

Richard Alan Farrington, 67

Richard Alan Farrington passed away peacefully in his home in Kalispell on Monday Jan. 5, 2015, at age 67.

Dick was born Sept. 27, 1947, in Red Oak, Iowa, to Louis and Erline Farrington. After graduating from Red Oak High School in 1965, he enlisted in the Air Force and served as photographer for the base newspaper at Clinton Sherman Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

He married Carol Black in 1968 and they had two children. They later divorced and he and the children moved back to Red Oak. There he met Michelle Maginn Smith. Together they moved their combined four children to Montana in 1978, where Dick worked in Glacier National Park on the Trail of the Cedars and Going-to-the-Sun Road. They built a beautiful log home in Kila, had two children, and enjoyed many happy, memorable years.

Dick was a free-spirited and adventurous soul. He was huge-hearted, eccentric, intelligent and loved a good debate. He was an avid Oakland Raiders fan and was thrilled to have attended a game. He enjoyed photography, travel, his many collec-



tions and played an active role in his kids' sports and activities. Dick loved his children and grandchildren deeply.

He was preceded

in death by his mother and stepfather, Erline and William Haroff.

He is survived by his wife Michelle, father Louis Farrington, and sister Peggy Templeton, all of Kalispell; step-mother, Myra Damewood, of Red Oak; children, Angela Poe and husband Jim of Kalispell, Robert Farrington and wife Christine of Whitefish, Shannon Pederson and husband Jon of Missoula, Clinton Farrington and wife Ashley of Kalispell, Wendy Maiello and husband Vincent of Bellmore, New York, and Michael Smith and wife Marie of Kalispell; and 12, soon-to-be 13, grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Thank you to everyone who was a part of his life.

Roberta 'Bobbie' Louise Fegan, 58

Roberta "Bobbie" Louise Fegan, 58, died of rapid onset dementia on Aug. 28, 2015, in Spokane.

Roberta "Bobbie" is survived by her husband, Daniel G. Fegan, of 39 years; her son, Damian A. Fegan; daughters, Danielle M. Fegan and Cherish E. Fegan; brothers, David Hawley and Russell Hawley; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Russell L. Hawley; mother, Elizabeth A. Hawley; and sisters, Rosland Rexroad and Mary Ann Hawley.

Bobbie was born on Dec. 30, 1956, in Whitefish to parents Russell L. Hawley and Elizabeth A. Hawley. She graduated from Shadle Park High School in 1974.

In 1981, she accepted a position as an accountant at Standard Blueprint Company, where she worked for more than 10 years.

Bobbie was a great mother and wife. She married Daniel Fegan in Jan. 3, 1985, and the couple had three wonderful children together. Bobbie was active with teen women support ministry for the majority of her life. She brought many girls into her home and nurtured them into successful women. Her family and friends will always remember her as a loving, caring, nurturing person.

Bobbie always showed her love for people by feeding them, so we are having a memorial luncheon at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15 at the Longhorn Barbecue banquet room on 2315 N. Argonne Road in Spokane. Please come and join us to help celebrate her life.

The family would like donations to be sent to Crosswalk Teen Shelter of Spokane, at 525 W. Second Avenue, Spokane, WA 99212.

Donald Feldman, 76

Donald Feldman, 76, died in Whitefish on Dec. 6, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Burke; and children, Kenneth Feldman

and Kaywin Feldman.

Services will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Henry Carlisle Fetter, 78

Henry Carlisle Fetter, 78, of Kalispell, passed away at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation on Jan. 6, 2015.

Henry was born in Tiffin, Ohio to Henry C. and Roseanna White Fetter. He grew up in Ohio.

Henry met his soul mate Yvonne Harvey on a bus trip through Montana. Henry and Yvonne married March 25, 1970. They had two daughters, Tammy and Debbie, and he adopted Carlyn and Hank.

Henry joined the Army at age 18, and served in both active duty and the Army Reserve for 37 years. He was a man who proudly served his country, and gave both in spirit and in body to the promotion and continuation of freedom. Since being honorably discharged from the Army in 1992, he selflessly devoted countless hours volunteering with the Veterans of For-



eign Wars, Disabled American Vets and the Honor Guard. While in the Army Reserve, Henry was a security guard for the Helena Fair

Grounds.

Henry was a loving husband, father, Papa, and great-grandpa. The highlight of his days was being with family and friends. He loved meeting new people, getting his daily coffee and his BK (Burger King) breakfast. He also loved all of his pets very much.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Yvonne; son, Hank Fetter; and mother- and father-in-law, Millie and Cleo Harvey.

Henry is survived by three daughters, Carlyn Murday and husband Joel, Tammy Block and husband Tim, and Debbie Fetter; grandchildren, Kaitlynn Rose, Derek, Felicity, Travis, Tyler and Talin; great-grandson, Tralyn. Henry will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Viewing will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial services for Henry will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Family Life Christian Church on Foy's Lake Road, with Pastor Frank Mack officiating.

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

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Dorothy Susan Fetveit, 93

Dorothy Susan Fetveit, 93, left us on March 17, 2015, "to embrace a promise of eternal life in the company of the risen Christ Jesus."

Born in Mora, Minnesota, Dorothy grew up in Glasgow, the youngest of four children born to Jay B. and Susan Turnacliiff. Dorothy served overseas in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Following the war, Dorothy returned to Montana where she met and married Martin Fetveit in Kalispell. They had three sons.

Dorothy was a founding member of Evergreen Lutheran Church.

She often reflected on having lived three separate lives: one, a life filled with youthful adventure, the second as a devoted wife and mother and the third a life free from responsibility, allowing her to enjoy many wonderful friends. She lived each life to the fullest.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Steven and wife Samantha, Gary and wife Diane, both of



Kalispell, Richard and life partner David, of Las Vegas; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-nieces and nephews. Dorothy's family offers our deepest appreciation to the staff at Buffalo Hills Terrace and the Heritage Place Alzheimer's unit. Their professional ability and kindness has touched us in a profound way.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 26, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Norma J 'Grams' Finberg, 84

Norma J. "Grams" Finberg passed away Feb. 23, 2015, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family.

Grams was born during a blizzard on Jan. 14, 1931, on the family farm in Tenstrike, Minnesota. She was the third of five children born to Joseph and Mina (Wenaweser) Nipp, joining an older sister and brother, with two younger brothers following. The Nipp children were instilled with a loyalty to family and a strong work ethic. Growing up, Grams was very involved in 4-H and could throw hay bales and sacks of oats with the best of them.

Grams' parents immigrated from Liechenstein; she was proud of her heritage and was able to visit Liechenstein to meet many of her relatives.

Grams was educated in a one-room schoolhouse and graduated from Bemidji High School in 1949. She worked as a waitress for the Markum hotel and met her future husband, Math Finberg, at a dance. They were married on Aug. 5, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Their first daughter, Cheryl, was born in 1951.

Math and Norma moved to Columbia Falls in 1952. Chris, their oldest son was born that year. Craig followed in 1957, and Cathy in 1958. Son Cary was born in 1965 and the family was complete. Mom stayed at home while the family struggled to make a living. Mom had her hands full as she worked long hours caring for her children. Every summer, Mom and kids would return to the farm in Minnesota. It was invaluable time spent with our Nipp relatives.



to learn of the upcoming birth of Rice baby No. 3.

Grams was preceded in death by

her son Craig in 2009, a heartbreak that never fully healed. She was also preceded in death by her parents, her ex-husband Math, sister MaryAnn (Jack) Puschinsky, brother Joe Nipp, sister-in-law Mary Nipp, sister-in-law Avis (Jack) Aldrich and nephew Bill Puschinsky.

Grams is survived by her companion Dick Collier, daughter Cheryl and Dave Rice, son Chris and Cathy Finberg, daughter Cathy Finberg, and son Cary and Angie Finberg; grandchildren, Shane Rice, Camie and Randy Northrop, Brandon and Jessica Rice, Christopher and Colleen Finberg, and Ciera and Cydney Finberg.

Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Samantha, Kayla and Kyler Northrop, Trey, Marlee and Baby Rice, and Chandler Finberg. Norma is also survived by brother, Carl Nipp and Arlyce Sipe, brother Al Nipp, sister-in-law Edith Nipp; and many nieces and nephews whom she adored.

"Grams, you were so loved because you loved. We meant the world to you, but you were the heart of our family and so much more. We miss you beyond words ... your impact is immeasurable."

Math and Norma first leased the Columbia Bar in 1965. In 1967, Math and Norma, along with Norma and Don Blades, purchased the Columbia Bar. In 1969, Math and Norma bought out the Blades. At that time, Dad worked all the night shifts and Mom worked the day shifts while taking care of all the needs of her five children.

Mom was a generous, kind-spirited person who always put the needs of others first. She never complained and was a hard worker her entire life. Her biggest joy in life was taking care of her family, always wanting everyone to come to her house and eat. She was an unbelievable cook and rarely followed a recipe.

Once her children were old enough to participate in sports and other activities, she never missed a chance to cheer them on. She was always in the stands and put in many miles crossing the state.

Throughout her life, she followed basketball games with a passion. Once Craig and Cary started coaching, she became well known around the state.

Grams had become an icon at Columbia Falls basketball games. In March 2011, Grams was awarded the Super Fan award from the Montana High School Association.

Grams' life was enriched with her grandchildren. Shane, Camie, Brandon and Christopher were the first grandchildren she spoiled. She often said she had perfect grandchildren. Twenty years later, she was blessed with Ciera and Cydney ... and her life was filled to the brim. In Grams' eyes, her life became even more perfect.

In 1993, Grams met Dick Collier and he became her dancing partner for several years and has been a great companion and member of our family.

In 2005, Grams became a great-grandma to Trey and Kyler; in 2012, Marlee was born and Chandler in 2013. This past December, Grams was excited

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Columbia Mortuary. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. at the Columbia Falls High School gymnasium. A luncheon will follow at CFHS cafeteria.

A second visitation will be 8 to 10 a.m. on Monday, March 2, at Columbia Mortuary, followed by a graveside service at 11 a.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Luncheon will follow at Fellowship Alliance Church, 1025 7th Ave. West, in Columbia Falls.

Any donations can be made to the Wildcat Athletic Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 2732, Columbia Falls.

Ethelyn Genevieve Mustard Ferguson, 84

Ethelyn Genevieve Mustard Ferguson entered this world on June 20, 1930, and left this world peacefully May 21, 2015, from complications of dementia.

She was the second child of six born to Lyle and Irma Mustard in Denton, Montana. When she was six, the family moved to Trego where she attended grade school and later high school in Eureka.

Through mutual friends she met her future husband, Neal Ferguson. They married in June of 1948. They spent a brief period of time in Eureka before moving to Kalispell. Ethelyn remained in Kalispell after Neal passed away in 1980, where she spent nearly 64 years. They had four daughters, Bonnie Ferguson of Missoula, Carol Hedges and Les of Missoula, Lyla Dowler and Jeff of Missoula and Jayne Bertelsen and Tom of Whitefish.

Ethelyn took the responsibility of mother very seriously. She was a caring, nurturing parent that put her family before

all else. She was an accomplished seamstress, sewing all her daughter's clothes, as well as, the clothes for all their dolls. To her many friends and family she was the most selfless, caring person.

She worked seasonally at the Cherry Warehouse and Snowline Tree Company. She was very proud of the years that she served as a foster grandparent listening to children read at Peterson School. Ethelyn was an avid reader herself and was happy to help children become bookworms.

In 2012, Ethelyn moved to Missoula for health reasons. She leaves behind her four daughters; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and her three sisters and two brothers.

Ethelyn requested to be cremated. A celebration of her life is planned for Saturday, June 27, at 119 Bear Trail, Whitefish from 2 to 5 p.m. The contact phone number is 406-360-5597.

Jeanette Kay Fincher, 63

Jeanette Kay Fincher left this world at age 63 on Sept. 7, 2015, with her family and loved ones at her side in Kalispell.

Jeanette was born June 2, 1952, in Osceola, Iowa. When she was 2, it was off to Anaheim, California, where she spent the next 14 years sitting on the back steps watching the fireworks from Disneyland with her sister every Friday. At 16 years old she said goodbye to the concrete world of the big city and was off to little Fortine to finish up the last of high school. She graduated from Lincoln County High School.

After high school Jeanette went on to put herself through the Crevier's Beauty School. After graduating beauty school, she went and worked at the Man Trap Salon. That was the beginning of Jeanette's working career where she started touching people's hearts. Throughout her journey she spent time as a filet master at Skippers, bringing season greetings to people at Snow Line Tree Company, bringing happiness in a glass to the crowds at the Rainbow, making sure you got what ya' needed at Evergreen Gas and Deli, gutting and filleting at the Great Montana Mack Attack, being an active member of the Moose and the Bald Eagles, and bringing you your favorite foods from the Alley Connection.

Jeanette lived her life to the fullest. She loved to go hunting and fishing with her girls and loved ones. She enjoyed gardening in the dirt, flowers and, most of all, her butterflies. Jeanette loved the hot rod scene - all those



pretty cars and high horsepower motors, and the smell of burnt rubber. Jimmy Johnson and NAS-

CAR were another love in her life. "Drinkin' beer and watchin' NASCAR" "Look! He's making a left turn!"

Jeanette once wrote, "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely and in a well preserved body, but rather to slide in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, your body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming, Woohoo! What a ride!" — that is what she did, and loved every minute of it.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her father, Franklin Palicz; and her brother, Jerry Palicz.

She is survived by daughters, Tonya Nordtome and Tara Long; mother, Gloria Palicz; sister, Joy Parker; brother, Jimie Palicz; grandbabies, Ava Long and Zephyr Long; the favorite son-in-law, Aaron Long; the last love of her life, Vance McMillan, and many family and friends.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a celebration of life to immediately follow at the Moose Lodge off Highway 2 in Evergreen.

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.

Joe Fine, 76

Joe Fine, 76, of Seattle, passed away on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, from pancreatic cancer.

Joe was a legend to all who had the honor of knowing him.

Born Dec. 17, 1938, in Valentine, Nebraska, to Mary Lamoureaux, he would spend his earliest years in Valentine at the family ranch just over the border in South Dakota. After World War II, he was adopted by William Fine, and the family settled in Billings, where Joe would graduate from high school. He attended and graduated from the University of Montana in Missoula. While there, he was an active member of the Phi Delt house where he was known as "Shakey." After graduating, he married Sharon Sayre and together they had two sons, William Glen and Gregory Joseph.

He was a successful sales rep for Standard Oil and then Carpenter Paper before settling in Kalispell, where he owned a number of businesses including Joe's Varsity,



The Jean Factory and Clothes Gallery. Whether he was creating award-winning promotions

like Levi Clause and the Jean Advisor, or later selling diamonds in retail, doing remodel construction or the nearly 10 years he spent at Home Depot in the Garden Department, Joe is remembered for his entrepreneurial spirit and almost magical salesmanship. All along the way, Joe collected a diverse group of friends that remained close throughout his life.

In 1984, Joe moved to Seattle, and in 1985, met Sharon "Cricket" Ackerlund, who couldn't resist the twinkle of his Irish eyes. The couple were married in 1991, and built a life together in West Seattle. He and Cricket enjoyed a passion for gardening that saw their home recognized for gardening excellence on numerous occasions.

Their garden and patio were the center of conversation, food and great wine for a wide circle of friends. Joe's passion and knowledge of Washington wine made him a legend in Walla Walla and he became known as the leader of the "West Seattle Fine Wine Club." He had a love of convertibles, feeding his birds, the color red, his kitties and people.

