immeasurable.

Ben was raised in a family of outdoorsmen. If you wanted to see Ben in his purest form, you only needed to go on a hunting trip with him. He seemed to transform into a teenager right before your eyes. He would always surprise you with how he could out-hike everyone, including his sons. Not to mention, he would take the "most comical hunter" award, with his jokes, antics and "old man driving." Aside from the humorous side of his outdoor "skills," he was also a fantastic hunter and fisherman. He would never boast about it, but most outdoorsmen can only dream of going on as many successful hunting and fishing trips as he

Ben was preceded in death by his father, Ted Taylor; and sister, Diane Taylor.

Ben is survived by his wife, Anne Taylor; sons, Jeremy Taylor and wife, Tricia, and their children, Jaden and Kendall; Chad Taylor and wife, Joy; Justin Taylor; "fourth son," Jason Wise, and wife, Phalen; mother, Joyce Taylor, of Harlowton; brother, Ted Taylor, and wife, Nancy, of Dillon; sister, Vicki Brady, and husband, Bobby Walters, of Brownwood, Texas; and numerous extended family members. He also leaves behind his canine companion, Buddy.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main St., Kalispell, with Pastor Mark Gravrock officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

The family suggests memorial gifts be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Eleanor Beverly Trost Taylor, 85

Eleanor Taylor, 85, died March 1, 2014, in Whitefish.

A memorial service will be held at a future time in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Eleanor was born on April 25, 1928, to William Frederick Sr., and Elizabeth Helen (Osgood) Trost in Staten Island, N.Y. She grew up in the home where she was born with her siblings, her parents and grandparents. Her parents spoke German in the home, though she never picked it up herself.

After she graduated from high school in 1946, she joined the U.S. Navy and moved to Seattle to work as a disbursing clerk seaman at the Naval Supply Depot on Pier 91. Here she met and married Stanley P. Taylor on Aug. 11, 1950.

She was enlisted in the Navy for two and a half years, but she was a Navy wife for 20 years. As the Taylor family grew to include four children, they moved all across the United States, including Millington, Tenn., Maine, Long Beach, Calif., Mount Pleasant and Marion, Iowa, and San Jose, Calif. She especially loved living in Southern California and enjoyed spending her days at the beach with the kids. Eleanor called San Jose "home" for 40 years, where her kids and grandkids were always close.



of Castle & Cooke for 10 years before retiring in the late 1980s, and then enjoyed spending her time golfing, gardening, and visiting with friends. In 2008 she moved to Whitefish and lived out the rest of her days near her daughter, Janis.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Bean, of San Jose; daughter, Janis Taylor, and Andy Brown, of Whitefish; grandson, Christian Ausborne, of San Jose; grandson, Josh Ausborne, and Melanie, of Salt Lake City; granddaughter, Tiffany Taylor, of San Jose; granddaughter, Lauren Bean, of San Jose; brother, William Frederick Trost Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sister, Jean, and William Zahoruiko, of Massachusetts; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Betty Ausborne (2012); son, Lloyd Taylor (2011); son-in-law, Larry Bean (2005); and twin brother Floyd Trost (2011).

She completed her Associate of Arts degree from De Anza College in the late 1970s.

She worked at Dole Food Company division

Remington William Taylor and Jameson Michael Taylor, newborns

Remington William Taylor and Jameson Michael Taylor passed away peacefully in the presence of family on Nov. 1, 2014.

Remington was born at 7:02 a.m. and Jameson was born at 7:43 a.m. "and met the eyes of Jesus on that same day." Their lives were a brief gift to us and will live on in our hearts and memories. What a blessing to celebrate their lives, even if it was way too short.

Remington and

Jameson were the sons of Aleena and Joshua Taylor of Columbia Falls. Their paternal grandparents are Suzette and John Taylor of Martin City; and maternal grandparents are Shonda and Zev Kennedy, and Marsha and Doug Lukenbill, all of Columbia Falls. They also had many great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, at North Valley Baptist Church.

Ronnie Ernest Taylor, 60

Ronnie Ernest Taylor, 60, of Whitefish, passed away on May 8, 2014.

Ron was born in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Nov. 10, 1953, to Patricia Dean Cordell.

He and his mother moved to Whitefish in 1956. It was here that his mother met and married Oliver "Bob" S. Taylor, a railroad car man, whom Ron considered his father.

Ron very much enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was constantly admiring the great beauty of nature; this love carried into his concern for the environment and determination to clean up litter. Ron had a deep passion for music, cars and helping others.

He will be remembered for his gracious spirit, jovial storytelling and



his catchy jokes.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Robert, and his beloved

son, Logan James.

Ron is survived by his daughter, Cori Beth Taylor, of Missoula; his dear friend, Lita Taylor, of Whitefish; and his sister, Denise Taylor Lawe, of Huston, Texas.

A memorial and celebration of life for Ron will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the Whitefish Armory. There will be a potluck to follow; guests are invited to bring their favorite side dishes or desserts.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Ronnie's family.

Lana Taylor, 73

Lana Taylor, 73, died Dec. 22, 2014, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Donald Taylor. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Myrna Louise (Duffy) Taylor

A celebration of life for Myrna Louise (Duffy) Taylor, 71, who died Dec. 19, will be at 2 p.m., with

dinner served at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 12, at 700 Badrock Drive, in Columbia Falls.

Ryan James Taylor, 30

Ryan James Taylor, 30, passed away on Oct. 6, 2014 in Kalispell.

Ryan was born March 12, 1984, in Redmond, Wash.

A private service will be held for family and friends.

Our beloved son will be missed by his family and friends.

"Blessed be Ryan on your journey home."

Ryan is survived by his parents David Taylor, Brenda Taylor, brother Jeffery Taylor, all of Kalispell.

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

Shirley Lee (Cabbage) Taylor, 78

Shirley Lee (Cabbage) Taylor, 78, died on Jan. 20, 2014.

She was born on Jan. 14, 1936, to Frank and Alberta Grace Cabbage in Kalispell.

Shirley had two brothers, Frank Arnold Cabbage of Kalispell, and Donnel Edgar Glead (deceased); and two sisters, Cecelia Ruth Butler (deceased), and Helen Virginia "Ginni" Sorensen of Alamogordo.

