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Theodore 'Ted' E. Aaberg, 41

Theodore "Ted" E. Aaberg, 41, was born in Portland on March 7, 1974.

He passed away April 3, 2015. Ted was a vibrant young man with a passion for life and all who crossed his path could feel the warmth of his enormous heart.

He moved from Kalispell with his parents Valeda and Chris Siek in 1987 to Jackson, Wyoming. They were residents of Wilson and Hoback Junction.

Ted's friends stretched from coast to coast but his heart always lay in Jackson amongst the great forests and mountains of his youth. Ted was a born athlete who excelled in any athletic activity he pursued. He was a two-time varsity



Wyoming state champion wrestler in the 171 pound weight class for Jackson Hole High School, of

which he graduated from in 1993.

His spirit lives high in the Rockies and deep in our hearts. He will be missed and celebrated.

Ted was preceded in death by his grandfather, William Krejci.

He is survived by his loving family, Valeda and Chris Siek; father, Ron Aaberg; grandmother, Beryl Krejci; sister, Doreen Crook; brother, Bobby Gartner; and numerous other relatives.

Sallie Schmauch Abentroth, 68

Sallie Schmauch Abentroth died March 9, 2015, surrounded by the love of her family.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Gorder Jensen Funeral Home of Choteau. A celebration of her life service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the Gorder Jensen Funeral Chapel.

Sallie was born Sept. 28, 1946, to Leo and Ada (Ferris) Schmauch in Kalispell. She was raised in Libby and graduated from Libby High School in 1964. She went on to college at Brigham Young University.

In 1969 she married Mike Abentroth in Libby. She raised her son and daughter in many towns in Montana and Alaska. Eventually she settled in Choteau in 1987.

She worked 12 years in special education and Chapter I at Choteau Elementary, two years for 3 Rivers Communications and was a family service worker for Head Start. Sallie returned to Choteau schools and substituted for many years in grades K through 12. She was very involved with school activities. She scored Choteau High volleyball for 25 years and travelled to cheer on the



Carroll College Saints volleyball team for four years. Over these years, Sallie

loved and inspired many students. She was a second mom to many kids. Sallie was also an avid reader and had such a love for animals.

She is survived by husband Mike, and son Aaron, of Choteau; daughter, Alissa Simmons, son-in-law Hasani, and grandchildren Aayden and Quinlyn of Montana City; brother, Fred, and wife, Mikel, of Salt Lake City; brother, Mike, and wife Nancy, of Missoula; best friend of 64 years, Sheila Peterson Gilbert, of Libby; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and family in Montana and North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

To know Sallie was to love her. She was always there with a smile and hug.

Memorials are suggested to the Bright Eyes Animal Rehab, the Humane Society or to the ALS Foundation.

Online condolences may be left at www.gorderjensenfunerallhome.com

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Larry David Adams, 63

Larry David Adams was born April 5, 1951, to Bobbie and Sarah Adams in Dayton, Ohio.

He "went home to be with the Lord Jesus" on Dec. 26, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Nona Adams, of Bigfork; and children, Bill and Gloria; grandchildren, Andrew, Branden Adams, Jeffery McCormick, Christopher, Alac and Samantha Ferrari; great-granddaughters, Skylah Adams and Madelyn McCormick; mother, Sarah Adams; brother, Wayne Adams; and sisters Leanne Walters and



death by two children, Spring and Brett; and father, Bobbie.

Larry and Nona

raised their four children in Prescott, Arizona, and moved to Bigfork in 1999.

Larry worked as a contractor, fireman and truck driver.

Larry left his earthly home, riding horses. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He lived with the anticipation of seeing his two

his dear Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

You are invited to join us for a celebration of Larry's Life and open house between 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at our home, 124 Sherman Lane, Bigfork.

Glen Harlow Aasheim, 74

Glen Harlow Aasheim, M.D. (retired), died Sept. 14, 2015, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, of complications associated with CNS vasculitis.

In the summer of 1941, Magnus and Velma Aasheim welcomed Glen, their second son, into the family. A transition back to northeastern Montana soon followed, along with an opportunity for Mags and Velma to settle into the management and operation of her parents' farm in Antelope, which would serve as the backdrop for the rest of Glen's boyhood. It offered a quintessentially bucolic lifestyle, yet it also required that he contribute to the endeavors of the family's ranch — learning to drive tractor, cutting and stacking hay, picking rocks from the field and enlisting in the never-ending battle to eradicate leafy spurge.

His love for the outdoors was rooted in this upbringing, but home and community also instilled in him a deep, profound and what would prove to be lifelong appreciation for the arts. Velma was a gifted piano teacher, providing instruction to both Glen and his brother Gary in their early years. Glen not only took up a second instrument, the clarinet, he enthusiastically pursued opportunities to exercise his voice in song, joining both the Luther League choir as well as a barber shop quartet, formed with a few friends from high school. That quartet's many joyful performances included trips to several talent contests and even resulted in an appearance on the local TV station.



completing an internship and residency in OB-Gyn at Fort Lewis, where their second son, Daniel, was born. More military moves followed, but just prior to his getting out of the Army, while stationed at Fort Ord in Monterey, California, they welcomed their third son, Jesse. Glen and Kemmie returned to Washington state to raise their family in Tacoma.

He spent 28 years practicing medicine, most of it in private practice across the street from Tacoma General Hospital. He recognized that it was his great fortune to deliver so many beautiful babies into the world. Life in the great Pacific Northwest afforded many opportunities for recreation and Glen enthusiastically pursued a variety of these entertainments with his family — sailing, clam-digging, skiing, hiking, windsurfing, biking, roller-blading, golf and scuba diving. He encouraged his sons to participate in all of these activities, while cheering and sponsoring their individual pursuits of sports and music. Glen eventually found his way back to the choir, singing regularly at Mount Cross Lutheran Church.

Most every summer included a road-trip pilgrimage back to Big Sky Country, but in 2002, with all the boys graduated and the Tacoma nest emptied, that trip was another transition: retirement to Lakeside. They built a new home on property Kemmie's parents bought in 1975 and enjoyed the generous hosting of friends and family there for several years before Kemmie passed away in the fall of 2008 from pancreatic cancer.

With so much that he loved to do, across so many seasons of the year, he was loathe to leave the lake and its surrounding mountains. The bulk of his travel was motivated purely by love and desire to visit with his children and grandchildren.

In 2013, Glen was married a second time. In Kathie, a pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Kalispell and concessions partner of Belton Chalets in Glacier National Park, Glen found a loving companion who shared his affinity for the outdoors, community and civic involvement, and the fellowship of the Church.

Glen is survived by his second wife, Kathie Aasheim, of Lakeside; his sons, David and Mary Sue of Dallas, Texas, Daniel and Danette of Marin County, California, and Jesse and Brigid of Silver

Spring, Maryland; his stepchildren, Lars Phillips of Missoula, Kaitlin Phillips of New York, and Hannah Phillips of Bozeman; his brother, Gary Aasheim, and Peggy, of Billings; grandchildren, Carly and Olivia, Benjamin, Lucille and Joseph; as well as many other loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Magnus and Velma Aasheim; and first wife, Linda "Kemmie" Aasheim.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 3 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main St., Kalispell.

Memorial donations may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Glacier Symphony and Chorale, Immanuel Lutheran Communities or any charity of the donor's choice.