A man blessed with charisma that was only matched by the size of his heart, Joe collected friends with astonishing ease and these friendships lasted his lifetime. Joe didn't care what a person did for living or how much money they made, he found magic in just about everyone and knew how to help them see that magic in themselves. Countless individuals through the years have sought and relied upon the advice of "Father Fine" and "Papa Joe."

Joe was a proud Marine, father and dedicated husband.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Ackerlund;

and two sons, Bill Fine and his wife, Gloria Flores, and their sons, Fernando, Benjamin and Lucas, and Greg Fine. He also loved his stepchildren, Andrew "Drew" and Marsha Ackerlund and their children, Emily, Ethan, Emmett, and Ellynn and Sam Schumaker; David Ackerlund and Pamela Ackerlund; and nephew, Bruce Bosley and his wife, Catherine Broom.

The family would like to specifically thank the myriad of friends who have provided support and love—too numerous to list.

"May the force be with you, Papa Joe."

A celebration of life will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Dukes Chowder House on Alki, 2516 Alki Ave. S.W., in Seattle.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Joe's love of pets, donations may be made to Pasado's Safe Haven of Sultan, in Washington (pasadosafehaven.org) or the charity of your choice. "You gotta know!"

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Elsie 'Penny' Maynard Fleming, 76

Elsie "Penny" Maynard Fleming, 76, "went to be with her Lord and Savior" on Dec. 1, 2015.

She was born in Dunlow, West Virginia, to Luther and Maltie Maynard. Penny was

always full of stories of family and how much fun they had growing up.

She married Eldon Fleming on Sept. 2, 1961, and they had five children. They later divorced. She was an amazing mother, nana, sister and friend who brought love and joy to everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Maltie; ex-husband, Eldon; son, Luke Fleming; brothers, Lacy, Lloyd, Ray and Welcie; and sisters, Laura Belle and Della.

She is survived by her children, Jeannie and David Nadolny of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Melissa and Mark Olsen of Columbia Falls, Edward Fleming of Albuquerque, and Betsy and Jon Paterson of Kalispell;



her grandchildren, Alexandra and Stevie Ann Higgins of Albuquerque, Presley and Matt Backen of Libby, Cortlan Aarstad of Kalispell, and Dawson Aarstad of Wabash, Indiana; brothers, Tennis and Flo Maynard of Kissimmee, Florida, Errol Maynard of Libby, and Preston and Donna Maynard of Waverly, Ohio; sisters, Geneva and George Schrader of Beaver, Ohio, Vicky Kirby of Pikeston, Ohio, Faye Burns of Proctorville, Ohio, and Sue Luedecke of Libby; sister friends, Donna Webb of Libby, Diane Zehner of Troy, Dolly Maynard of Libby, and friend Ashlie Wise; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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.

Richard Dean Fleming, 60

Richard Dean Fleming, 60, died May 6, 2015, at his residence in Kalispell.

Memorial services will

be held Saturday, May 16, in Seattle, Washington.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

MEMORIAL

Elsie E. Fletcher, 91

Memorial services for Elsie E. Fletcher, 91, of Libby, who died Jan. 21, 2015, will be held 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 14, at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

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Bradley Preston Fleury, 63

On Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at 7:10 p.m. Bradley Preston Fleury passed away at home. He was 63 years young. His battle with stage 4 lung cancer and brain cancer "took him home to our Heavenly Father above..." He will be greatly missed by many.

He was born Jan., 21, 1952, in Waterloo, New York. He lived in Montezuma and attended Port Byron High School. He played football for the Port Byron Panthers from '67 to '70. He still kept in touch with his football coach. He was in two bands in high school, The Second Story and The Worlocks. He loved playing music and writing songs. He played his guitar up until he couldn't hold a guitar anymore. He always wanted to be a song writer, he has written many songs.

He joined the Air Force in 1971 and was stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls. He had a daughter born in 1971 and a son born in 1973. This is where he fell in love with the beautiful state of Montana. He was honorably discharged in 1975. This led him to travel for a while, and headed back to New York where he fell in love with a beautiful woman named Jackie Short. They started dating in 1976 and married in 1977 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



feisty man, who loved to joke around.

He worked for the Forest Service in North Carolina for four years, Austeel in New York for nine

years, Montana Evergreen for five months, and his longest time at a job was at Stampede Packing in Kalispell. He worked there for 24-25 years as a smoker and curer. He worked there up until the day he was diagnosed with cancer, May 22, 2013.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jackie Fleury, and his children, daughter Shelley Lawson, grandson, Kyle Lawson, and great-grandson, Joshua Lawson of Fairbanks, Alaska; son, Steven Short, of Port Byron; son, Bryan Fleury and wife Tammie Fleury, grandkids, Nicole Warren, Adam Fleury, Taylor Foley, great-grandkids, Jace, Michael, Axton, and Chance, all of Clinton, North Carolina; son, John Short, of Kalispell; daughter, Emily Dunham and husband Marcus Dunham, grandkids McKenna and Logan Dunham, of Kalispell; his brother, Charles Fleury and wife Janet, niece Nicki and nephew Charles all of Canandaigua, New York; his sister, Pedie Boone, and husband, Steve, and nephew Christopher.

They combined their families in North Carolina and moved back to New York in 1980. They raised their children in Port Byron, New York, until he decided to move back to Montana, and moved his family out here in 1989. Where he began living...he loved to hunt and fish. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to go camping and just being out in nature, it was the Indian in him.

We would also like to thank all the nurses from Home Options. He looked forward to you girls coming over. You became a part of our family and we will be forever grateful for your services to our beloved dad. He was a

He is preceded in death by his fathers: James Martin, Charles Fleury, and Louie Meyers, his mother, Alice Covert Meyers, and his granddaughter, Lilly Anne Dunham.

We are holding a memorial service at 3:30 on Aug. 22, 2015, at his daughter Emily's house, 720 Shadow Lane, Kalispell. We will be doing a private family service and spreading of the ashes next year. In lieu of flowers, please bring a dish to pass. We will be sharing memories of Brad and listening to some of his songs and his favorite music.

George Miles Flint Jr., 71

George Miles Flint Jr., 71, passed away April 25, 2015, at the Montana Veterans Home after a long battle with diabetes.

George was born Nov. 18, 1943, to Georgia and Virginia (Baker) Flint in Denver. He attended school in Arvada, Colorado, where he starred in both baseball and football. He achieved all-state status in high school and was highly recruited by division one colleges.

While in college he enlisted in the U.S. Army in January 1967. He was honorably discharged in December 1969. He served in Vietnam with 101st Airborne Division.

After leaving the military, he opened a trash company in Silverthorne, Colorado. He married



Kathleen Mary O'Rourke in July 1974. After selling the trash business, George, Kathleen and his parents bought Hawkeye

RV Park in Sedona, Arizona. It was here their son George Miles "Gus" Flint III was born.

In 1984, after traveling for some time, they happened across a campground for sale in West Glacier and the rest is history.

George, Kathleen and Gus have operated Glacier Campground for

more than 30 years.

Over the years, George was active in the Flathead Snowmobile Association and enjoyed many adventures in the backcountry of Colorado and Montana on his snowmobile. Through this association he made many friends.

George is survived by his wife, Kathleen; son, Gus in West Glacier; his mother, Virginia Flint Vanek, and her husband Art Vanek; sister, Karen Flint Howard, and her husband Greg; as well as a number of nieces, nephews and cousins all residing in Colorado.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Plans for interment at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver are pending.

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Danny Joe Fluharty, 72

Danny Joe Fluharty, "Chief," passed away at home with family and friends by his side on the evening of Sept. 23, 2015.

Dan was born Sept. 5, 1943, to Ada and Glen Fluharty in Cottonwood, Idaho. He was a native of Nez Perce, Idaho, and the son of a city policeman.

After high school, Dan enlisted in the Navy.