Shirley served in the U.S. Air Force at Waco, Texas. She was a secretary of schools in Page, Ariz., and with the Civil Service at Holloman Air Force Base. She also was a secretary for the federal government at Edwards Air Force Base in California, and Williams Air Force Base in Arizona. She retired in Queens Valley, Ariz.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 39 years, Terry Lee, of Queens Valley; the father of her children, Joseph L. Lewandowski, of Alamogordo; her brother, Frank Arnold Cabbage and Mary of Kalispell; and sister, Helen



Virginia (Cabbage) Sorensen and Don of Alamogordo. She is also survived by six children, Joseph R. Lewandowski and Debra of Alamogordo,

Melanie G. Martinez and Ernie of Alamogordo, Teresa Taylor of Springfield, Mo., Mark A. Lewandowski of Lancaster, Calif., Russ Taylor and Joan of Cedar City, Utah, and Theresa L. Lewandowski and Linda of Rosemond, Calif. She had 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her faithful companion, Laila.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Copper Communities Hospice, 226 W. Main St., Superior, AZ 85173.

The family also asks that in memory of Shirley, go have a vanilla milkshake as it was her favorite treat.

Harry D. Tedrick, 69

Harry D. Tedrick, 69, died at his home in Mountain Home, Idaho, on April 28, 2014.

Harry was born in Livingston on April 28, 1945, to John and Emayln (Garr) Tedrick. He was raised on a ranch between Livings-ton and Big Timber.

After graduating from Park County High School, he followed his oldest brother, John, into the Air Force, where he served for the next 30 years. Most of his military career was spent in the Philippines. After retiring from the Air Force, he continued to work as a civilian at Mountain Home Air Force Base as an aircraft mechanic.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Robert,



Albert and Elmer.

He is survived by sons, Jason and

grandson of Omaha, Neb., and Marvin of Newport News, Va. He is also survived by two brothers, John and Juanita of Columbia Falls, and Jerry of Ronan; also, two sisters, Emalyn and Pete Walters of Moise, and Mary Lou and Larry Watson of Moccasin; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in Mountain Home on May 13. There will be a military memorial service with interment of ashes at 2 p.m. June 20, at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell, with the Rev. Darrell Newby officiating.

Pamela 'Pam' Tellesch, 67

Pamela "Pam" (Maris) Tellesch, 67, passed away Jan. 1, 2014, in Libby, due to respiratory failure.

She was born Nov. 6, 1946, in El Paso, Texas. She was raised in the Flathead Valley and graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

Pam worked for the U.S. Forest Service, most recently at the Hungry Horse Ranger Station.

Pam is survived by her daughters, Sheila Horton of Coram, and Sharla McCauley of Missoula; three grandchildren, Cas-



sandra Welch, Dusty Brown and Jessica McCauley; two great-grandchildren,

Xavier Landa and Shade Brown; a sister, Marsha Ohnstad of Troy; and her best friend, Sandie Satter, of Coram.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Cremation has taken place. Pam's ashes will be spread this summer in the Spotted Bear Wilderness.

Diana Templeton, 61

Diana Templeton, 61, of Polson died Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at her home.

No services are planned

at this time.

Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family.

Dr. Arthur Farrand Thompson, 87

Dr. Arthur Farrand Thompson passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 25, 2014, in Costa Mesa, Calif., at the age of 87.

He was born in San Pedro, Calif., to Dr. Leonard R. and Ruth Miller Thompson. Following in his father's footsteps, he attended Stanford University to obtain his medical degree and opened a private obstetrics and gynecology practice in Newport Beach, Calif. In 1971, he earned a master's in public health from U.C.L.A., and later returned to Stanford for training in anesthesiology. He worked as an anesthesiologist in Helena and Kalispell until his retirement in 1992 to a home on Flathead Lake in Lakeside.

Raised in an environment that fostered public service, Art served on the hospital ship "Hope" in Mexico and Nicaragua, and was an active member of many medical organizations. He was also a past president of the Orange County Obstetrical Society. Arthur was a longtime Rotarian and Sierra Club member, and served on the Newport-Mesa school board.

Military service was as a Navy medical officer in Subic Bay, Philippines.

He and his wife Diane actively supported many charitable causes in the Flathead Valley, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Glacier Symphony.



Art became an accomplished surfer and sailor at a young age. Sailing and racing

boats was a lifelong joy. He was also a skilled woodworker and combined these two interests building some of his own boats. Another joy in life was piloting airplanes, having earned his private pilot license and instructor credential. In Montana, Arthur relished every visit to Glacier National Park hiking in the magnificent wilderness. Winters were spent skiing. He especially enjoyed the runs at Blacktail in Lakeside. He was a world traveler, always open to new experiences and new people.

Arthur is survived by nine children and their families, Margaret Thompson, Janet Smith, Christine Tafoya, Sharon Strople, and David, Donald, Leonard, Matthew and Bradley Thompson. He is also survived by his sisters, Clara Gresham and Lois Smith, and his sister-in-law, Sandy Johnson, and their families.

Art was preceded in death by his first wife, Roberta R. McGregor; his second wife, Diane; and his stepson, Arthur Birkhimer, Jr.

At his request, no public service will be held. His family will gather for a celebration of his life.

Bradley Joseph Thompson, 42

Bradley Joseph Thompson, 42, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Kayla Thompson, and son, Conner Thomp-

son, of Kalispell.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Diane Thompson, 72

Diane Thompson, 72, passed away on Jan. 1, 2014, at Health Center Northwest in Kalispell, with her family at her side.

Diane was born in Johnstown, Pa., on March 26, 1941, to Matthew and Zora Krasovic. She attended school in Richland Township and graduated from Richland High School. Diane attended Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia where she received her registered nurse degree.

She then moved to Huntington Beach, Calif., with her family where she was a nurse at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach. In time, she married Art Thompson and they moved to Helena and then finally to Kalispell.

At retirement they moved to Lakeside. Diane and Art were both involved in community groups in Lakeside and Kalispell. She and Art were members of various organizations which have improved and helped the communities to grow. Cultural and civic involvement was very important to Diane.