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All of the work and the abundance of play did not distract from other important areas of civic and academic focus: In Boy Scouts, Glen distinguished himself not only with the rank of Eagle Scout, but also went on to earn the Lutheran religious scouting award, Pro Deo et Patria. Rigorous attention to his studies resulted in graduation from high school as valedictorian of his class in 1959.

With the post-graduate goal of medical school in mind, Glen headed off to college in Missoula. There, he participated actively in student organizations, fraternity life as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and continued to sing and even performed in school musical productions, such as "Oklahoma!" He earned his degree in zoology from Montana State University, but he also managed to win the heart of his future wife, Linda "Kemmie" Kammerzell. They wed in June of 1964, packing up and moving that same year to Grand Forks, North Dakota, for medical school. Coincident to the end of studies in North Dakota, the couple celebrated the birth of their first son, David. Two more years at University of Washington in Seattle completed his medical studies.

The draft loomed and Glen enlisted in the Army,

Retiring is not a word one uses to describe Glen. Neither is it an accurate description of life after he returned to Montana. He was a warm, gregarious, interested, curious and active man, who availed himself of the time and opportunity to engage fully with so many of his favorite people and activities — hiking, camping, skiing, biking, sailing and kayaking; supporting local charities and tutoring at local schools; contributing to the community through service, as chairman on the Board of Health, and as board director for Immanuel Lutheran Communities; and performing as a tenor in the Glacier Chorale.

Rowland Thomas 'R.T.' Adkins Jr., 83

Rowland Thomas "R.T." Adkins Jr., 83, of Kalispell, passed away on Sept. 9, 2015.

He was the fifth of seven children born to Rowland and Rosa Adkins on Sept. 6, 1932, in Livingston. He was born in the back of a rumble seat Model A Ford. He liked to joke that he's been cold ever since.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elaine Toole Adkins, of Bigfork; daughters, Vickie Adkins of DeForest, Wisconsin, and Shawn Adkins-Smith of Kalispell; son, Trevert Adkins of Whitefish; stepdaughters, Cherie Hansen, Bonnie Boon and Carrine Toole, all of Bigfork; sister, Marge Bothman, of Denice, Florida; brother, Barry Adkins, of Payson, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Madeline Woods and Verna Adkins; and brothers, Neil Adkins and James Adkins.

R.T. was raised on a ranch in Livingston and graduated from Park County High. He served from 1952 to 1954 in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was under a nuclear bomb test in Nevada named "Upshot Knothole." After being honorably discharged, he worked on a ranch in Thompson River.

R.T. moved to Kalispell in 1955, married Jean Sager and started driving logging trucks. In 1964 he purchased his own truck and remained a logger, owned Adkins Trucking and A&A Transport before retiring in 2005. In 1994 R.T. married Elaine Toole and they made their home in Kalispell.

R.T. was a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus and served on the board of the Montana Logging Association, board of the Montana Motor Carriers and was a longtime member and director of the Log Truckers Association. He was



also a member of the Montana Pilots Association, Experimental Aircraft Association, Antique Aircraft Association and National Association

of Atomic Veterans. He was honored with Lumberman of the Year in 2013 by the Northwest Montana Hoo-Hoo 187.

R.T. loved being outdoors in the mountains, horseback riding, white water rafting, camping, hunting, fishing and hiking. Flying was a passion; his first plane was a Piper Super Cub, but he especially enjoyed flying his 1956 Cessna 180 in the mountains and was a certified mountain search pilot. He enjoyed giving back and helping to maintain Schafer Meadows airstrip. He also helped coach and pull chute gates for the local rodeo club.

He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and practical jokes, love for his family, his many hours of volunteer service, strong integrity, kind heart and how his whole face would light up when he smiled.

A memorial service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Church at Creston-Lutheran, 5447 Montana Highway 35, Kalispell, with a luncheon to follow. A private committal service with dispersion of the cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Memorials in his name for improvements at Meadow Creek Landing Strip can be sent to the Montana Pilots Association (MPA), c/o Scott Newpower, P.O. Box 1582, Seeley Lake, MT 59868

To leave condolences online, visit jgfuneral-home.com.

Orvall A. Absalonson, 91

Orvall A. Absalonson, 91, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born on Sept. 11, 1924, to Anton and Olga Absalonson in Bottineau, North Dakota, and had one sister and two brothers. When Orvall was 4, his mother passed away. He and his family moved to Whitefish and settled in a house on Dakota Avenue. Orvall lived there until moving into the Vets Home on Jan. 20, 2015.

Orvall graduated from Whitefish High School in 1942 and went into the Army a year later. He served in World War II and earned the American Theater Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a military policeman. Orvall was honorably discharged on March 10, 1946.

After his military service, he worked at Stoltz Lumber and later for the Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant. He worked at CFAP for 26 years until his retirement.

Orvall never married and he loved the bachelor's



life. He spent many hours hunting, fishing and picking gallons of huckleberries.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ernest and Oliver.

He is survived by his sister, Alice Fulkerson; and his nieces and nephews, Marcia Carper, Jolene and Steve Raybourn, Mary Jo and Dennis Gabriel, Jim and Janet Fulkerson, Mike and Sandy Absalonson, and Steve Absalonson; and many great-nieces and -nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Veterans Home for their kindness and care of Orvall. They also would especially like to thank his good friend, Bud McDowell for always being there for him.

There will be a graveside service for Orvall at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 4, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Orvall's family.

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Joylynn Rose Schlegel Adamson, 10

Joylynn Rose Schlegel Adamson, 10, died Jan. 17, 2015, at her home in Riley, Kansas.

She is survived by her father, Jeff Adamson of Great Falls; brother, Charlie Adamson of Libby; paternal grandparents, Julie and Ron Adamson of Libby; mother, Jenny Wheeler, and brothers, Jonathan, Justin and Jorren, all of Riley; maternal grand-



parents, Melvin and Joy Schlegel of Condon; and great-grandmother, Patsy Rowberry

of Libby.

Services will be at 4 p.m. on Jan. 29, at the Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home in Junction City, Kansas.

Ardith Rae Twaddle Aiken, 77

Ardith "Ardi" Aiken, 77, died Oct. 17, 2015, after fighting a dignified and courageous battle with cancer over the last eight months.

As beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside, genteel and soft spoken, Ardi was a class act. She had a strong commitment to family and community and dedicated her life to those endeavors. Ardi brought integrity, discipline and caring to every venture and was as accomplished in her private life as she was in her public life ... whether raising two fine boys, serving as mayor of Great Falls or acting as her own contractor in a recent remodel of her home. She enjoyed entertaining family and friends and reveled in throwing tea parties for her little granddaughters. She delighted in her grandchildren, and fought hard for more time to make lasting memories with them.