His law enforcement experience began in California where he served as a chief supervisor for security in Fremont. He owned Investigation Service System of Concord, California, a business involved with recovery of bail jumpers and private investigations. In Spokane, he owned a private investigation firm, which dealt chiefly in retail security work, and he was on the liquor control board. After working for Burns International Security he became a Granite County deputy in 1981, working in Philipsburg and Drummond until 1984.



L'Amour, followed rodeos and did some ranching in his younger days.

He was a great friend who helped anyone who

crossed his path. He thought of things in a wonderful way, had the warmest smile and a heart of gold. He could make people laugh no matter what, was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; three bothers, David, Gary and Richard; and by his uncle, Hugh Timmell.

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He attended the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in 1982 and from 1984 until March of 1986 he assisted the chief of police in Chinook. He served as undersheriff in Granite County until 1997, when he moved to Oklahoma.

In 2002, he moved back to Philipsburg to help Sally Bird at Doe Brothers Soda, at which time he began a very close, trusting and great relationship with Wynette Johnson. Together they moved to Kalispell in 2008 where Dan went to work for Grizzly Security as the security supervisor for Big Mountain from Sept. 11, 2008, to July 26, 2015.

Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing, panning for gold, shooting at the range, drinking coffee and telling stories of the past. He also enjoyed reading his collection of Louis

Dan left behind his trusted, great companion, Wynette Johnson, of Kalispell; son, Justin Fluharty, and his wife Lianne, grandson Logan and granddaughter Hanna, of Missoula; son, Jesse Fluharty, of Kalispell; brother, John Landeby, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Teresa Casey and Bry Van Denberg of Hartford, Connecticut, Daniel Casey of Alabama, Rick Johnson of Kalispell, Todd Johnson, Jennifer Gustafson and Kaiden Johnson of Kalispell, Jordan Johnson of Whitefish, Gadge Johnson of Columbia Falls; aunt, Opal Timmell, of Oregon; and many other relatives in Idaho and Montana; adopted son and very best buddy for many, many years, Ezra T. "Bubba" Gray, and his wife and family, Malaki, Amelia, Magdalena, Mordecai and Meshullam, of Marion; as well as his close friend, Curtis Smith, of Philipsburg.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Linda P. (Alex) Flynn, 68

Linda P. (Alex) Flynn, 68, passed away Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015, in Kalispell.

Linda was born Nov. 26, 1946, in Cut Bank to Harry and Ruth Alex. As an infant, Linda was adopted by Fred and Irene Eckley and grew up in the Cut Bank area. She went to Cut Bank High School.

In 1963, she married Don Kruse and from that union daughter Amy and son Aaron were born. They were divorced in 1968. Linda then married Robert G. "Bob" Flynn in Chinook in 1969. Robert brought children John, Rick, George and Roberta with him to make a family of six.

Linda worked in the propane business as a bookkeeper for many years. She also worked as a bookkeeper for Sod Buster in Polson, and Northern Ford and Utterback Accounting in Cut Bank. She also worked road construction as a flagger. Linda was very business orientated and organized in all she set out to do. Sometimes called an entrepreneur, she sold Watkins Products, wicker baskets and Sara Coventry jewelry. She was a very kind and caring woman.

Later on, after Bob retired, they enjoyed going South to Yuma, Arizona, to spend the winters. In Yuma Linda she spent time visiting and working the local flea markets. Her interests were varied and included re-arranging her home, crocheting, snowmobiling, crafting, camping, boating, skiing, family and friends, and she loved to gamble! Her wit and sense of humor were always appreciated by everyone she encountered. Linda was a member of the Cut Bank Moose Lodge.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, adoptive parents, husband Bob Flynn, and siblings Bonnie Freed, Clara Hen-



derson and Gene Alex.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Amy, and Wilbert Fish of Cut Bank; sons,

Aaron and Dena Kruse of Kalispell, John and Pam Flynn of Utah, Rick and Lisa Flynn of Utah, and George and Rachel Flynn of Polson; and daughter, Roberta, and Bruce Walter, of Culbertson; siblings, Shirley Dobson of Payson, Arizona; Darlene and Doug Kohlbeck, Nancy and Art Waldenberg, Jeri and Bill Crowe, Dick and Annie Alex, and Debbie Kerouac, all of Kalispell; R.J. and Carol Alex of Colorado, Pat Hall of Great Falls, and Alice and Dick Humble of Cut Bank; numerous nieces and nephews, and special friends Joann Lindberg, Dorothy and Al Kuhl; Mary Bruhn, Rose Marie Flynn and Wilma Schrier; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Prairie Peace Lutheran Church in Cut Bank. A reception will follow at the Cut Bank Moose Lodge.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, funerals@buffalohillfuneralhome.com to leave notes of condolence for the family.

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

Lorence Richard 'Dick' Flynn, 74

With loved ones by his side, Dr. Lorence Richard "Dick" Flynn passed peacefully at home on Aug. 15, 2015. He maintained his ever-optimistic outlook on his ability to recover from his ailments until the final moments of his life.

Dick was born to Thomas and Helen Flynn on May 11, 1941, in Kalispell. After graduating from Flathead County High School in 1959, Dick moved to Seattle to pursue a career in dentistry. He graduated with honors from the University of Washington in 1965 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and was appointed assistant dental surgeon in the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service. During his service, he had the opportunity to live and work on two Indian Reservations — the Navajo Reservation in Gallup, New Mexico, and the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning. He was recognized by the Division of Indian Health for writing and presenting an article that was published in the Indian Health Journal. He gained great respect for and interest in Native American culture and traditions. Native American artwork and artifacts were prominent in his home and office, and he enjoyed playing Native American flute. He spent the final year of his public health service at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where he completed post-graduate courses and served as a member of the one-year clinical training program.



board for "furthering patient education in interest of dental health." Dick was passionate about his dental practice; it was rare for him to

miss a day at the office, even at his weakest. But it wasn't fixing teeth that drove this passion; most of all, he treasured the friendships he gained through caring for his patients.

Dick was proud that his family's history in the Flathead Valley dates back to when the first homesteaders arrived. He agreed with his grandfather, who believed that the valley is "in God's shirt pocket." Dick continued a long, familial tradition of contributing to the development and well-being of the community of Kalispell.

Dick was a dedicated son, brother, husband and father. He had immeasurable love and pride for his three children. Many friends of his children comment that he is a part of their favorite childhood memories. He was attentive and supportive in his quiet and gentle way.

Among many things, Dick Flynn will be remembered as humble, kind, thoughtful, positive, hard-working and generous. He always placed the needs of others ahead of his own — even when his needs were greater. Many enjoyed his quick wit and hearty laugh. He had a way of bringing a smile to any circumstance.

Eugene P. Foley, 87

Eugene Patrick Foley, 87, died on Dec. 30, 2015, of natural causes in Whitefish.

His career including being an adviser and assistant to numerous U.S. presidents, national administrator of the Small Business Association and creating the Service Corps of Retired Professionals (SCORE).

He is survived by his wife, Frances Dillon Foley, of Somers; his daughter Annie Foley of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, son Bob of Somers, daughter Margaret Foley of Whitefish, and son Paul of Marion, Massachusetts.

A memorial service will be held April 30 in Wabasha, Minnesota.

Dick opened his first dental practice in Wenatchee, Washington, where he practiced for 10 years. He then moved home to Kalispell and continued his practice of dentistry for another 35 years. Dick was elected to district and state dental associations in both Washington and Montana. In 1989, he worked with Montana Gov. Stan Stephens to write a proclamation that February is Dental Health Month in Montana. In 1992, he was recognized by Kalispell School District for welcoming third grade classes valley-wide to come to his office to learn about caring for their teeth. In 11 years, over 5,000 third graders had visited his office. He provided screenings and curriculum for schools to use during Dental Health Month. He was also recognized by the Colgate Dental Health Education Advisory

Dick is survived by his daughter Annie Flynn and her husband Dane, of Big Arm; his daughter, Lara Flynn, of Shoreline, Washington; and his son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Cindy Flynn, of Snohomish, Washington. He is also survived by five grandchildren whom he adored; his sisters, Donna Nygren of Spokane and Joanne Dykes of Kalispell; and his brother, David Flynn, of Boise, Idaho.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Mari Ann Flynn; his mother, Helen Flynn; his father, Thomas Flynn; and two beloved brothers-in-law.