She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Arthur Birkhimer Jr. in 2009; and her father and

mother, Matthew and Zora Krasovic.

Diane is survived by her husband, Arthur F. Thompson; two sons, Matthew and Brad; sister, Sandy Johnson; daughter-in-law, Kayla Thompson; and grandchildren, Conner Thompson, and Alex and Maddie Thompson.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 8 at Lakeside Community Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Diane's name can be made to Lakeside Community Chapel, P.O. Box 162, Lakeside, MT 59922; or any charity of your choice.

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

Elisa M. (Boucher) Thompson, 50

Elisa M. (Boucher) Thompson, 50, of Columbia Falls, passed away March 27, 2014.

Elisa was born Feb. 4, 1964, in San Leandro, Calif., to William and Donna Boucher. Elisa was raised in Danville, Calif., where she graduated from San Ramon Valley High School. She then attended Arizona State University. Elisa went on to become a flight attendant for United Airlines.

Elisa is survived by her parents, William and Donna Boucher; children, Michael Williams, Courtney Bradley and Lauren Thompson; sister, Suzanne Boucher; and grandchildren, Ryder and Pyper



Bradley. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Contributions are encouraged to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 100 Adopt A Pet Way, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Roger Marcellen Thibert, 75

Roger Marcellen Thibert of Kalispell passed away March 5, 2014, in Pahrump, Nev., at the age of 75.

Roger was born on Feb. 27, 1939, to the late Thomas Marcellen Thibert and Alice O'Boyle in Kalispell. He was the youngest of six children. Roger grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1957.

Roger married Connie Jean Williams and through that marriage produced four children. They divorced in 1971.

In 1978 Roger married Joyce, and later divorced.

He was a master at working with his hands. He built horse trailers, houses, sheds and everything in between. He was a master tinner and for years worked for Missoula Sheet Metal, and later owned ABCO Roofing.

Roger was a member of the Moose, Northwest Sheet Metal Workers and



Sheet Metal Workers International.

Roger was preceded in death by his son, Theodore Howard Thibert; parents, Thomas Thibert and Alice Thibert; and brothers,

Francis Thibert and James Thibert.

Roger is survived by his children, Tamara and Paul Schneider, Timothy and Angie Thibert, and Thomas Thibert; his sisters, Agnes Dors and Marcella Crossley; brother, Ronald Thibert; grandchildren, GJ, Tee, Natalie, Tiffany and Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial/celebration of life is being held at 2 p.m. on May 10 at the Holiday Inn in Missoula.



William 'Bill' Arthur Thielen, 82

William "Bill" Arthur Thielen, 82, passed away on Monday, Jan 6, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1931, in Pittsville, Wis., to William and Sophia (Tritz) Thielen.

The family moved to Nekoosa, Wis., where Bill graduated from high school. After graduation, Bill worked at the paper mill and later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served his country on active duty from 1951 to 1955 and was a Korean War veteran. While stationed in Spokane, he met Jo Ann Garrity. They married in 1956 and had five children before she passed away in 1976.

Bill met Lois (nee) Lenz in Kalispell, and after a short courtship, the happy couple married on April 14, 1979, and joined their families. Bill worked for Burroughs Corporation (now Unisys) as a computer and business machine technician, servicing many of the local and regional banks and businesses until his retirement at age 58.

Afterward, he worked as a consultant for Unisys and also put his exceptional repair skills to use by operating Thielen Repair Service until 1994. He was also involved in the Pleasant Hills Homeowners Association and was their water operator until his death.

He dedicated his time to his family, home and his passion for gardening. Bill and Lois enjoyed some RVing adventures, and he really loved the times when his family came together for fun, vacations and celebrations.

Bill had a great love for



his Lord. He had a devout passion for the unborn and for the plight of Israel and its people.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents;



and brothers, Orion and Eugene.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lois, seven children, William E. Thielen Jr. of Seattle, Holly and son-in-law Tom Hodgdon of Reno, Nev., Susan Thielen of Denver, Joseph Thielen of Boulder, Colo., and John Thielen of Missoula, and stepchildren Christina Stabe of San Antonio, Texas, and Bart Prose and daughter-in-law Caroline of Sacramento, Calif.; grandchildren Elizabeth Hodgdon of Reno, Lee Thielen of Virginia and John Stabe of Connecticut; sisters, Mariezita Boyles, Olga Krubsack and Odelia Back, all of Wisconsin, and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service for Bill will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Snipstead officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hope Pregnancy Ministries, www.hopepregmin.org; or Zola Levitt Ministries, www.levitt.com.

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

Donald F. Thiesen, 90

Donald F. Thiesen, 90, passed away quietly at his home in Kalispell on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, surrounded by family.

He was born Feb. 2, 1923, in Whitefish to Hans F. and Fern Hatfield Thiesen. He spent his early years in Whitefish and Nyack Flats. The family moved to Southern Illinois where he attended grade school and later graduated from high school in Lyons, Ind.

In January 1942, Don enlisted in the Air Force, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He was honorably discharged in February 1945. After the war he attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1950 with a degree in education.

In January of 1953, he married Myrlann Poole McMahon.

Don later went on to the University of Oregon where he earned his Master of Education degree. He taught and administered in the public school system for 35 years in Oregon, Washington and Montana, retiring from the Dutton, Mont., school system in 1985.



For many years his summers were spent at the

cabin at Lake Five, as he worked as a seasonal ranger in Glacier Park. Upon retirement Don and Myrlann returned to Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his wife Myrlann, his parents, and his brother.

Don is survived by his two sons, Jeff Thiesen and Murphy McMahon; also his sister-in-law, Jane Wheeler Fulton; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; his longtime caregiver, Sue Bissner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Don's request no services will be held.

In lieu of flowers or cards, Don requested any memorials be sent to the Montana Veterans Home, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

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

Sandra Jean (Huggins) Thomas, 71

Sandra Jean (Huggins) Thomas, 71, passed away Jan. 27, 2014, at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, from complications after surgery.

She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend.