Ardi was born in Edmore, a small town on the North Dakota prairie, on April 4, 1938. She and her twin sister Judy were the sixth and seventh of nine children (Three sets of twins!) born to Judith (Syverson) and Arthur Twaddle. Her family later moved to Langdon, North Dakota, where she graduated from Langdon High School in 1956. She went on to get her degree in social work from the University of North Dakota in 1960, and was in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Ardi began her career as a case worker for the Cascade Department of Public Welfare in Great Falls. She married James E. Aiken in 1961, taught at Franklin Elementary for a few years, and had their first son, Jay, in 1964. Later that year, the family moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where they lived while Jim attended law school. They moved back to Great Falls, where Alex was born in 1967.



an active member of the Junior League for 13 years, serving as a director and president in Great Falls and

then on the International board of directors. She served 10 years with the United Way of Cascade County's board, including as chairwoman and as chair of their Fund Drive. She was a founder of the Great Falls Crisis Center and served on the board for six years. She served 10 years with the Neighborhood Housing Service including time as chairwoman, and served on the board of Benefits Healthcare for nine years. Ardi was on the board of the McLaughlin Research Institute for several decades beginning in 1989. She was chairwoman for two terms and raised \$8 million through state, federal and private funding. She was employed as the Planned Giving director of the Northern Rocky Mountain Easter Seals/Goodwill from 1990 to 1999. Ardi also served on many other boards: Great Falls YWCA, Red Cross, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, Montana Board of Crime Control, Bikeways Task Force, Bank of Montana/Wells Fargo Bank, Charles M. Russell Museum and the Governor's Council on Telecommunications. Most recently, Ardi was on the board of the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts Foundation. She chaired the fundraising committee and served two terms as president.

Ardi had a children's television show called "Kiddies' Corner" during the late '60s - early '70s, which was a treasured Great Falls children's program. She was very involved with their group of friends and their Gourmet group, and was also one of those moms who always had a snack waiting for her sons when they came home from school. Jim and Ardi divorced in 1995.

She moved full time to Bigfork a few years later to spend more time with her son Jay and assist him in raising her young grandchildren, Logan and Bailey. One of her greatest joys was to see how they blossomed to become the fine young people they are today. Nine years ago Alex and his wife Annie (Leicht) Aiken moved to the Flathead Valley. Shortly thereafter, Jay married Kari Hatlen and each couple had two children during the last five years. Ardi felt so fortunate to have her entire family close by and she treasured the time she had to spend with them.

Ardi was so modest about her public life even her siblings, with whom she shared a close relationship, did not know the extent of her accomplishments. During the 1980s, Ardi served two terms as city commissioner and two terms as mayor in Great Falls. She was president and chairwoman of the Montana League of Cities and Towns. She was

Ardi received the State Business and Professional Women, Woman of Achievement Award, the Great Falls Chamber of Commerce Athena Award, Junior League Sustainer of the Year Award, and Montana League of Cities and Towns Lifetime Service Award. She was much admired and will be greatly missed by all who worked with her. Ardi was truly an outstanding woman!

Ardi is survived by her sons Jay Aiken and Kari, and Alex Aiken and Annie; and her six grandchildren, Jay's children, Logan (23), Bailey (21), Ilse (5), and Ingrid (2); and Alex's children, Adeline (4), and Cy (2). She is also survived by seven of her eight siblings, four brothers, Robert and Kathy, Richard and Shirley, Thomas and Cathy, and James and Corrine Twaddle; and three of her four sisters, Margaret "Peggy" Balek, Rita Nicholas, twin sister Judy Gage; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her sister Barbara passed away a few years ago.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. March 12, 2016, at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, in Bigfork.

Memorials may be sent to the family at Buffalo Hills Crematory at www.buffalohillfh.com. In lieu of flowers, we are asking that any donations be made in her name to the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts. There is a donation button on the BCPAF website (www.bigforktheater.org) or they may be mailed to BCPAF, P.O. Box 1230, Bigfork, MT 59911.

Ardi will be greatly missed.

Kazuko Tashiro "Kay" Aho, 82

Kazuko Tashiro "Kay" Aho, 82, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, James C. Aho; sons, George A. Aho, Johnny Aho; and daugh-

ters, Kyoko Shirley Mae Strobbe, Emy E. Minnich and Anna Bryer.

Services will be held at a later date.

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

Glenda G. Harshbarger Alberts, 47

Glenda G. Harshbarger Alberts, 47, formerly of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015, at her home in Basin, Wyoming.

She is survived by her husband, Loren Alberts, of Basin; children, Desirae Barkan of Chandler, Arizona, and Chanda Brewer and Kolter Alberts, both of Basin; and her mother,

Verona Levang Harshbarger, of Paso, Texas.

A graveside funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the

Patriot Cemetery in Basin, with the Rev. Dave Seratt as officiant.

Atwood Family Funeral Directors of Basin assisted the family with arrangements.

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Ardith 'Ardi' Aiken

A celebration of life for Ardith "Ardi" Aiken, 77, who died Oct. 17, 2015, will be held at 2

p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Louise Hubbard Alderson

An interment service for Louise Hubbard Alderson, 72, who died Nov. 23, 2014,

will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Susan W. Alexander, 66

Susan W. Alexander, 66, of Coram, died at her home on Sept. 8, 2015.

No services are planned

at this time.

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

David L. Aldrich, 73

David L. Aldrich, 73, of Columbia Falls, died Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Aldrich; son, Aaron Aldrich, and daughters, Bar-

bara Wagner and Cyndi Bruketta.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

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

Bob Alinder, 80

Bob Alinder, formerly of Kalispell, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2015, at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyoming.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Harness Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo,

Wyoming, with the Rev. Pete Friese officiating.

Visitation will Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Interment will be in Willow Grove Cemetery with graveside services to follow the funeral.

Eric Todd Allen, 46

Eric Todd Allen, 46, passed away July 19, 2015, due to angiosarcoma.

He was born Aug. 27, 1968, in Chandler, Arizona, and raised in Casa Grande, Arizona. He graduated from Casa Grande Union High School in Casa Grande and attended Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Arizona.

In 1992, he married Stephanie Rankin in Casa Grande.

Eric worked in the propane industry and at the Bowling Center. He then went to work for the Agco Corporation building huge Challenger and Massey-Ferguson farm tractors. He excelled in all of his jobs and was currently co-owner of LaSalle RV Park in Columbia Falls.

Eric enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also loved driving and discovering new sites and routes in the wilds of Montana and throughout the United States.

He was preceded in



death by his grandparents, Everett and Ruby Roark and Arthur and Estel Allen.

Eric is survived by his wife of 22 years, Stephanie (Rankin) Allen; children, Kaitlyn Storm Allen and Jeremy Todd Allen; parents, Leon and Marsha Allen; mother- and father-in-law, Ernie and Melba Castro; and sister, Debra Surrency of Singapore.

The family also wants to recognize those Eric thought of as his "brothers by choice," Tony McDonald, Jim Pressley, Jack Gearhart, Fred Tucker, Scott Holm, Fabian Rascon, Dave Jewell and Sean Rankin.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Ruth Rose Allen, 101

Ruth Rose Allen, 101, died Wednesday Oct. 14, 2015, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

Arrangements are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Evalyn 'Ebbe' Carole Beebe Allison, 90

Evalyn "Ebbe" Allison passed away in the Emergency Room of KRMC on Friday night, March 27, 2015, at 90 years of age.

Evalyn "Ebbe" Carole was born July 28, 1924 in Conrad to Chauncey Edward and Eva DeFord Beebe.

Ebbe was the youngest of the four children and because Chance and Eva could not come to agreement on the name each wanted for her, she was called "Ebbe" for "baby" by her sister, Vesta. She was never officially named until she needed a copy of her birth certificate to go with her husband to Guam during the Korean War.

Her father was a North Fork homesteader, an early Glacier Park ranger on the east side at St. Mary's before the Going-to-the-Sun Road was constructed, and by the time Ebbe was born, he was the first government hunter for the park service.