Public services will be held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 29 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

EUGENE FOLEY

Former top federal leader dies in Whitefish

By MEGAN STRICKLAND
Daily Inter Lake

A Whitefish resident with a long history of top-level federal public service who helped expand small business and ensure racial equality died Dec. 30 of natural causes at a Whitefish care center.

Eugene P. Foley, former campaign and policy adviser to U.S. Sen. and Vice President Hubert Humphrey, was 87.

Foley was a Minnesota native and veteran who got his start in family law in 1955. He came from a family who believed in public service. His father, John, was a well-known county attorney who also worked in state government. In 1958 Foley ran for U.S. Congress as a Democrat in a heavily Republican part of Minnesota at age 29.

"He only lost by about 500 votes," his son Paul Foley recalled. Eugene Foley's brother Jack was successful in his bid for U.S. Congress and represented Maryland.

While his own career as a politician didn't immediately take off, Eugene Foley became part of a powerful winning political team. He served as campaign manager for Humphrey in the West Virginia and Wisconsin primary elections in 1960 and was New York manager for Humphrey's 1968 presidential campaign. According to Paul, his father remained a close adviser to Humphrey throughout his career.



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awarded the Small Businessman of the Year Award to an Alaskan man.

Johnson praised Foley for a successful first year in the position, which included increasing efficiency in the administration so the government saved \$1.8 million per year. While costs went down, the number of jobs the program created increased to a record 8,000. The administration also gave 6,000 small business loans that year. The previous record was 2,500 loans.

Foley's employees also admired their leader.

"He has a new distinction which makes him the envy of all of his colleagues," Johnson said in the speech. "On the nomination of his own secretaries, Mr. Foley has been chosen as 'Boss of the Year.'"

Two of Foley's biggest accomplishments during his leadership of the Small Business Administration were the creation of the Service Corps of Retired Professionals and the Equal Opportunity Loan program.

SCORE is an organization that still exists today and consists of retired professionals who give advice to entrepreneurs free of charge.

Establishing Equal Opportunity Loans helped ensure that African

Americans had equal opportunities to access small business loans.

"The other subject I have in mind is the emergence of the Negro as a small businessman," then-Sen. Humphrey said in an August 1963 address to his colleagues in an attempt to create a White House Conference on Small Business.

"On this point I would like to quote my good friend, Gene Foley, the administrator of SBA: 'Much has been done to promote better employment opportunities for the Negro. This is as it should be and such efforts will be greatly intensified under the bill we are considering. But if Negroes are to serve society with their full potentials they cannot be limited, as they have largely been in that past, to the role of workers. Their talent as businessmen must be recognized, encouraged and developed so as to provide them with a firm base in the economy. Without such a base they cannot secure the political and social rights which belong to them.'"

Before he concluded his term as head of the Small Business Administration, Foley was awarded the Arthur Flemming Award presented to the 10 outstanding people in federal government under age 35. In 1966 he won the Government Man of the Year Award from the National Business

League.

Foley left government in 1967, but still worked as an adviser to Humphrey and consultant for other major corporations and small businesses.

Paul Foley said that his father wanted to leave politics so he could pursue his own interests, including writing a book.

During his life, Eugene Foley visited many continents and all 50 states. He spent the last four years of his life in Whitefish to be near his family. His son Bob and daughter-in-law Jane have lived in Somers for more than three decades. He is also survived by his wife Frances Dillon Foley of Somers, daughter Margaret Foley of Whitefish, and numerous out-of-state relatives. His grandchildren attend school in Kalispell and Whitefish.

A memorial service in his honor will be held in Wabasha, Minnesota, on April 30. Paul Foley anticipates there will be numerous memories shared of his father, not all of them political.

"I think he was very proud of those things that he did in the government, but he was more than that," Paul said. "He loved life. He loved philosophy, poetry, science. He wrote a bunch of plays in his 70s. He wrote a play on Darwin and the Pope and Stalin. He loved life and he loved learning. He never stopped. He never quit."

Foley also worked for President John F. Kennedy, who promoted him from executive assistant to the Secretary of Commerce to the national administrator of the Small Business Administration in 1963.

"He always championed small business," Paul said.

President Lyndon B. Johnson lauded Foley in a May 24, 1965, speech where Johnson

Edward H. Folkwein, 67

Edward H. Folkwein, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, July 27, 2015, in a bicycle accident in the state of Washington.

Ed was born on Nov. 25, 1947, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Evelyn (Seach) and Edward L. Folkwein. He graduated from Struthers High School in 1966 and earned a degree in radio-television broadcasting from the University of Montana in Missoula in 1970.

He married Shirley (Rogers) Folkwein on June 13, 1970, and they moved to Lubbock, Texas, after his commissioning in the U.S. Air Force. He received an honorable discharge from the Air Force in the spring of 1973. The couple then moved to the Flathead Valley where he worked in radio and television. It was here that their daughter, Laura, was born.

Ed worked as a district executive with the Boy Scouts of America and then enrolled in seminary at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, in 1980. He earned his Master of Divinity degree in 1983 and was ordained as a pastor in the Yellowstone Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1985. The family served churches in Troy, Valier, Harlowton/Judith Gap, Whitehall, Hardin/Ashland and Sheridan/Twin Bridges. He retired formally from the ministry in 2011 and also served as manager at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Billings.

As a pastor, Ed's ministry reached beyond church doors in service to the rural people and communities where he served. During the same time, Ed began bicycle touring. He toured well over 8,200 miles, and he died doing something he loved.



well as bird and wildlife watching and singing with the Flathead Valleyaires Barber-shop Chorus. Ed was a friend to

anyone who crossed his path.

Ed is survived by his wife, Shirley (Rogers) Folkwein; daughter Laura Folkwein and daughter-in-law Laurie Walker; two brothers, Ken and Deborah Folkwein of Lowellville, Ohio, and Ron and Linda Folkwein of Cornville, Arizona; and Shirley's sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth (Rogers), Bob Clawson and Luci (Rogers), and Dave Yeats of Columbia Falls; as well as nieces and nephews living throughout the U.S.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn and Edward L. Folkwein; and his mother and father-in-law, Lulu (Loeffler) and J. Ted Rogers.

Burial will take place at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls (U.S. 2 and Meadow Lake Boulevard). A celebration of life will follow at 11 a.m. at the Columbia Falls United Methodist Church (117 Second St. W). A luncheon will follow at the church.

The family suggests gifts in memorial to Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp, Gateway to Glacier Trail, Montana Human Rights Network, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Flathead, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Columbia Mortuary.

2 Aug 2015

C.F. bicyclist found dead on highway

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP) — The Washington State Patrol is investigating the death of a 67-year-old Columbia Falls bicyclist who was found on U.S. 2 about 22 miles west of Leavenworth, Washington.

The bicyclist has been identified as Edward H. Folkwein of Columbia Falls.

Trooper Darren Wright said motorists driving east on the highway found Folkwein on the ground dead at about 1 p.m. Monday. He was wearing a helmet.

Wright says the State Patrol is investigating it as a hit-and-run in case he was struck by a car.

Wright says there's no evidence he was hit but the coroner will decide what actually caused his death.

Folkwein's family has been notified.

Ed and Shirley moved to the family farm in Columbia Falls in 2010. They built a home and grew a market garden to sell produce through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and the Columbia Falls and West Glacier farmers markets.

Ed loved to share a meal or a cup of strong coffee with family and friends, tell jokes, and get outside doing something active. He was an amateur photographer and enjoyed hiking, as

Allen L. Foss, 71

Allen L. Foss, 71, "went to be with the Lord" after a one-year battle with leukemia on Dec. 4, 2015.