Sandra was born in Oakland, Calif., on July 27, 1942. She was the first born to her parents, Anna and Bert Huggins, who preceded her in death. Shortly after her birth the family moved to the family homestead in Kalispell. After finishing her

schooling there she attended Montana State College, now Montana State University, in Bozeman. While there she married her first husband, Duane Denton. Together they had two loving daughters, Daria Leigh and Diedra Anne Denton. Sandra then moved to San Francisco, and then to Anchorage, Alaska, to pursue her career in the legal field. It was there in 1995 that she met her current husband, Edward Thomas. They were married at their home in Bozeman on Feb. 17, 1996.

Sandra was a wonderful cook and avid reader,

and found joy in gardening and traveling. She was a longtime 49ers fan and enjoyed watching them play on TV. She was a member of Riverside Country Club, the Spring Hill Book Club and the Gallatin Valley Newcomers. She was also involved in developing what today is the Cancer Support Community.

Sandra is survived by her loving husband, Edward; daughters, Daria and Matt Mitchell, and their sons, Jacob and Alex, and great-granddaughter Skye, and Diedra and Stanford Isobe, and their daughter, Rell;

brother, James and Becky Huggins; sister, Carol Huggins; stepchildren, Christine Thomas and Jorge Castillo, and their son, Martin, Brian and Sue Thomas, and their children, Zac and Jessica, and Mark and Christin Thomas; many loving nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

A celebration of her life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Riverside Country Club.

Memorials in her name may be sent to the Cancer Support Community, 102 S. 11th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715.

Forrest S. Thompson, 101

Forrest S. Thompson, 101, of Bigfork, died Oct. 28, 2014, in Cushing, Okla. A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Thurs-

day, Nov. 13, at the Little Brown Church in Bigfork. Arrangements are entrusted to Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

MEMORIAL

Vivian Thompson

A celebration of life service for Vivian Thompson, 77, who died July 9, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at

the Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Missoula. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Barbara A. Thornburg, 85

Barbara A. Thornburg, 85, died March 26, 2014, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

No services are scheduled at this time. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Anna Mae Thramer, 36

Anna died peacefully after an extended illness on Oct. 3, 2014.

Anna was born in Kalispell on Oct. 10, 1977, to Alice and Jim Thramer. She and her family moved to Whitefish where she graduated from high school in 1996. Anna held numerous jobs in the Flathead Valley at Stream, High Country Linen and National Flood.

Anna enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with her family and her many pets. She will be missed by all.

She is survived by her parents, Jim and Alice (Rydeen) Thramer of Kalispell; brother, Richard, his wife Marci and their children, Justin and Jacob; brother, David, his wife Chelsea and their children, Addison and Jameson; and Grandma Mae Thramer. Also surviving Anna are her aunts and uncles, Mary and Tom, Rosemary and Jim, Dianne, Dwayne and Laurie, Kathy and Bob, Christina and Mark, John and Patty, Uncle Tim, Frank and Geraldine, Dick and Karla, Fred, Jennifer and Gene, Uncle Ron and Great-uncle Eddie and wife Martha. Anna is survived by cousins, Marc, Tawna, Cambre,



Hebbie, Jesse, Christopher, Katie, Lexi, Greg, Brian, Christina, Candace, Kim, Bob-

by, Jacob, Hunter, and Tiara, cousins, Raaen, Raab, Karena, Rhyan, Christie Lee, Frankie, Michael, Tammy, Ashley, Adrian, Sean and Keegan; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends throughout the U.S.

She also leaves behind her faithful canine companions, Chiquito and Doc Holiday.

Anna was preceded in death by her paternal grandpa, James J. Thramer; and maternal grandparents, Erwin and Amy (Bull) Rydeen.

A memorial service in celebration of Anna's life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. A dinner will take place at Stillwater Grange on Old Reserve Drive after the service.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, 100 Adopt-A-Pet Way, Kalispell, MT 59901, 406-752-7297.

Barbara Gay 'Snooks' Tidwell, 80

Barbara Gay "Snooks" Tidwell, 80, of Kalispell, died Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Immanuel Lutheran Care Center in Kalispell.

She was born Feb. 14, 1934, in Upton, Wyo., to Fred and Angeline (Glassie) Bock.

She married her first love, Duke, when she was 18 years old. They lived in old Rexford with her younger siblings and her children were added to the family soon thereafter. Barb and Duke moved to the West Kootenai with their children after Duke's mother passed away.

Barb was very active in church, letting her faith and her love for God touch all the people she met. She enjoyed family above all else, but also enjoyed crocheting, gardening, ceramics, fishing and many other activities. Barb worked as a nanny in her teens, and also spent time working at Fewkes General Store and Home Health.

She was preceded in death by four husbands, Eldon "Duke" Truman, Lester Truman, Chester Meeks and John Tidwell; daughter, Edith Neumann; a brother, Buster Bock; and a sister, Val Clarke.

Survivors include her children, Gay Plympton and Steve, Roy Truman and Susan, and Pam Hutton and Dave, all of Kalispell, and Jane



Sleeper and Steve of Fallon, Nev.; son-in-law, Harry Neumann, of Kalispell;

grandchildren, Trent, Kristy, Kevin, Stasia, Courtney, Jake, Katrina, Clint, Miles, David and Tiffany; great-grandchildren, Jaron, Isaac, Lexi, Sela, Sophia, Isabelle, Madeline, Carson, Willow, Abel, Zaniel, Lilyanna and Emmalee; sister Pat White, and brother Mick Bock and Grace of Rexford, and a sister, Micky Varnado of Helena.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Church of God in Eureka. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the church, with a reception following the burial.

Local arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences may be made to www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Alice always enjoyed using her business school knowledge and worked at various times at the Glacier Dairy, Gambles Store, the Kalispell Mercantile and the Flathead Valley Electric Co-op. She also worked during tax season for a CPA firm.

In recent years Alice has been a resident

The family suggests memorials be given to the Buffalo Hill Terrace or Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

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

Alice Lorraine Hendrickson Tillson, 93

Alice Lorraine Hendrickson Tillson, 93, passed away Aug. 24, 2014.

