

Michael Joseph Faas, 72

Michael Joseph Faas, 72, died at his home in Polson on Oct. 3, 2016. Arrangements are

being handled by the Lake Funeral Home and Crematory in Polson.

Marion E. Fairbanks, 83

Marion E. Fairbanks, 83, passed away Sept. 8, 2016, of natural causes at Brendan House in Kalispell.

She was born Aug. 23, 1933, in Waukesha, Wisconsin, to Harold and Isabelle Stanton. When she was 10 years old her family moved to Helena and then to the Swan Lake area, finally making the Flathead Valley their home.

In 1950, she started her family, and had four children: Delilah, Kim, Harold and Deana. She married Melvin Fairbanks in 1964 and added two more children to the family, Elaine and Janette. Melvin and Marion resided in Columbia Falls, and they liked to travel and visit family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Isabelle Stanton; her husband, Melvin Fairbanks; and daughters, Delilah Salminen and Elaine Fairbanks Miller.

As well as being a homemaker, Marion worked at the Montana State Veteran's Home, and she loved her job pouring ceramics at Mary's Ceramic Shop in Evergreen. She was an artist who was very talented in her sewing, painting, embroidering,



painting ceramics, crocheting and knitting, and in her later years she started quilting.

Marion was a snowbird for many years, splitting her time between Apache Junction, Arizona, and Montana.

She had many friends and made many more wherever she resided, from her Bible study ladies to the red hat ladies of Columbia Falls.

Marion is survived by her children, Kim and Becky Mower, Harold and Yelena Mower, Deana and Carroll Jones, and Janette Fairbanks Hill and Paul Salminen; grandchildren, Anthony, Christopher and Jenni Salminen, Sonja and Mike Stanage, Brooke, Coder, Chris and Ashley Humbird, Katie Mower, Cameron Jones, Stacia and James Comstock, and Brenda, Justin and Zachary York; and great-grandchildren, McKenna, Garhet, Zachary, Rebecca, Mikeal, Austin, Brandon, Bridgett, Scott, Clayton and Tristan.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 16 at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Daniel Albert Fraser, 59

Daniel Albert Fraser was 59 years young when he passed away Sept. 14, 2016, at 6:28 p.m. at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, after suffering a work-related accident.

He was born on March 29, 1957, in San Francisco, and was adopted by Margo and Gerald Fraser. His mother and maternal grandmother Oma, shared birthdays and the day was always celebrated in a big way.

On Nov. 1, 1986, he met Barbara and within a few months they knew it was meant to be. By January 1987 they started their life together. On Aug. 7, 1994, he married this wonderful woman, Barbara Keeling, whom he referred to as his "one true love." Anyone that spent any time with them would know within moments how much love they shared. You can see it in the way they held each other, looked at each other and laughed with and, at times, at each other. Daniel used to say that she "saved his life" but in the end they saved each other. They saw the best in each other and embraced the differences, they are the epitome of what love should be.

In addition to the love of his life he adored his sons and family. He loved to dance, ski, ride roller coasters, jump off bridges, eat amazing meals, watch movies, play cards, help his friends and he loved a good nap. Daniel was one of the most caring, kind hearted, loving and genu-



ine people you would ever meet. He worked hard but he loved to have fun. He spent his life

building and remodeling other people's homes as well as his own. He loved to work with his hands and was a perfectionist. When things got stressful you could always tell when Daniel was near with his colorful comments. No matter how long it took, he always followed through with what he said he would do. Even in the end when he would say that he would work until he died, he always said "Don't worry, everything will be alright."

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Fraser, of Kalispell; his three sons, Jacob Clark and Lauren Voeltz of Billings, John Fraser of San Francisco, and Connor Fraser of Missoula; his two sisters, Patty and Lisa, and their children. And last but not least he also leaves behind his beloved Oscar "Oz."

On Sept. 17 a celebration of life gathering was done at his residence were his family and friends were able to embrace the man, remember his life and share in the joy they that were all able to have known him.

He was cremated by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and will remain in his home with his wife and family.