Allen was born Oct. 14, 1944, in Hazen, North Dakota, the son of Lucas and Marville (Benz) Foss. Allen grew up in the Hazen area and graduated from high school in 1962. He then worked in the Bowman, North Dakota, area after high school at a livestock sales barn as a bookkeeper. He also worked for an area ranch in Bowman.

In October 1968, Allen enlisted in the U.S. Army and trained in the Army Security Agency as a teletype interceptor. He was honorably discharged in March 1972. While in the military, he married Edith Oster on Dec. 27, 1968, in Hazen. After being discharged, Allen continued his education by home study with the National Institute of Meat Packing, Chicago, in 1976, while working on a ranch at Judith Gap, Montana, for four years. He moved to Kalispell and did another home-study course on electronics and worked on a ranch. He then went to vocational technical school for welding in Billings in 1980.

Allen worked mostly in the agricultural-related industries, construction, as a heavy equipment operator, certified longer vehicle truck driver, doubles and triples, and was very mechanical. He could fix almost anything.



Allen enjoyed going to church, having coffee with the boys at Sykes, and dancing to the tunes of the Northwest Montana Accordion

Association jams. Allen also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially liked helping other people.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Lucas and Marville Foss.

He is survived by his wife, Edith "Edie" Foss; son, Daniel Foss; siblings, Roger of Redding, California, Karen Kappen and Bill of Kalispell, Dennis and Lori of Bismarck, North Dakota, Clyde and Patty of Hudson, Colorado, and Curtis of Colorado; and two grandchildren, Conner and Mason Foss, sons of Daniel.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings, Regional Cancer Support, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904; or to the Fischer House in memory of Allen Foss, 690 S. Valdez Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84104.

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.

Jeffery 'Jeff' Lee Foster, 60



Jeffery "Jeff" Lee Foster, 60, of Anchorage, Alaska died Sunday, April 5, 2015, surrounded by his family and friends, in Anchorage following a short illness.

A memorial service was held on April 16 in Anchorage.

Jeff was born in Kalispell, on November 10, 1954, to Reynold E. and Louise Foster. The youngest of five children, Jeff happily explored and hunted in the hills behind his childhood home. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1974

and attended Montana State University at Bozeman. In 1977, Jeff met Mandy Bruns and they were married in Kalispell on July 29, 1978. In 1981, they moved to Anchorage.

Jeff continued his work in the concrete and gravel industry. His advice on building foundations and driveway projects was always invaluable. In 1991, they designed

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guy who was hardworking and provided for his family. He was always willing to share his knowledge and teach others useful skills."

He was quick-witted with a keen sense of humor. He "never missed the opportunity for a humorous comeback."

Jeff is survived by his wife, Mandy, of 36 years; sons, Bradley and Dawson; brothers Steve and April, Michael and Vicky and Rowland and Peggy.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Suzanne and his parents.

LaVera Foster, 64

LaVera Foster, 64, of Kalispell, died April 7, 2015, after a short and furious battle with leukemia. She passed surrounded by love with her family by her side.

She was born to Merrill and Nellie Mae Tripp (now deceased), Sept. 15, 1950, in Moscow, Idaho. She graduated from Eureka High School.

She married the love of her life, Ron Foster, in 1968. Together they lived a full, happy and action-filled life. LaVera was passionate about family, sewing, the outdoors and photography. She loved to hike hundreds of miles

each summer in Glacier Park. She will be best remembered by her feisty spirit, generosity, sense of humor and loving nature.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ron Foster; and three children, and spouses, Debbie and Jon Paynter of Vancouver, Washington, Tony Foster of Creston, and Tiffany and Pat Weber of Salt Lake City. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

Instead of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

A memorial service will be held this summer.

Brian 'Lil B' Foust, 50

Brian "went to be with his sister Ida, his brother Frank and the Lord" on Jan. 25, 2015.

After being diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in 2012, and a successful bone marrow transplant in 2014, a sudden illness was a bigger fight than he was ready for.

He was born Dec. 23, 1964, to Frances and Franklin Foust, who survive.

Also surviving are his daughter, Kaylin and Nathan Good; his son, Cole and Melissa Foust;



his sister, Kari and Steve Wilson; one granddaughter, Reagan Kay Good; several

nephews; one niece; and his longtime companion, Tracy Szilagye. Also left behind is his beloved dog, Falon.

Brian was a graduate of Elida High School, Class of 1983. From there, he attended the Hobart Insti-

tute of Welding Technology in Troy, Ohio.

Brian moved to Whitefish in 2005. He loved the peace and beauty of his new-found home. As part of his final wishes, he will return to the Big Sky Country.

A celebration of Brian's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Cornerstone Community Church, 1970 U.S. 93 N., in Kalispell.

Memorial contributions may be made to WINGS (wingsnwmontana.com).

28 Nov 2015

Charles 'Charlie' Fox, 73

Charlie Fox passed away peacefully in his home on Nov. 21, 2015.

He was born in Kalispell on Dec. 2, 1941, to Lyman and Lila Fox. He was raised in Bigfork.

He is survived by his wife, Tracy Fox, of Montana; his daughters, Lesli Hotzel of Montana, Tamara Fox of Colorado, and Jenefer Palmer of Colorado, and his stepdaughters, Peggy Osborne of Arizona, Janis Orndorff of Montana, and Erika Delaney of Montana; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous friends and other family members. He also leaves behind Jake and Buster, his beloved dogs.

He was preceded in death by his father Lyman Fox, mother Lila Fox, brother Bill Fox, and granddaughter Kaitlyn Danielson.

Charlie served his



country in the U.S. Navy and also as a U.S. Marine. He loved his country and received an honorable discharge in 1969.



He loved the rodeo

and was actively involved in roping. He lived in his cowboy boots.

Charlie was dedicated to his family. With six children and 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, he was a very busy "Opa." His love for his family would give them all the tools that they would need and memories to fill their minds for eternity. He will be missed.

Charlie was cremated on Nov. 24. There will be a memorial at 3 p.m. on Dec. 3 at 434 Parkway Drive in Kalispell.

Terese Ann (Devlin) Foulke, 61

Terese Ann (Devlin) Foulke, 61, died Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, at her residence in Big Arm.

Memorial services are

pending.

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

Norman N. Fox, 85

Norman N. Fox, 85, died in Kalispell on Aug. 6, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, and son, David Fox; daughter, Genever Fox; son, Roger Fox; daughter, Ellen

Walker; son, Timothy Tinker, and daughter, Pamela Layne.

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

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

Leslie Dale Foy, 85

Leslie Dale Foy, 85, passed on Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, of natural causes.

Les was the youngest of four boys born to the Foy family in Kalispell on Oct. 22, 1929.

He graduated Flathead County High School in 1949, qualified that fall for the National Ski Championships, but in January of 1951 joined the Navy serving in the Korean War. He served on destroyers, then an alpine ski instructor on Kodiak Island for more than two years.

Les loved to dance and met his wife Neva at the USO in Seaside, Oregon, where she worked. They were married March 29, 1954.

Shortly after his honorable discharge from the Navy in December of 1954, they moved back to the Flathead where they shared a life of more than 60 years, which included raising four sons, Guy, Dale, Mark and Todd.

He is survived by his four sons, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many relatives.

Les and Neva danced their way through life on every occasion, from the kitchen and living room to the jazz festivals, square dance clubs, as members of the Smith Valley Grange and the Eagles Club.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loving to ski — down hill race and water ski — and loved hiking, hunting, fishing, camping and canoeing. He played the trumpet in high school, the Navy and in more bands than we can remember. He was a longtime 4-H leader, taking a lot of kids camping and traveling in the Western states. He was a Batavia School board member and taught Little League baseball for years.

Les worked many years, off and on, helping his brother Bus at the



Foy's Tire Shop. He delivered milk for Darigold, delivered mail on foot for more than 15 years and then went to a rural route for

the remainder of his 34 years with the post office. At Kalispell Regional Medical Center, he was not only a longtime volunteer, but worked for 17 years in the maintenance department, while still allowing himself a couple weeks each summer to help make the county fair a success for numerous years. He devoted his last decade to the care of his beloved wife, Neva.