Alice was born on May 7, 1921, in Simpson, Mont. She was the daughter of Nick and Louise Hendrickson, and born on their homestead north of Havre. In 1936 the family moved to the Flathead Valley. Alice graduated from Flathead County High School with high honors in 1939. She attended Northwestern Business School in Spokane for two years and then accepted a job at the Kalispell Mercantile.

Soon after, she returned to Kalispell and became engaged to Charley Tillson. They were married on March 24, 1942. They moved to Los Angeles where Charley was working at Douglas Aircraft. Alice started working in the office of a large furniture store. Charley worked the graveyard shift, so Alice changed jobs. She also worked at Douglas on the graveyard shift so she could spend more time with her new husband. When Charley enlisted in 1943, Alice returned to Kalispell to her parents' home. In 1945, with the war over, Charley returned to Kalispell and he and Alice became lifelong residents.

Alice was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, member of the PTA and active in Home Demonstration Club, where she served as president of the Flathead County Council. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and particularly enjoyed her years as a Luther League Sponsor.



of Buffalo Hill Terrace where she served as secretary of the residents

association, joined the Sons of Norway, and started a group doing prayer shawl ministry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charley, in 2006; her brother, Clarence "Red" Hendrickson, and his wife, Grace; and her brother-in-law, Alvin Tillson, and his wife Caroline "Callie."

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Inouye, and her husband, Roger, of Lake Tapps, Wash.; her granddaughter, Lara McDonnell, husband Tony, and great-granddaughter Sarah Risenhoover, of Kalispell; great-grandson, Andrew Risenhoover, of Fort Benning, Ga.; her grandson, Tom Hendrickson, wife Kristina, and great-grandson Charley, of Federal Way, Wash.; her nephew, John "Hendrix" Hendrickson, of Kalispell; her nephew, Denis Hendrickson, and wife, Denise, of Spokane; and many great-nephews and great-nieces and their families; and daughter, Shirley Oziminski, husband Phil, and family of Reno, Nev.

A public visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Merlon Ray Tolman, 76

Merlon Ray Tolman, 76, formerly of Bigfork, died July 2, 2014, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, Wash.

He had been the owner/operator of a meat pack-

ing plant.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Pittsburgh in Richland.

William Jerome Toney, 59

William Jerome Toney, 59, of Kalispell, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, in Accra, Ghana, at the Nyaho Clinic.

Born April 2, 1958, in Nurnberg, Germany, he was the second son of Wilton Toney Sr., and Sarah Louise DuBose Toney. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Randal Eugene Toney.

He graduated from East High School of Anchorage, Alaska, and was certified through Aviation Technology Division, University of Alaska Anchorage.

Jerome was jack-of-all trades and had a strong belief for family. He was chasing his dream to globalize his business by making investments in Ghana.

He leaves to cherish his memories, three sisters, Delores T. Williams of Augusta, Ga., Elizabeth T. and Kenneth King of Hampton, Va., and Sandra and Ronald Broadnax of Bristow, Va.; and a brother, Wilton Eugene

Toney Jr., of Anchorage, Alaska; maternal aunts, Amy D. and Timothy Boney of Temple Hills, Md., and Frances D. and King D. Singleton of Sumter, S.C.; and a very special friend, Misty Hilliard, of Kalispell. Other survivors include a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Jerome will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Oswego, S.C.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Meningitis Foundation of America in the honor of William Jerome Toney.

Job's Mortuary, Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter, is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials may be sent to the family at: jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com or visit on the web at www.jobsmortuary.net.

Joyce Jacobsen Toohey, 86, passed away at her home in Whitefish on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, surrounded by her family.

She was born on Sept. 15, 1927, in Deer Lodge to Lois and Clarence Shea. Joyce grew up in Butte where she attended school.

On Jan. 15, 1949, she married her high school sweetheart in Butte, William B. Toohey. Together they shared 65 wonderful years of marriage and family life. Their education and career opportunities took them to Eugene, Oregon, Missoula, Omaha, Nebraska, Cheyenne, Wyoming and Salt Lake City, where they settled to raise their family of three daughters.

Joyce loved spending time in the out-of-doors enjoying nature in her yard, family cabin gatherings in Midway, Utah, fishing, camping, hiking, skiing at Alta, gardening and recreating in all her travels. At home she enjoyed writing and was an avid reader. She had a passion for learning throughout her life. She was a founding member, along with her husband Bill, of the Unity Church in Salt Lake City where they made many lasting friendships.

Joyce especially enjoyed her time as a volunteer with the Salt Lake Assistance League where she gave endless hours to Charity's Thrift House. She was a collector at heart and so enjoyed her time there and the many friends she made. Another highlight in Joyce's life were the years she spent skiing and working on the mountain in the Goldminer's Daughter at Alta Ski resort in Utah.

Joyce fell in love with Whitefish as a young woman when she traveled with the Butte Ski Club to Big Mountain to compete in a ski race in 1947. Her father, Arnold Jacobsen, chaperoned the trip and also fell in love with the Whitefish area. Eventually Arnold and his wife Lois relocated from Butte to Whitefish where they owned and operated Win-



na-kee Cottages for many years. Many generations of family gathered to enjoy

reunions of endless hours on the lake. Joyce cherished her family and was the heart of all our fun.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Lois Jacobsen; her husband's parents, William and Montana Toohey; her brother, Eugene Jacobsen; her sister, Billie Thompson; her grandson, Ben McCarthy; and son in law, Morton McCarthy.

She is survived by her husband William B. Toohey, her daughter Linda McCarthy and family, her daughter and son-in-law Paul and Debbie Biolo and family, and her daughter Christy Toohey and family, all residing in Whitefish. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Fran Jacobsen of Kalispell; and her sister Arlene Neuman and family of Albany, Oregon. Joyce leaves eight loving grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her positive, inquisitive nature will encourage the lives of all who knew and loved her, and all of us who were fortunate enough to experience her unconditional love.

Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Mom's favorite charities, Whitefish Soroptomist, Flathead Industries or the Assistance League in Salt Lake City.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Joyce's family.