Ebbe had many fond memories of growing up in small-town Columbia Falls in the 1920s and '30s, in a time before TVs, video games and cell phones when kids had to make their own fun! She was fond of music and dancing and recalled that her brother, Eddie would get the newest "hot tunes" on sheet music and play them on the piano. He also taught her the newest dance steps so she would be ready for the weekend dances. In her family, card playing and cribbage was a favorite pastime and she learn to play various games, especially pinochle. It was a life-long favorite for her. She liked to ice skate and roller skate and would participate in exhibitions for the city at various events. In her teenage years, summers were spent swimming in the river and lakes. Jumping off the "old red bridge" in Columbia Falls was a favorite stunt for her and her friends.



William "Bill" Allison on September 5, 1944. Bill was also from Columbia Falls, and they had dated in high school. Separated by Bill going to college and then the war, they revived their romance through letters. Bill came cross-country on leave from Rhode Island and they were married. She became a "Navy wife." The squadron wives became a close group, as they traveled up and down the east coast, following where their husbands' ship would put in, passing their time working for the Red Cross and playing cards.

After World War II, Bill went to college and Ebbe worked as a secretary for Dr. Palmer, a professor at Montana State College in Bozeman. Bill continued on to Dental School at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska and Ebbe worked for an allergist in a large clinic in Omaha, as a stenographer. During those years, a neighbor lady in their apartment building taught Ebbe to knit. It became a lifelong hobby and she made many knitted items, including a baptismal gown that was worn by many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their baptisms and is still being passed around. Sometime, right after the war, Ebbe also worked in the Flathead Office for the Unemployment Office, helping returning veterans to enter the job market. Ebbe loved those years and could take shorthand her whole life.

William "Bill" Allison, would fly off of in the Atlantic Theater.

She married her husband,

opened his first dental practice, Ebbe becoming his assistant, office manager and bookkeeper. Ebbe continued to manage Bill's dental practice until he died in 1999. In addition, she worked for Dr. Bruce Allison, in his medical practice for many years until he retired.

In 1956, Patrick and Michael, the twins, were born, followed by Matthew, in 1958, Mary Alicia in 1959 and Bruce in 1961, the three little kids. In 1969, they decided to move home to Montana. They basically started over, with Bill starting a "new" practice. During those years, they bought a ranch/farm in the Deer Park area and Ebbe resided there until very recently.

Following her husband, in his faith, Ebbe became Roman Catholic after their daughter, Valli, was born. She loved the Catholic faith and was very active in the church, both in California and in Montana. Her parish was St. Richard's in Columbia Falls and she belonged to the St. Cecilia's Guild. She formed many deep and lasting friendships with the ladies of that guild. Every summer, the ladies in this guild would take their grandchildren for a day picnic to Lake McDonald. Many of her grandchildren have such fond and fun memories of these picnics. These ladies, along with the other guilds and members of the Altar Society/CCW did many things for the church, including working each year to make their Annual Church Bazaar a big success. She served on various parish councils and committees, worked in the parish office and was active on the diocesan level as well,

when they lived apart. One of her deepest griefs was losing her sister, only 52, to cancer in 1975. Family gatherings at her home, whatever the occasion, were her happiest moments. She would say, "she had all her chicks back home." A houseful of her kids, the neighbor kids, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews was what she liked best. In her later years, being the last of her generation, she kept all of her family connected by phoning, letters and emails.

At 90 years of age, she outlived her brothers and sister and their spouses. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and her son, Michael.

She is survived by her children, Valli Marie and her husband Owen Weaver, Patrick and his wife Michelle, Matthew and his wife Sarah, Mary Alicia and her husband Mark Vanderveer, and Bruce and his wife Tammi; her grandchildren, Richard Ray, Alicia Allison Chivers, Elisabeth Weaver Vandembosch, Ryan Allison, Chauncey Allison, Josie Allison McCollum, Weston Allison, Travis Allison, Garrett Allison, Ann Marie McLean Soulette, Mark McLean, Matthew McLean and Luke Allison. She also had 16 great-grandchildren, and grand and great-grandchildren through marriages. She had many nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren. She loved her faith, family and life dearly.

Evalyn "Ebbe" Carole Beebe

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Ebbe attended Columbia Falls High School and played on the girls basketball team, she said they played "boys rules" and were a hard team to beat. She continued to have a lifelong love of sports. She graduated in 1942. World War II was on and she went with her sister, Vesta, and brother-in-law, Clint Collenborne, and some of her girlfriends to work in the war effort in Vancouver, Washington.

She became a welder for the Kaiser Shipyards, welding on new ships being built for the U.S. Navy. Coincidentally, she welded on the U.S.S. Guadalcanal, an aircraft carrier that her husband

As Bill was completing his final year of dental school in 1951, they welcomed their first daughter, Valli Marie. The Korean War had started and Bill was recalled to service, and this time was a U.S. Navy dentist. They crisscrossed the United States as he was at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland and Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego and then they went to the U.S. Naval base in Guam. During their time in Guam, Ebbe worked as a clerk in the Naval Supply Center. She said that she often typed up to six to eight carbon copies of documents on that job.

Returning from Guam to the U.S. Naval base at Alameda, in the Bay Area of California, they began exploring Northern California. Deciding to settle in Ukiah, California, Bill

She was a very charitable person, donating time, talents and treasure to not just her church, but to various community organizations. She was a founding member and volunteer of the East Valley Quick Response Unit and became an EMT. Discovering her love for emergency medical work, after her children were grown, she went on many calls in the Creston and Bad Rock area. She devoted much of her time and energy also to fundraising, training, and procuring new and updated equipment for that unit.

She loved her family and friends. She was very close to her sister, Vesta Collenborne. As children, they did everything together and were "best of friends" throughout their lives, writing weekly letters to each other, sharing their lives

A rosary will be said and wake service held in St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9. A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 10 in St. Richard's Catholic Church. The Rev. John Miller will officiate and graveside service and burial will be at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell, following the Mass. There will be a luncheon to follow at St. Richard's Catholic Church. Those not wishing to attend the graveside service and burial may remain at the parish center for the luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 2073, Columbia Falls, MT, 59912 or FACE c/o St. Matthew's Catholic School, 602 S. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59904, or Wings Regional Cancer Support, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT, 59904, or the charity of the donor's choice in Ebbe's memory.

Raymond Peter Andrzejewski, 76

Raymond Peter Andrzejewski, 76, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, in Kalispell. No services are planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

H. William 'Bill' Armstrong, 78

H. William "Bill" Armstrong, 78, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at Genesis Health Care in Whitefish.

Bill was born on Feb. 14, 1936, in Salamanca, New York, to Harold and Elaine (Higbee) Armstrong.

Bill worked for the U.S Forest Service as a civil engineer and was a professional outfitter. He liked fishing, hunting, trapping, woodworking and anything outdoors.

Bill was also a volunteer firefighter for the Coram-West Glacier Fire Department.

Bill is survived by his wife, Peggy Armstrong;

children, Aleisa and Rick Stevens, Peggy Peterson, Bill and Dee Armstrong, and Martin Armstrong; sister, Marlene Hutchinson; grandchildren, Miranda, Leslee, Carol, Lauren, Marty, Steven, Angelica, Shannon and Heather; and great-grandchildren, Derek, Brooklyn, Kaitlyn, Easton, Cole, Ava and Grace.

A celebration of life will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 7 at Hungry Horse Elementary School.

Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave a message of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Harley William 'Bill' Armstrong, 78

Harley William "Bill" Armstrong, 78, died in Whitefish on Jan. 28, 2015. No services are planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marjorie Jean Anderson, 86

Marjorie Jean Anderson, passed away April 12, 2015, in Gig Harbor, Washington, at Cottessmore of Life Care Center. She was 86.



Member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Marjorie was a devoted

Marjorie was born in Kalispell to Sophus and Hazel (Quick) Anderson. She attended grade school and high school in the area. Marjorie then went to the University of Montana where she was a member of, and president, of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She received her bachelor's degree from Montana State University in 1951. She received her master's degree in education from Eastern Washington University (Cheney, Washington) in 1963.

wife and mother. She married her husband Bob of 57 years on Dec. 27, 1950. She and Bob enjoyed spending time with family and friends at their lake property in northern Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Anderson; her parents; and her sister, Shirley Craiglow.

She is survived by her children, Robert B. Anderson Jr. and Ellise of Washougal, Washington, and Kathryn Snider and Keith of Gig Harbor, Washington; her sister, Barbara Shern, and Richard, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; four grandchildren, Richard Snider and Jaime, Jacob Snider and Yolanda, Larissa Anderson, and Christopher Anderson; as well as two great-grandchildren, Allison and Michael Snider. She is also survived by three nephews and their families.

Early in her career, Marjorie taught at Flathead County High School and Eastern Washington State College. The majority of her career was spent at Gonzaga University in Spokane where she is remembered as "the birth mother to women's athletics." During her time at Gonzaga, she played a significant role in forming the Pine League as well as overseeing the Naiad's synchronized swim team. She was instrumental in structuring the Northwest College Women's Sport Association (NCWSA). She served as president of the NCWSA in 1978. Marjorie retired from Gonzaga in 1986 after holding the position of physical education chairperson for many years.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 16, at Forest Cemetery on Government Way in Coeur d'Alene. A reception will follow at the Coeur d'Alene Convention Center, 115 S. 2nd St., Coeur d'Alene. Family, friends, former coworkers and students are welcome to attend.

Marjorie was a member of PEO in Cheney. She was also an active mem-

Man dies in ATV crash near Polebridge

8-11-15

The Daily Inter Lake

A man died Saturday in an all-terrain-vehicle crash that also hospitalized his 8-year-old son.

Scott Lawrence Anderson, 47, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, according to Flathead County Sheriff Chuck Curry.

Curry said Anderson was from Polebridge.

Anderson and his son were riding north of Polebridge about five miles west of the North Fork Road. Curry said that the ATV left the roadway and hit a tree.

Anderson's son was taken to North Valley Hospital with "non-life-threatening" injuries, according to Curry.

The Sheriff's Office is still investigating the crash.

Scott L. Anderson, 47

Scott L. Anderson passed away Aug. 8, 2015.

Scott was born May 5, 1968, in San Francisco to his young parents, Joe Desmidt and Sandy Spruance, of San Leandro, California. At the age of 3 months, Scott was adopted by Ann and Larry Anderson of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Fresno, California. His adoptive parents moved the family to the high desert of Southern California.

Scott graduated from Apple Valley High School in 1986 and attended junior college for one year before transferring to Cal State San Bernardino where he studied political science.

He met and married his college sweetheart, Jennifer, in 1989. Scott graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science

degree in political science.

After graduation, he and Jennifer moved to Salem, Oregon,

where he attended Willamette University College of Law. Scott graduated in 1994 from Willamette and moved his wife and young daughter Samantha to Columbia Falls. As an attorney Scott helped many people over his 21 years of practice in the Flathead. He was also licensed in Oregon, Alaska and North Dakota.

Scott was a family man, loving husband, father, son, brother and friend.

Scott is survived by his former spouse, Jennifer Anderson; daughter, Samantha Anderson, 22;

and sons, Scott Anderson, 12, and Andrew Anderson, 8, of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by adoptive parents, Ann and Larry Anderson of Ashland, Oregon; adoptive sister, Dawn Anderson, of Las Vegas; birth mother, Sandy Nelson, of Oregon City, Oregon; birth father, Joe Desmidt, of Sterling, Alaska; half sister, Annie Taylor, of Austin, Texas; half brothers, Joseph and Henry Desmidt, of Sterling, and Andrew Desmidt of Washington Court, Ohio.

Scott loved to spend time with his family at his Polebridge cabin. Scott spent his spare time fishing, snowmobiling, four-wheeling and enjoying the outdoors of Montana with his family. He was loved by all those who knew him and he will be forever missed.



Bill Andrews, 68

William Ronald Andrews "was called home" April 22, 2015.

Bill was born July 18, 1946, in Polson to Jim and Vi Andrews — number seven of eight children. He was raised in Lonepine on the family farm, and attended Lonepine Elementary School, and Hot Springs High School where he participated in sports, including quarterbacking for "The Savages."

Bill attended the University of Montana until funds ran out, and joined the Army where he earned marksmanship accolades including "Expert with 7 Weapons" and "Above Average Scores with Personal Weapons." These awards might have been the result of competing against three older brothers. The Army life took him to El Paso, Texas, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Baumholder, Germany, and Fort Lewis, Washington.

Bill started a new life with Kitty and her three daughters. His life was enriched by all, especially his grandson, Josh, and dog, Trubin. Time spent with both was cherished.

Bill always had a dream to associate and be of service to people. With brother Colin's help, he pursued this dream by constructing and operating Center Street Quick Lube in Kalispell. The endeavor required grit and determination, which Bill had plenty of. The long hours paid off when he established a landmark business for the city of Kalispell. Parents and children feel comfortable and receive exceptional service, care and respect at the Quick Lube. His work ethic and customer service skills helped create a successful, fulfilling career. Bill's quick wit and sense of humor were



an added bonus for his customers.

Bill loved Montana, and explored many pristine areas that he held dear. Spare time was spent

fly fishing, camping with friends, and relentlessly pursuing the "Wiley Wapiti," bow in hand.

Bill will be missed by many. Having him in our lives was a blessing, and he will give us many smiles in memory.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Vi; and brothers, Jim and John.

He is survived by his wife, Kitty; stepdaughters, Beth, Jessica and Stephanie; grandchildren, Gavin, Valentina, Nadia and Josh; siblings, Dore Schaffer and Darrold, Anita Friedrich and Mike, Colin Andrews and Kathy, Carol Gillespie and Tom, and Wendy Heffernan and Tim; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made in Bill's name to the Montana Wounded Warriors, 100 Cooperative Way, Suite 100, Kalispell, MT 59901; Kalispell Hospice, 275 Corporate Dr., Suite 600, Kalispell, MT 59901; or Humane Society, P.O. Box 221, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Bill's service will be held at 1 p.m. May 2 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, 1890 Highway 93 South, Kalispell. His celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. May 2 at the Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 Highway 93 South, Kalispell.

Condolences can be made on Buffalo Hill Funeral Home's website, www.buffalohillfh.com.

William 'Bill' R. Andrews, 68

William "Bill" R. Andrews, 68, of Kalispell died at his home surrounded by family on April 22, 2015.

He was born July 18,

1946, in Polson.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Judith M. Hillman Allison, 74

Judith M. Hillman Allison, 74, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Aug. 2, 2015, under hospice care at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

Cremation has taken place and graveside services will be held at the Hillview Cemetery in Hinsdale, Montana, at 2 p.m. on Aug. 22.