Les and Neva liked traveling the Western states, Canada and Alaska with a camper. They enjoyed adventures on cruises to Hawaii, with their most memorable being their 50th anniversary. They were active members of the Epworth Methodist Church.

He had a good sense of humor, liked practical jokes and loved life, which explains why he rarely sat still. There was always something to do, someplace to go or someone to lend a hand to. In the midst of so many memories, he will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Epworth United Methodist Church, Kalispell. Burial will be at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

John F. Foyse, 68

John F. Foyse, 68, born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Sept. 12, 1946, passed away peacefully on Sept. 9, 2015, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He served in the Air Force from 1964 to 1968. While in Vietnam, he received the Airman's Medal for Heroism. Following his service, he had a long career in restaurant management.

He is survived by his sister, Carolyn and Bill Carlburg; nephew, Tim and Leah Carlburg, of Kalispell; niece Elizabeth Carlburg of Missoula;



sons, John Jr. and Beverly, Mark and Sheila; grandchildren,

John III, Spencer, Tyler, Nicole, Megan, and mother of his sons, Pat Kocher, all of West Bend, Wisconsin.

Private graveside services will be held at the Veterans Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

The family wishes to thank everyone at the Montana Veterans Home for all the kind care and friendship given to John over the last five years.

**Kenneth A. Frank, 86
Phylis R. Frank, 83**

Kenneth A. Frank, 86, died Jan. 18, 2015, and his wife, Phylis R. Frank, 83, died Feb. 24, 2015, in Santa Rosa, California. Both were former residents of Kalispell.

They are survived by their children, Shari Salerno of Santa Maria,

California, Jan Larson of Santa Rosa, Kenneth Frank Jr., of Roseville, California, and David Frank of Anamosa, Iowa.

A memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at New Hope Baptist Church in Santa Rosa.

Virginia Fraser, 72

Virginia Fraser, 72, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, at her home in Columbia Falls.

No services are planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Kenneth W. Fredricks, 75

Kenneth W. Fredricks, 75, of Libby, died Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at Cabinet Peaks Medical Center in Libby.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Schnackenberg and Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Libby.

Harold 'Hunk' Freese, 94

Harold "Hunk" Freese, 94, of Kalispell passed away Sept. 29, 2015, in Kalispell after a short illness.

He enjoyed the outdoors including riding four-wheelers, horses and snowmobiling, hunting and fishing. Hunk also enjoyed camping with his family.

He served with the Army Air Force in World War II as a crew chief (E-6) in C-47s flying the "Burma Hump" and was discharged in 1945.

He was a 60-year member of the Iron Workers Union, life member of the VFW, as well as a Moose club member.

Hunk was preceded in death by his wife Phyllis, oldest son Gary, and brother Myron "Frosty" Freese.

Hunk is survived by his son, Chris and Bev of Troy, son Mickey and



Janet of Kalispell, and daughter-in-law Patty of Alberton; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and

nephews.

There will be an urn side service 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. Military honors to be provided by the United Veterans of Flathead Valley. A celebration of life will be held following the urnside service 2 p.m. at the VFW Post 2252 in Kalispell.

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

Mary Martilliar Freese, 68

Mary Martilliar (Wilcox) Freese, 68, spent her final days in Berea, Kentucky, at home with family, passing on a sunny spring day, April 18, 2015.

Originally from Nome, Alaska, Mary married and raised her family in Kalispell, retiring in Anchorage, Alaska.

Loved by all who knew her, the favorite of many, she was famous in her time. A work-aholic, she spent her final years making hundreds of baby quilts for the Alaska Native Medical Center. She spoke for NeighborWorks Anchorage, and will be featured this year by NeighborWorks America.

It thrilled her to be called "Lady" by her



husband, and being "G-ma" (Grandma) to her grandchildren, completed her.

She was the wife of Ronald Freese; mother to Scott Freese and wife Marc, Marti Shoemaker and husband Mark, Marcy Freese and boyfriend Travis Peterson, and stepmother to Ryan Ball; grandmother to John, Alexandra, Jared, Tanner, Bridger, Jordan and Rhyann.

A memorial will be planned by the family for this summer, in Kalispell, Montana. Please message Marti Freese Shoemaker on Facebook for details.

15 Jul 2015

John Frey, 95

Dr. John Frey of Buck Grove, Iowa, died June 24, 2015, at Silveridge Assisted Living in Denison, Iowa.

Born Nov. 21, 1919, he was the son of George and Adelia Rose Frey of Buck Grove, Iowa.

Dr. Frey graduated from Denison High School, Denison, in 1937. Later, he received Bachelor of Science and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Georgia. He served for more than 31 years as professor of land economics at Pennsylvania State University. In 1963, he started the Institute for Land and Water Resources at the university, and served as its director for 19 years. In 1982, he retired from Pennsylvania State University as profes-



sor emeritus and director emeritus of his institute.

Dr. Frey married the for-

mer Sara Jane Harvey of Greenwood, South Carolina, in 1945. Both retired to Monroe, North Carolina, in 1982. In 2007, they moved to Whitefish, and in 2011, returned to Denison.

Surviving are John's wife of 70 years, Jane; a daughter, Susan; a son, John Hilton; and one sister, Viola, and her husband, LaVerne.

Preceding John in death were two sisters, Helen and Vera.

The Huebner Funeral Home in Denison was in charge of arrangements.

1 Oct 2015

Marilyn T. Frey, 69

Marilyn T. Frey, 69, passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 30, 2015, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Marilyn was born in Spokane to Harold and Anna Todd.

"Merles," as she was affectionately known, had a strong personality. Suffice to say, she was tough. She was kind-hearted and caring, and loved by many.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin; son, Andy, of Seattle; stepdaughter, Ashlei, and two grandchildren of Poway, California; sister, Pat



Kastama, of Arroyo Grande, California; sister, Dorothy Names, of Denver; brother,

Bill Todd, of Spokane; and several half brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bob, and an infant brother.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the VFW, 330 First Ave. W. in Kalispell.

Mary Faith Uhde Friesen, 81

Mary Faith Uhde Friesen passed away in Vancouver, Washington, on March 29, 2003. She was 81.

She was born on April 7, 1921, in Rollins to Fred and Faith Uhde. She was the oldest child of five. She was raised in Rollins and after high school moved to Southern California to attend college and work.

In 1946 she married Raymond Jack Friesen, a California native and veteran of World War II, and lived in Compton, then Long Beach, California. They had two children — Larry Allen born in 1950 and Leslie Ann in 1954. Mary continued to work while being a devoted wife and loving mother.

Preceding her in death were her three younger brothers, Paul, Dick and Jim, and her best friend, Ruth Cornish.

Mary left behind her husband and children; her sister, Carol Weaver, of Montana; cousins, nieces and nephews residing in Montana, Washington, Arkansas and California; Kim and Stacy Cooper, whom she called her granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Rest in peace. We miss you so much.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the family did not submit this obituary at the time of Mary Friesen's death.

1 Jul 2015

Raymond Jack Friesen, 92

Raymond Jack Friesen passed away in Las Vegas on June 21, 2015. He was 92.

Ray was born on May 8, 1923, in Glendale, California, to Abe and Marie Friesen.

He was the youngest child of three. He was raised in Reedley, California, and after high school joined the National Guard. In 1941 Ray went into the Army and served during World War II in the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged after four years of service.

In November 1946 he married Mary Faith Uhde, a Montana native, and lived in Compton, then Long Beach, California. They had two children — Larry Allen born in 1950 and Leslie Ann in 1954. Ray retired from Shell



Oil Company after 35 years of service.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his brother Milton, who gave his life in World War II in Europe, his sister June, and longtime friends Ruth and Rex Cornish, and Arline and Rene Champagne.