Marvin 'Buzz' Torgerson, 78

Marvin "Buzz" Torgerson, 78, died Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at his home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Buzz was born Oct. 19, 1935, to Marvin and Mary Torgerson. He grew up in Coalridge, Montana, graduating from Antelope High School in 1952. Growing up, he was an avid baseball and basketball player. His love of sports continued throughout his entire life.

In 1956, he married Norma Handy and together they had three children.

In 1969, Buzz moved to the Flathead Valley. He began work at the Columbia Falls aluminum plant where he worked until his retirement in 1997. During his time at the plant he was an active member of the AFL-CIO union.

In 1976, he and Norma divorced. He married Irene Maeder in 1980. Buzz and Irene shared their life until his death. Together they enjoyed many activities such as camping and bowling.

Buzz was an avid out-



doorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved spending time with his family and

friends.

Buzz was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Glen, Art and Gene and brothers-in-law Andy Anderson and Lyle Steffins. He is survived by his wife, Irene; children and spouses Judy (Barry) Kreiter, Sherry (John) Attard, Kim (Richard Carrier) Torgerson, Becky (Tim) Speight, and Stacy (Chuck) Hyatt; sisters, Lois Anderson, Alma Steffins, Barb (Ken) Blackwell; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his good friends Jerry and Vonda Seliger-Dean and Laurine Mace.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Volunteer Hospice or St. Jude's Hospital in Spokane.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Buzz's family.

Gonzalo Torres, 38

Gonzalo Torres, 38, died Monday, June 9, 2014, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

He is survived by his

wife, Marcy; and children, Brie Saya and Estevon.

A private family service will be held. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Albert R. 'Art' Trenkle, 86

Albert R. "Art" Trenkle passed away Jan. 22, 2014, at Brendan House.

He was born May 28, 1927, at East Glacier to Eula and Albert "Dutch" Trenkle. He grew up in East Glacier, Columbia Falls and Great Falls.

Art served in the Navy during World War II. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service, Flathead Forest. He was a friend of Bill W's and was proud of his 46 years of sobriety.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, of 65 years;



his children, Randy and Betty Trenkle of Malaga, Wash.,

Marla and Jack Ohmart of Columbia Falls, and Chad and Marcia Trenkle of Columbia Falls. Art had eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

His gentle ways and the great love he showed his family will be missed.

A memorial service will be held in the spring for family and friends.

Dorothy L. Trent, 94

Dorothy L. Trent, 94, "went home to be with the Lord" on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, at The Springs at Whitefish.

She was born Dec. 15, 1919, in Whitefish to Mack and Nora Johnston.

Dorothy graduated from Whitefish High School in 1938, and lived her entire life in Whitefish and was proud to claim that. She married Roy Trent in 1948.

She worked at Werminger's Variety Store during high school, then on Oct. 1, 1940, she went to work for First National Bank and remained there for 48-plus years.

Dorothy was a lifetime member of Whitefish United Methodist Church. Although she had no children of her own, Dorothy loved and was beloved by many children of her church. They flocked around her for hugs and her dazzling smile. She faithfully visited many friends and classmates in various care facilities. She enjoyed all sports, including bowling, which she continued doing into her 80s, golfing, skiing, swimming, fishing on the river and the Hungry Horse Reservoir, and many fishing trips to Alaska and West Port, Wash. She also enjoyed going on cruises; her favorite was on the Great Lakes from Chicago to Niagara Falls. She enjoyed fall foliage trips to New York and the East Coast. She took many wonderful trips throughout the U.S., visiting in all states except three.

She was a member of Woman of the Moose, Order of the Eastern Star, North Valley Hospital



Auxiliary, Historical Society, Golden Agers, and Royal Neighbors of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; father and mother, Mack and Nora Johnston; sister, Thelma; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Albina Johnston; and her father and mother-in-law, Chauncey and Anna Trent.

She is survived by her niece, Sharon Johnston Kerrville of Texas; nephew, William Johnston and wife, Susan; and their daughters, Nicole and Alexis of Nobleville, Ind. She also had many friends and little ones, and was grateful for all.

She had a wonderful life and she felt she lived in the best of times.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the United Methodist Church in Whitefish. Her remains will be interred at the Whitefish Cemetery at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to Whitefish United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 4248, Whitefish, MT 59937.

A special thank you to the staff at The Springs for the excellent and loving care provided her while a resident there. Also for the wonderful end-of-life care by the girls from Agape Home Health Care and Hospice group.

Arrangements are entrusted to Austin Funeral Home.

DeAnne Jene Tripp, 58

DeAnne Jene Tripp "earned her angel wings," with her family by her side, on Sept. 14, 2014.

She was born to LaVern and Emerald Clare in Kalispell on Oct. 31, 1955. After graduating from Flathead High School in 1973, she attended a business college in Billings.

She married Lynn Tripp in October of 1976. They lived together for a short time in Lone Pine where DeAnne worked at the Y Café. The Y Café is where DeAnne learned to make her famous pies and cinnamon rolls. The café was later sold and Lynn and DeAnne moved to Whitefish. Eventually they moved to Kalispell where she lived her dream of owning and living on her own ranch. They remained in the Flathead Valley for the rest of her life.

In 1977 they welcomed their first daughter, Jamie Lynn, and after a few more years they welcomed Kara Anne in 1982, Lynae Jeane in 1989, and Kaylee Rose in 1991.

DeAnne always had a passion for the ranch life. She started riding and roping at the early age of 12 on her dad's favorite horse, Laddy. She participated in rodeo throughout high school and her favorite activities included goat tying, barrel racing and break away roping. She passed on her passion for horses and the great outdoors to her daughters. She made several trips into the Bob Marshall Wilderness on horseback over the years. She loved her horses, chickens and cows as if they were her own children.

In 2000 she joined the Red Cross as a phlebotomist. She traveled all over Montana, making lifelong friends everywhere she went. Her donors impacted her as much as she impacted them, creating friendships that lasted a lifetime with those she worked with and served. She was very active as



a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for many years. This is where she was

baptized and confirmed. Later on, she attended Creston Lutheran Church. She was also a longtime member of a ladies Bible study where she cherished the Word and her friends.

Even though life was tough at times — losing a young child, battling cancer twice — her faith never wavered. She was always an inspiration to all around her.