Judy was born July 28, 1941, the second oldest of four children in Glasgow to R.E. "Bud" and Carrol (Carlson) Hillman. She was raised and educated in Hinsdale.

In 1958, she married James "Jim" Arndt and they had five children together. They later divorced.

In 1981, she met the love of her life, Tony Pena, while living and working in Gila Bend, Arizona. She was employed as a secretary for Ford Aero Space from 1983 to 1998. In 1999 Judy and Tony both retired, built and moved into a home in Lakeside. Moving back to Montana was a dream of theirs for many years.

Judy enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, hunting, scenic drives, being with



her family, and many trips back "home" to Hinsdale visiting with classmates and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by two daughters, Sharon Lee Arndt and Lori Kay Arndt Fitzgerald; parents, Bud and Carrol Hillman; and Tony Pena.

Survivors include three children, Carol Ann (Arndt) Henry and her husband Rod of Lakeside, Charles "Chuck" Arndt and Shirlee (Arndt) Whitaker and her husband Brett, all of Saco; two brothers, David Hillman and Gary Hillman, and a sister, Shirley (Hillman) Martin and her husband Doug, all of Hinsdale; grandchildren, Curtis Henry, Marci Henry, Lindsey Arndt, Dallas Arndt, Krysten (Fitzgerald) Ousley and her husband Robert, Branden Whitaker and Hanna Whitaker; great-granddaughter, Aubriana Ousley; aunts, Roseanne Cox and Norma Hillman; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert Van Alstine, 87

The Rev. Robert Van Alstine, 87, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Heritage Place in Kalispell.

There will be a private burial will at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a celebration

of life service at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Bethel Baptist Church. A reception will follow the service.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Beverly Joan Anderson, 74

Beverly Joan Anderson, 74, would like you to know that her work here is done.

"She received her angel wings" on Dec. 16, 2015. "This assignment came with a huge bonus, reuniting with the love of her life, Doug, family and friends she has not seen in a long time." We want to let her know that she did a great job in life and love.

Bev was born March 4, 1941, to Archie and Adella Irish (Johnson). She grew up in Kalispell. She attended Flathead County High School, graduating in 1959. It was in high school that she met her forever love, Douglas Anderson. Bev and Doug were married on July 29, 1960, in Kalispell where they started their beautiful life together. Doug enlisted in the in the Air Force which took them on a few adventures outside of Montana. They settled in the Kent-Renton area of Washington to make a home for their three sons, Darwin, Dwayne and Dean.

Bev's devotion to her family was truly exceptional. Her family was her life and her hobby. She lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; going from baseball field to baseball field, soccer and basketball, feeding three growing sons, traveling with Doug, playing cards, chat-



ting with friends over lunch, bowling and gardening. The love she had for her three sons and five

grandchildren is not easily characterized. Bev had an uncanny ability to put others at ease through her jokes and laughter. She was headstrong and passionate which went perfectly with her fiery red hair.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas D. Anderson; her parents, Archie and Adella Irish, grandparents, Inga and Albert Johnson; and several aunts and uncles and cousins.

She is survived by her sons, Darwin Anderson, Dwayne and Janet Anderson, and Dean and Michelle Anderson; grandchildren, Kaila Anderson, Dallas Anderson, Danielle Anderson, Claudia Anderson and Dalton Anderson; and she also leaves behind the devoted family dog, Tiny. She is also survived by her sister, Claudia Curd, several very special nieces, nephews, cousins and family members.

We will all remember her smile, her warmth and her energy.

"We will love and miss you as you dance away your days in heaven."

Elizabeth Anderson, 69

Elizabeth Anderson, 69, of Kalispell, died Sept. 18, 2015, in Kalispell.

Services are pending.

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

June 21

Dorothea 'Dotty' Kempf Armstrong, 81

Dotty passed away peacefully on June 10, 2015.

She was born July 11, 1933, to Oliver Kempf Sr. and Florence Schaefer, on Staten Island, New York. She graduated from Curtis High School and then matriculated at Teachers College, Columbia University, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

She initially taught at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in Harlem, New York, where she met James H. Armstrong Sr., a senior medical student.

They were soon married and moved to upstate New York where Dotty taught nursing at Albany Medical Center. Dr. Armstrong was then commissioned as an officer and assigned to the Naval Flight Station at Patuxent River, Maryland. Dotty embarked on her second career as a devoted spouse, mother and community activist.

In 1963, being the adventurous sort, Dotty agreed to journey west to Montana. The cross country trek occurred within a silver Chevrolet station wagon-VW bug, English Setter puppy, 18 month old daughter, Ridie, and a 6 month old son, Jamie, in tow.

After raising her young children and seeing them through their various pursuits, she became a founding member of the Mental Health Center, the Flathead Valley Chemical Dependency Center and the Youth Guidance Home in Kalispell. In recognition for her community activism, she was awarded Kalispell's Woman of the Year in 1976.

She became an Eider at the First Presbyterian Church and served on various regional and national committees for the Presbyterian Church



USA. Dotty, committed to her principles, was instrumental in petitioning and lobbying the state legislature in opposition to the introduction of gambling in Montana, she

was a longstanding board member for the United Way of Kalispell.

Dotty was an accomplished cook and enjoyed entertaining friends at the family home.

In 1997, she suffered from a brain aneurysm but after surgery and a long fight was able to live independently, and pursued Duplicate Bridge with a passion. She was an avid advocate for the brain injury support group.

Dotty was always Intellectually inclined and a strong proponent for Peace, she recognized that without justice and reconciliation, human rights accomplishments might never come to fruition. She frequently challenged the status quo and at times conventional thought — a strong-minded woman, not to mention a proud member of the Red Hat Society.

She was preceded in death two years earlier by her brother Oliver "Buddy" Kempf. Dotty is survived by her children, Maria "Ridie" Armstrong of Aspen, Colorado, and Jamie Armstrong of Missoula. She has four grandchildren — Michela Millette, Katherine Millette, Sarah Armstrong and Eric Armstrong.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 26 at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell.

Feb 4

H. William 'Bill' Armstrong, 78

H. William "Bill" Armstrong, 78, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at Genesis Health Care in Whitefish.

Bill was born on Feb. 14, 1936, in Salamanca, New York, to Harold and Elaine (Higbee) Armstrong.

Bill worked for the U.S Forest Service as a civil engineer and was a professional outfitter. He liked fishing, hunting, trapping, woodworking and anything outdoors.

Bill was also a volunteer firefighter for the Coram-West Glacier Fire Department.

Bill is survived by his wife, Peggy Armstrong;

children, Aleisa and Rick Stevens, Peggy Peterson, Bill and Dee Armstrong, and Martin Armstrong; sister, Marlene Hutchinson; grandchildren, Miranda, Leslee, Carol, Lauren, Marty, Steven, Angelica, Shannon and Heather; and great-grandchildren, Derek, Brooklyn, Kaitlyn, Easton, Cole, Ava and Grace.

A celebration of life will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 7 at Hungry Horse Elementary School.

Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave a message of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Dorothea 'Dotty' Ann Armstrong, 81

Dorothea "Dotty" Ann Armstrong, 81, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

A celebration of life will

be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 26, at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell.