Ray left behind his children, cousins, nieces and nephews residing in California, Washington and Montana; Kim and Stacy Cooper, whom he called his granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Rest in peace. You will be greatly missed.

12 May 2015

Betty Lou Parshall Gray Fritz, 87

Betty Lou Parshall Gray Fritz, 87, passed away at the Village Senior Residence, on May 9, 2015, after a long and hard-fought battle with COPD.

Betty was born Feb. 11, 1928, to Roland and Alma Parshall in Billings.

She was soon joined by brothers Robert Parshall and Jack Parshall.

In 1946 Betty married Robert Gray in Billings. They lived in Polson for a short time during which their first child, Michael was born in 1947. They moved to Libby in 1949. In 1950, Michael was joined by a sister, Lucinda. In 1952 the Gray family moved to Lonepine.

Betty worked at the Sanders County Hospital for many years as a nurse's aide. Robert passed away in 1971. In 1980 Betty married Leo "Bud" Fritz in Hot Springs. They made their home in Hot Springs, and then later moved to Kalispell. Leo passed away in 2001. Betty then moved to Missoula where she had resided ever since.

Betty was preceded in death by both of her parents, and her brother, Jack Parshall.

Betty is survived by her son, Michael, and Charlotte Gray of Hot Springs; and daughter, Lucinda, and Barry Smith of Missoula; grandsons, Robert and Amy Gray, Kenny and Cortni Gray, Jamie and Lindsay Robbins, and Kenny and Alisha Smith; granddaughters, Kimberly and Chad Radabah, Sara and Shawn Dye, Leslie and Mike Wal-



ter, and Kelly and Tanner Rauk; as well as 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Parshall; and

many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her beloved cat, Miss Kitty.

In accordance with Betty's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Betty will be laid to rest beside Robert at the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Lonepine, in the presence of her immediate family.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Village Senior Residence and Partners in Home Care, especially to Janice Barber, registered nurse, for the wonderful care provided to Betty during her illness.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Lake Funeral Home and Crematory (formerly Grogan Funeral Home and Crematory). Messages of condolence may be sent to www.thelakefuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Gladys Cecilia (Barsness) Frost, 84

Gladys Cecilia (Barsness) Frost, 84, passed away peacefully at her home on the morning of Saturday, July 4, 2015, after an extended illness with cancer, which she battled for the last one and a half years of her life.

Gladys was born on Oct. 26, 1930, in Medicine Lake, Montana, to Dovelaine and Oscar Barsness. Growing up in Medicine Lake, she played a lot of "one-eyed cat" with her brothers Bob and Kenny. She graduated from Medicine Lake High School in 1948 and went on to attend nursing school at the Holy Rosary Unit in Miles City.

She married James Gordon Frost on Nov. 27, 1952, which also happened to be her grandparents 52nd anniversary. She and Gordon owned and operated a 440-acre farm north of Poplar in the Mineral Bench community. On the farm, she had a very large garden, churned butter, raised chickens and baked delicious bread and cinnamon rolls, as well as attempting to keep six kids out of trouble.

In 1969, they sold the farm and moved to Kalispell where she had resided since. She worked the night shift at Immanuel Lutheran Home for 22 years.

Gladys enjoyed making afghans, crocheting and sewing which she passed on to her daughters. She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles with her son. She rarely missed coffee and lunch with her group of friends. Her husband once gave her a gold star for perfect attendance at these weekly gatherings. In her younger years, she enjoyed music and dancing. Later in life, she liked her Country Music Family Reunion DVDs. She loved watching and feeding the birds, especially hummingbirds. She had a large collection of hummer knickknacks and pictures. Gladys especially looked forward to the yearly family reunion



and visits from her grandkids and great-grandkids. She was a loving and caring mother and

grandmother. She was known to step in as an extra grandma for many and no. 2 mom to some. She willingly helped anyone in need and faithfully donated to Boys Town and other charities.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Gordon; her parents; daughter, Karen; sister, Bernice; and brother, Kenneth.

She is survived by brother, Robert and wife Midge Barsness of Spokane; daughter Jensine and husband Miles Johnson of Hyde Park, Utah; son Thomas Frost, daughters Susan Frost, and Adele and husband Bruce Krause, all of Kalispell, son Russell and wife Kelly of Fallon, Nevada; grandchildren, Kendra Johnson, Reesa and husband Brian Hobbs, Ben Johnson, Travis Krause, Dawson, Allison and Samantha Frost; great-grandchildren, Connor, Ethan, Austin and Juniper Hobbs; as well as numerous nieces and nephews extended family and great friends.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Winkel, Dr. Wagner and Sandy Shaw and their staffs for their care and concern.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Home Options Hospice of are charity of your choice.

Gladys will be greatly missed, but will be in our hearts forever.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, at C. E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell. A reception will follow.

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

Michelle Ghekiere Frydenlund, 47

Michelle Ghekiere Frydenlund, 47, formerly of Columbia Falls, died Sept. 1, 2015, at her home in Great Falls.

She is survived by her children, Jake Frydenlund and Brittany Frydenlund; her mother, Joan

Hietpas Rue; and her father and stepmother, Phillip and Carolyn Ghekiere.

A funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. Francis Parish in Valier, followed by reception and then a private burial.

Michael F. Fuller, 58

Michael F. Fuller, 58, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015, of natural causes in Lewistown.

Arrangements are

pending and will be announced later by Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory in Missoula.

Coral Rude Fyall, 89

Coral Fern Aaberg Rude Fyall, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, "went to her eternal heavenly home" on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, at the Brendan House, surrounded by family and friends.

Coral was born Oct. 7, 1926, in Devils Lake, North Dakota, to Carl and Florence (Hassett) Aaberg.

She graduated from Devils Lake High School in 1944. While in high school she excelled in speech and drama, as well as competed in and won dance competitions with her brother Amos. She was a cheerleader and on a winning state woman's basketball team. After graduation from high school she attended North Dakota State University, then transferred to Valley City Teachers College, in Valley City, North Dakota. After graduation she taught school in a rural North Dakota two-room school house for four years. She often told stories of being snow-bound in the school teacherage below the school for days.

In 1948 Coral took a summer job in Chester, Montana, working for her brother Larry. While living in Chester that summer, she met the love of her life, Elmer Rude. The two were married on June 18, 1949. They were active members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Together they owned and operated Rude Sheet Metal. Coral was known to love a good game of pinochle, loved to dance, golf, travel and bowl. She once bowled a 300 game, receiving a trophy to prove it. Coral was a Cub Scout den mother for a number of years.

To this marriage was born Neoma (Phil) Anderson of Kalispell, Craig (Wanda) Rude of Great Falls, and Renae Solum of Kalispell.



After Elmer passed away in 1970, Coral continued to run Rude Sheet Metal until 1974 when she moved to Conrad. While there, she worked at Berg's Greenhouse as a gardener and floral designer. In 1981 she married David Fyall of Seattle. They lived in Seattle, then Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, finally settling in Kalispell to be near family. Dave passed away in 1999. When the new Walmart opened in Kalispell, Coral went to work there. She loved her retirement job immensely and the friends she made there. She attended Christian Center Church and Bible Study Fellowship.

Coral is survived by her three children, six grandchildren, Erik and Corala Anderson, Kate and Matt Wilhelm, Kari and Dan Robertson, Ryan and Amy and Sonya Solum; four great-grandchildren, Stella Audrey Gordon, Tylee Rose Wilhelm, Arick Thorvald Anderson and Boone Kenneth Solum; her sister, Annabelle Fransen; brother-in-law Al Ploss; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Elmer Rude and David Fyall; infant daughter, Florence Annie Rude; parents, Carl and Florence Aaberg; son-in-law, Kenneth Solum; brothers, Larry and Amos; and sisters, Dorothy and Caroline.

Memorial services will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, at Hope Church, 436 Birch Grove Road in Kalispell; and in Chester at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28.