DeAnne had a heart of gold and was loved by everyone. She lived her life for the Lord and her strength, courage, kindness and warmth resonated with everyone around her. She was known by many as "Mom or Mama Tripp." She will be greatly missed by many.

Her favorite place to spend time was the family waterfalls. She found peace and tranquility at the falls with her loved ones. She also enjoyed huckleberry picking, hiking and quality time with friends or family over a cup of coffee.

She is survived by her loving husband, Lynn; her daughters, Jamie Tripp Kralman and son-in-law Ryan Kralman, Kara Tripp, and Lynae Axelson and son-in-law Adam Axelson; grandson, Brayden; and her mother, Emerald Clare. Siblings include Cindy (Clare) Baker and Fred, Leo Clare and Christy, Guy Clare, and Heidi (Clare) Kime and Mike; sisters-in-law, Carrie Stephens and Theresa Raisland; and brother-in-law, Bill Tripp, and Mae.

She was preceded in death by her father, La Vern Clare; and her beloved daughter, Kaylee Rose.

She also had many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and extended family that she loved very much.

Services to be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Donations can be made to Montana Chapter of Casting for Recovery or the Kaylee Rose Tripp scholarship fund through

Trinity Lutheran School in Kalispell.

Charlotte Frances 'Sherry' Trevino, 64

her life partner, Diane James Trevino and Debbie.

A celebration of Sherry's life will be held in the spring.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

her life partner, Diane Brown, and son, Michael Brown; siblings, Dianne Davis of Kalispell, Mary Osler and Mike of Kalispell, Janette St. Peter and Mike of Kalispell, and

her life partner, Diane Brown, and son, Michael Brown; siblings, Dianne Davis of Kalispell, Mary Osler and Mike of Kalispell, Janette St. Peter and Mike of Kalispell, and

Charlotte Frances "Sherry" Trevino, 64, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane.

Sherry is survived by

her life partner, Diane Brown, and son, Michael Brown; siblings, Dianne Davis of Kalispell, Mary Osler and Mike of Kalispell, Janette St. Peter and Mike of Kalispell, and

Mavis Adele Tronstad, 91

Mavis Tronstad died Feb. 11, 2014, of natural causes at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born to Andreas and Julia Lein Thompson in Hettinger, N.D., on April 3, 1922. She was the fifth child of seven children. She grew up on a farm near Hettinger and graduated from Hettinger High School. She attended Dickinson Teachers College and then taught school in Baker for several years. It was in Baker that she met her future husband, Alvin Tronstad, and they were married July 24, 1943.

Mavis and Al moved to Reeder, N.D., where they rented a farm for one season. They later moved to Billings where Alvin drove a gasoline transport truck. Their first son Robert was born in 1946. In 1948, they moved to their farm north of Kalispell. Their son Mike was born in 1951. They stayed on the farm until Al's death in August 2012.

Mavis lived at Buffalo Hill Terrace for the last year, except for the last several weeks when she had been at Immanuel Lutheran Home, as she needed more care.

Mavis was a substitute teacher for the Kalispell School District for several years, and had a kindergarten at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for a number of years. She and Al enjoyed traveling and, after retiring, they spent a number of winter months in Arizona. Mavis was close to her family and enjoyed entertaining and



cooking for them.

Mavis is survived by one sister, Donna Bower, of Port Angeles,

Wash.; two sons, Robert and wife Shelley, and Mike and wife Vicky; four grandchildren and their families, Lindsey and Klayton Hartley and their children, Kasen, Kole and Kadence, of Hudson Oaks, Texas, Bryan and Lusha Tronstad and children, Tresize and Everett, of Laramie, Wyo., Hans and Vicky Tronstad and children, Kylee, Shelby and Ethan, of Kalispell, and Michelle and Dan Hodge and children, Spencer and Riley, of Kalispell.

Mavis was predeceased by her husband Alvin; two brothers; and three sisters.

Mavis will be missed by her immediate family, as well as many members of the extended Thompson family.

A memorial service for Mavis will be held at 11 a.m. on March 15 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the Flathead Food Bank or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mavis' ashes will be interred next to Alvin's in the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery by family members later this summer.

To send condolences to the family please go to www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Calvin W. Triol, 75

Calvin W. Triol, 75, of Polson, died July 17, 2014, in Kalispell.

No services will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

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Donna "DeeDee" Schell Trush

50, formerly of Kalispell, MT, resided in Wasilla, Alaska, passed away on Dec. 8, 2013 in Palmer, Alaska

Burial for family and friends will be held at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 3pm.

A Remembrance gathering will be held following at Lone Pine State Park Community Room from 4:30-8pm.

A BBQ potluck will be available, meat provided, please bring a dish to share, for details, contact Beth Schell at 240-217-8762.

MEMORIALS

Donna 'DeeDee' Schell Trush

A burial service for Donna "DeeDee" Schell Trush, 50, who died Dec. 8, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A gathering will follow from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

at Lone Pine State Park Community Room. A barbecue potluck will be available, meat provided; bring a dish to share. For further details, contact Beth Schell at (240) 217-8762.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mavis Tronstad

A celebration of life for Mavis Tronstad, 91, who died Feb. 11 will be held at 11 a.m. March 15

at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Melvin 'Mel' John 'Tweeter' Tweet, 74

Melvin "Mel" John Tweet, "Tweeter," age 74, of Kalispell passed away Sept. 20, 2014.

Mel was born May 28, 1940, in Butte to Nor-ris and Nellie (Hearne) Tweet. Mel was raised in Butte and graduated from Butte Central.

He moved to Kalispell in 1962 where he began working for the city of Kalispell as a firefighter. While working as a city firefighter, Mel also owned and operated his own trucking business and landscape supply business. He hauled cement for Ronnie Pack, operated his own dump truck and drove for several other trucking companies. Mel always said he hauled everything but a log. Mel retired from the city as a firefighter in 1990 after 22 years of service.

Mel married Cheryl Rames in 1988, in Kalispell.