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

6 May 2015

Mary Penelope 'Penny' Armstrong, 75

Mary Penelope "Penny" Armstrong, 75, of Cape Carteret, North Carolina, died Monday, May 4, 2015, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice & LifeCare Center from cancer. She was with family and a dear friend.

At Penny's request, a celebration of her life is to be held on Flathead Lake near Kalispell, in August, where she lived a full and vibrant life for 26 years, before moving to Cape Carteret.

Penny Armstrong was preceded in death by her loving husband, John L. Armstrong.

She is survived by her two children, Dr. Karen Armstrong and Rob Wil-

liams of Cedar Point, North Carolina, and Glen Armstrong and Yvonne of Columbia Falls; and three grandchildren, Andy Hart and Blair of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Mattson and Aidan Williams of Cedar Point.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Jones Funeral Home, Jacksonville Chapel, in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice House of Onslow County, in hopes that you and she can help bring this much needed service to Jacksonville.

Electronic condolences may be left for the family at www.jonesfh.org.

Velma 'Peggy' Armstrong, 79

Velma "Peggy" Grace Armstrong, 79, passed away on June 11, 2015, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Velma was born Jan. 30, 1936, in Otto, Pennsylvania, to Caroline and Alfred Smith and was raised in Great Valley, New York.

She worked as a mother, cook, baker, cleaner and certified nursing assistant.

On Feb. 4, 1955, she married Bill Armstrong in Great Valley, "and now rejoins him."

Peggy was a avid wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sewer, quilter, sunbather, hiker, bike rider, berry picker and fisherwoman.

Peggy is survived by her children, Aleisa and Rick Stevens, Peggy

Peterson, Bill and Dee Armstrong, and Martin Armstrong; sister, Fay Morton; grandchildren, Miranda, Leslee, Carol, Lauren, Marty, Steven, Angelica, Shannon and Heather; and great-grandchildren, Derek, Brooklyn, Kaitlyn, Easton, Cole, Ava and Grace.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. July 11 at the Hungry Horse Elementary School.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Teakettle Quilt Guild's children's programs, via Teakettle Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2424, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

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

MEMORIALS

Edward Arneson

A memorial service for Edward Arneson, 70, who died Jan. 12 will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at

Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. A social will follow at Sykes' in Kalispell.

15 Jan 2015

Edward Leroy Arneson, 70

Edward "Ed" Arneson of Kalispell passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family and close friends in Scottsdale, Arizona, on Jan. 12, 2015, after a lifelong battle with diabetes and, more recently, kidney disease.

Ed was born on July 20, 1944, in Kalispell to Ryder and Aldena Arneson. Ed and his wife Marvatee have been retired since 1999 after owning and operating ABC Collectors, Inc. in Kalispell for over 25 years. Ed graduated from Flathead County High School in 1962.

He married Marvatee Andersen on Oct. 20, 1968, and is survived by Marvatee. Also surviving are sons, Jeff and Mike, daughters-in-law, Sharon and Angela, and three grandchildren Jarek, Rachel and Dylan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ryder and Aldena Arneson; and his brother, Ron Arneson.

As a member of the community, Ed was well known for his involvement in several volunteer services, including the Sunrider Lions Club where he served for years helping donate back to the valley in various ways. Ed enjoyed help-



ing young people learn and grow and spent several years coaching youth baseball.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, fishing and hunting with his sons Jeff and Mike and close friends. He also very much enjoyed spending many years at their cabin on Little Bit-terroot Lake.

Retirement allowed him the time to revisit his childhood love of music. Ed was a talented musician and singer and became the "go to" person for musical entertainment throughout his and Marvatee's network of friends.

A memorial service for Ed will be held in Kalispell during the spring of 2015, as the family wants to share in a celebration of Ed's life with family and friends. The dates for the service and additional information will be published in the near future.

To honor Ed's commitment and past involvement in youth sports, please send memorials to Kalispell Pee Wee Baseball League, Inc., P.O. Box 666, Kalispell, MT 59903-0666.

8 Jul 2015

Eugene Allen Arneson, 71

Eugene Allen Arneson, 71, died Sunday, April 26, 2015, at his home in Columbia Falls.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Columbia Mortuary is caring for Eugene's family.

8 Apr 2015

Walter Arnold, 73

Walter Arnold, former Flathead valley resident and Burlington Northern employee, and a member of the Blackfeet tribe, was born Jan. 24 1942, in Browning and died March 25, 2015, in Kalispell at 73 years of age.

Children are Robert Arnold, Wendy Arnold, David Arnold, Katrina Arnold, Angelicka Arnold, Jaymie Arnold and Christian Arnold. Grandchildren



are Rubin Arnold, Marvette Arnold, Tonya Arnold, Cheryl Arnold and Duane

Arnold.

The family is hosting a potluck for family and friends from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, in the Starr School gym near Browning.

14 Jun 2015

William Henry 'Bill' Arthur, 81

William Henry "Bill" Arthur passed away on June 2, 2015, in San Diego, California, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born July 25, 1933, in Cando, North Dakota, to Robert and Fern Arthur. As a young boy his family moved to Circle, Montana, and he graduated from Circle High School in 1951. Bill met his wife, Barbara Faye Merry, while attending school and they were married in 1953.

After high school he began his working career as an electrical power lineman. He worked for Shennum Construction in Circle for several years and in 1962 he moved his family to Kalispell where he worked the next 33 years as a journeyman lineman and lineman foreman at Pacific Power & Light Company.

Bill loved the Flathead Valley and all the outdoor activities it offered. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and riding snowmobiles.

He retired in 1995 and decided to take up golf. He had a passion for golf and



he played every course in the Flathead Valley, but his daily favorite was Buffalo Hills

Golf Club. To escape the harsh Montana winters, Bill and Barbara became snowbirds and spent every winter in Yuma, Arizona, for the next 14 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eldon, Clarence, Ernie, Duane, Lyle, Bud and Gordie; and his beloved dog BJ.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of 61 years; daughters, Janelle and Jamie of San Diego, Janice of Omaha, Nebraska, and Joie and Jeremy of San Diego; granddaughters, Natasha and Samantha; and siblings, Mona Brant, Iona Cridland, Jim Arthur and Larry Arthur.

Bill's ashes will be returned to the Flathead Valley and spread in the beautiful mountains that he and Barbara loved so much.

Linda Marie (Doty) Ashley, 36

Linda Marie (Doty) Ashley, 36, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home,

Kalispell. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 U.S. 2 E., Evergreen. Interment will take place at a C.F. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Thomas M. Ask, 89

Thomas M. Ask, 89, of Polson, died at his home on July 18.

The Lake Funeral

Home and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

22 Nov 2015

Richard 'Dick' Gordon Askvig, 82

Richard "Dick" Gordon Askvig passed away Oct. 26, 2015, at his home in Kalispell.

He was born in Minot, North Dakota, on Feb. 11, 1933. He graduated from Carpio High School and served in the Army for two years.

Dick attended the Lutheran Bible Institute where he met the love of his life, Darlene Block. They were married on June 23, 1957. They resided in Bloomington, Minnesota, where they had four children, DeLon, Twila, Daniel and Darryl. They were members of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Dick worked in a warehouse, was a real estate agent and worked in management at a wallboard plant. He and Darlene retired to their Wisconsin lake cabin in 1995. In 2000 they moved to Kalispell to be closer to their family. They also spent winters in Texas and Arizona.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Ella; his son, Daniel;



brothers, Ole, Jerold and Donald; sisters Frances and Della; and a great-grandson.