Mel built and loved street rods, enjoyed socializing with his friends at the car shows and Rod Runs, and was a member of the "Outlaws" car club. Mel always looked forward to the days fishing with his

buddy Tom and a cold beer on the Stillwater.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents; and mother-in-law, Eleanor Rames.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Cheryl Tweet; sons, Mark Tweet of Kalispell, Mike Tweet of Salt Lake City, and Marty Tweet of Kalispell; daughters, Jackie Tweet of Sherwood, N.D., and Angie Satter of Portland. He is also survived by his brothers, James Tweet, and Andrew and Susan Tweet; sisters, Sister Paula Marie Tweet SCL, and Katherine and George Goggin; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Risen Christ Parish, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may leave notes of condolence at www.buffalohillfuneral-home.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Shannon A. Turner, 40

Shannon A. Turner, a resident of Lake County, passed away on June 30, 2014.

Shannon was born in Polson June 27, 1974, to James and Maureen Sweeney (now deceased). Shannon was raised in Polson and attended Polson schools.

She married Kevin Turner in 1995, and they made their home in Pablo. Shannon worked in the courthouse in Polson for the Department of Motor Vehicles, and later in the tax department for almost 16 years.

Her life revolved around her husband and

her children. She loved camping, going for walks and doing crafts. She had a beautiful flower garden which she really enjoyed. Her cats had an especially important part in her family.

Survivors include her husband Kevin, and her two children, Allen and Ashley.

A memorial service to remember Shannon will be held at 11 a.m. July 25 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Polson.

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, Kalispell.

Donald J. Tweto, 89

On Nov. 29, 2014, Donald J. Tweto, 89, "went home to be with the Lord." He had been a resident at Prestige Assisted Living in Kalispell.

The oldest son of Oscar and Clary Tweto, Don was born June 10, 1925, in Minneapolis, where Clary had gone for her mother's funeral. Don always claimed that he said, "Hiya, Pop" when he and his mother returned home to Missoula. He spent most of his youth in Missoula, although the family spent a short time in Spokane. After graduating from Missoula County High School, he served as a Naval aviation gunner, patrolling the East Coast and the Caribbean during World War II. In 1947, he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Wingo, and they had four children. Don earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Montana in 1950, and became a toy and housewares salesman for Linco Distributors. In 1956, he bought into the company as a partner and ran the Missoula branch until retirement. In the early '50s, Don and Barbara bought a place on Flathead Lake and moved there permanently in 1978. In 1998, they became "snowbirds" to Arizona.



Don loved people, was very hospitable, never met a stranger and built lifelong friendships wherever he went. He was an

active leader in many clubs, including the Elks. Don was proud of his family and his Norwegian heritage. He enjoyed the outdoors, particularly hunting, fishing, boating, golfing and both snow and water skiing. He was a sports enthusiast and an avid Griz fan.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; two younger brothers, James and Allan; son-in-law, Dee Cleveland; and Barbara, his beloved wife of 61 years, who died in 2009.

He is survived by his daughters, Gayle Cleveland, and Carol Lawrence and her husband, Stan; twin sons, Douglas and David Tweto; seven grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A summer memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to Don's church, Swan Chapel, 22376 Montana 83, Swan Lake, MT 59911.

Cindi Turbyfill, 53

Cindi Parkos Bratlien Turbyfill, 53, "went home to be with her Lord" on Jan. 1, 2014.

Cindi was born to Marianne Steinbeisser and Jim Parkos on Oct. 14, 1960, in Sidney. She attended school in Watford City, N.D., and graduated in 1979. In 1979, she married Darrell Wollan and had two boys, Michael and Troy. After they divorced, she moved to Kalispell in 1988. In Kalispell she began working at National Flood Services where she met many of her lifelong friends. She met the love of her life William Turbyfill in 1996 and they married in December 2004.

Cindi was like a mother to her niece Kaysha Parkos, her brother Edward's daughter.

Cindi loved to be surrounded by loved ones, both family and friends. One of her most favorite places was boating on Hungry Horse Reservoir with her beloved husband, William. She touched the life of anyone she met and was a deeply compassionate friend. No one will forget her easy smile and quick tears. She loved her grandchildren fiercely.

Cindi was preceded in death by her mother Marianne Steinbeisser and her stepfather Alvin



Bratlien.

Cindi is survived by her husband, William, of Columbia Falls; son Michael

and his spouse, Stephanie, of Alaska; son Troy and his spouse, Ashley, and their children Carlie and Cameron of Hawaii; her father, Jim Parkos; her brothers Leonard, Edward and Bill; and sisters Marilyn, Lana, Tina and Tiffany.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family. You are invited to visit www.columbiamortuary.com to view the tribute wall and offer condolences.

Bruce Allen Tudahl, 59

Bruce Allen Tudahl was born in 1955 to Don and Betty Tudahl of Berthold, N.D. He was baptized in Zion Lutheran Church and went to grade school in Berthold. His family moved to Montana in 1967. He did not want to leave the farm, as he loved all the animals and he enjoyed getting to drive a grain truck for his dad from the time he was 7 years old.

While Bruce and his family lived in Missoula, he attended Franklin School, and there he won the citizenship award in eighth grade. The family then moved to Ronan for a year, and then moved to Corvallis, where Bruce graduated from Corvallis High School in 1973. He was very active in high school rodeo and enjoyed hunting.

Bruce worked for Bob Rosencrant at the Ham-Mont Egg Company for many years. Bruce attended meat cutting school and loved it! He then became a drywall/taper, and he and his wife Shelly lived and worked in Missoula for many years. After they divorced, Bruce moved to the Flathead to help take care of his mother, but eventually he became very ill and was even unable to work.

Bruce passed away Aug.



19, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don Tudahl, in 1989.

Bruce had one daughter, Nikki, and one son, Dustin, of Indiana. He had one granddaughter, Lucy. Bruce is also survived by his mother, Betty Tudahl; his sisters, Deb Durham and Darin Ordahl, and Susan and Randy Holman; his brothers, Dan and Deb Tudahl, and Mark Tudahl and Kelcy Berry; and his many nieces and nephews.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home of Kalispell is caring for the family.

Memorial services will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the Swan River Community Hall at the corner of Montana 83 and Swan River Road in Bigfork.