Dick is survived by his wife, Darlene; and his children,

DeLon and Barb Askvig, Twila and Randy Kjos, Jean Askvig, and Darryl and Rose Askvig. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Melissa and Phil Wiebe, David and Jackie Askvig, Andrea and Logan Shawback, Ricky Kjos, Kayla Kjos, Jessie and Brad Clarke, Ben and Gen Askvig, Bill Askvig, Rachel Soto, Draylen and Marcie Askvig, and David and Dayna Bruyer; and 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Byrd; and brothers, Lloyd and Alrie.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 27 at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church.

Bardina Aspenlieder, 62

Bardina Aspenlieder lost her battle with Parkinson's disease on Nov. 2, 2015, with her loving family by her side.

She was born on Oct. 12, 1953, in Devils Lake, North Dakota, to Julius and Elizabeth Senger.

Bardina graduated from Milwaukie High School in 1972 and met her future husband Lawrence Aspenlieder shortly thereafter. The two moved to Kalispell in 1978 to their house on Ashley Lake Road where they lived for 35 years.

Lawrence and Bardina had three boisterous boys, Bryon, Chad and Adam. Family was very important to her and her boys were her greatest joy in life.

Bardina worked many years with the Danner Shoe Company and more than 20 years at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in the laundry department.

Bardina was a fun-loving woman who was always the life of the party. Her infectious smile could light up the world and her jokes could make a grown man blush. Bardina had a passion for



sewing and woodwork. Even when her hands became crippled from arthritis she crafted

a wooden bassinet with a toddler bed for her grandson and a christening gown for her granddaughter.

Bardina will be greatly missed by all who knew her and her memory will forever be in our hearts.

Bardina was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Senger.

She is survived by her father, Julius Senger; her brother, Gaylen, and his wife Sandy; brother, Stacey, and his husband David; sisters, Arlinda and Victoria; and her ex-husband, Lawrence. She is also survived by the loves of her life, Bryon, Chad, and Adam and his wife Deanna and their two children Corbin and Ariella. Bardina also had numerous friends in the Flathead Valley.

Services for Bardina will be held at 10 a.m. Nov. 7 at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a

reception following at the home of Adam and Deanna Aspenlieder.

The family would like to thank Brendan House staff for the love and compassion shown to Bardina over the last one and a half years.

Donations in Bardina's memory can

be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's research.

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

27 Sep 2015

Jim F. Ault, 86

Jim F. Ault, 86, "was called home to his Lord and his beautiful daughter Christine," on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1928, to Merle and Gladys (Spence) Ault in Riverside, California. His mother died when Jim was 18 months old and his dad was a professional baseball player. His great aunt and uncle in Eugene, Oregon, raised him. He went to Eugene High School and then went into the U.S. Army.

In 1949, Jim met Betty through a good friend and they were married on Jan. 14, 1950, in Springfield, Oregon.

Preceding Jim in death was his daughter, Christine.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, J.W. and granddaughter Kim and husband Tony; great-grandson Wyatt; sister-in-law, Wanda Fleming; and several nieces and nephews.

Jim worked for Texaco for 30 years until he retired and moved to our home on Goat Trail in Happy Valley, Whitefish. He loved to fish and Montana was a great place for it!

He was a loving, caring,



husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend — always ready to help us. His teasing was

his way of showing everyone he cared about them.

From three friends expressing their memories of Jim:

"We will always remember Jim's warm and happy teasing. It was so much fun to be together. I love my memories."

"I loved Jim so much, like a favorite uncle! He was always fun to be around and have many happy memories of spending time with the family as I was growing up. Those are some of the best memories I have."

And, "Jim was a great guy and I have so many fun memories of the four of us in Eugene and Montana. The parties at your house, Password, strawberry shortcake, dances, and the home movies. They will be with me forever. As Dennis said, 'He was a great guy.'"

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

James F. Ault, 86

James F. Ault, 86, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, at his residence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Betty, and son J.W.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Katherine Gregory Averill, 63

Katherine Gregory Averill, 63, died Sunday, Aug. 9, at Kalispell Regional Medical center of complications from lung cancer.

She was the beloved wife of Dalvin Averill, of Columbia Falls. She was the dearest mother of Sunshine Esper, of Kalispell, Kari and Jamey Green and Michael and Stephanie Baker, all of Columbia Falls, and Dalvin Jr., of Truckee, California. She is also survived by her precious grandchildren, Cameron, Sarah, Elizabeth, Nicole, Hailey, Wyatt, Karly, and Kiaunna. Also surviving is her devoted mother, Marilyn Schorer (the late Dr. Calvin Schorer), and her loving siblings Elizabeth and George Pamerleau, of Wisconsin, Martha and Brian Ingalls, of Florida, Mary and Robert Rice, of Florida, Helen and Steve Parke, of Virginia, and Margaret and Howard Long, of Michigan. Many nieces and nephews and a host of friends also mourn Kathy's death.

Kathy was born Christmas Eve, 1951, in Wyandotte, Michigan, and grew up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan where she attended the public schools and was active in music and many sports



programs, and in Christ Church Grosse Pointe youth programs. In 1975 she moved to Columbia Falls where she reared her four wonderful children.

She was an avid sports-woman and softball player and she enthusiastically supported the many activities of her children and grandchildren. Kathy had the gift of friendship and throughout her life cultivated many beloved friends whom she considered part of her family. Since her retirement, she and her husband have enjoyed traveling and have lived part of every year in southern California and Arizona.

A memorial service for Kathy will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28 in the Fellowship Alliance Church at 1025 Seventh Ave. W. in Columbia Falls. A potluck celebration of her life will follow at the Eagle's Club at 1640 Ninth St. W. in Columbia Falls. Please see her Facebook page for the event and sign up for potluck dish.

Audrine J. AuClaire, 91

Audrine J. AuClaire died Thursday, July 2, 2015, at the age of 91 years, five months and 14 days.

She was born Jan. 18, 1924, to Thomas and Della Deering MacClelland in Scobey, Montana.

When Audrine, known as Audy, was about 6 years old, her family moved from Scobey to Kalispell where they have resided ever since.

Audy graduated from Flathead County High School in June of 1941 and on June 21, 1941, married Vilas M. AuClaire, also of Kalispell. They had four children, Pamela, Terilyn, and the twins Mike and Rick, all born in Kalispell.

Mr. AuClaire worked for Kalispell Lumber Company as a saw filer, joined the Navy Seabees during World War II and was stationed in the Pacific. Audy kept the home fires burning. After the war, the AuClaire's lived for a while in Kalispell and then moved to Port Angeles, Washington, where they lived for seven years. They then moved to Northern California, where they resided until they retired in 1982. They maintained a home in Kalispell while spending winters in Yuma, Arizona, and visiting their children in California.

Audy was a wonderful



homemaker, with her artistic abilities very evident in her home. She adored her husband,

children, her extended family and many lifelong friends.

Predeceasing Audy were her beloved husband, her parents, her sister Clarice MacClelland, her sister Jane Herbkersman, and her grandson Keith Nelson. Audy is survived by her sister Tommy Lybeck, her four children, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, plus many nieces and nephews.

We, her family, know she has been released to be with her loved ones who have gone before her and she will be missed by those of us still here.

A memorial is planned for a later date, probably in the fall of this year. Anyone wishing to make donations may do so to Calvary Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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