"DTM."

Russell James Fehr, 60

Russell James Fehr, 60, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at his home in Kalispell. No services are planned. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marian L. Fehrman, 94

Marian L. Fehrman, 94, passed away on July 24, 2016, at WelCov Assisted Living Kalispell.

Marian was born on Oct. 7, 1921, to Charles and Mattie Nordmeyer in Lake Benton, Minnesota.

She married Elmer Fehrman in Tyler, Minnesota, on Oct. 7, 1941. In 1957, they moved to Kalispell with their children, Steven and Susan. Marian was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church since 1957. She and her husband were very active with the youth group, Sunday school and the men's and ladies' groups at the church.

Elmer preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 1966.

She is survived by her son, Steven Fehrman



and wife Colleen; grandchild Matthew and wife Elizabeth and great-grandchildren Abigail, Adam, Ada, and Annalise; and grandchild Heather and husband Matt Webre and great-grandchildren Eli, Caleb, Abram, and Grace. She is also survived by her daughter Susan and husband Jimmy Elizagaray; grandson Christopher Elizagaray and wife Kacie and great-grand-daughters Claire and Emily; and granddaughter Michelle Elizagaray.

Marian loved her flowers and yard. More importantly, she loved

her family, especially her four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who always brought a smile to her face.

Marian loved her Lord and will be welcomed in her new life with Him by her husband, three brothers and four sisters who preceded her in death.

The family would like to thank the Brendan House, WelCov Assisted Living and Frontier Hospice for their care and kindness to Marian throughout her illness.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on July 28.

To send a note of condolence to the family,

please visit www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Jennifer J. Feightner, 44

Jennifer J. Feightner, 44, died Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Kalispell. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Donald 'Joe' Fehrs, 67

Donald "Joe" Fehrs, 67, of Bigfork, passed away in Kalispell on Feb. 18, 2016.

Joe was born in St. Ignatius on Oct. 15, 1948, to John and Mary (Nelson) Fehrs, but grew up in The Dalles, Oregon.

Joe spent many years working as a boilermaker in the pulp and paper mill industry throughout the United States. After retirement, Joe worked for himself building houses and doing many construction projects like rock work and iron work.

He was very skilled at woodworking, welding and construction. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John Fehrs Jr., Kenneth Fehrs, and Edward Fehrs; and sisters, Shirley Ferguson and Audrey Farrlley.

Joe is survived by his wife, Julia Fehrs; sons,

Bill and Curtis Fehrs and Billy Ray Dollar; daughters, April Spaccarotella, and Nichole Fehrs Speigel; sisters, Donna and Mary Ellen, grandchildren, Sophia, Yvonne, Tim, Anthony, Joseph, Breanna, and Adrianna; beloved nephew, Steve Fehrs; and best friend Rob Kamrud.

A visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Bigfork Community Cemetery in Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Joe's name to American Cancer Society, or The Journey Home Project. To send a note of condolence to the family please visit www.buffalohillfh.com.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Fred Fellows Jr., 54

Fred Fellows Jr. passed away Saturday night, July 30, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Fred was born in Cypress, California, in 1962 to Fred and Jackie Fellows, their fifth child and only son following sisters Michele, Kim, Lori and Rhonda. The family moved to Bigfork in 1964.

Following graduation from Bigfork High School in 1980, Fred attended Devry Automotive College in Phoenix.

In 1982 he was employed as a commercial fisherman in Alaska, which sparked his lifelong passion for marine life.

In 1985 he worked for Kalispell Art Casting and learned the skills for casting sculpture. That year he cast his first marine bronze, the first of many that are in many private collections on the mainland and Hawaii.

In 1990 Deborah, his stepmother and new sister Fabienne became family.

In 1996 Fred was blessed with the true joy of his life his son, Daniel, whom



he raised alone. Daniel graduated from Bigfork High School in 2014 and is now a junior

majoring in Occupational Safety and Health Administration at Montana Tech in Butte. During the years of Daniel's education in Bigfork, Fred worked for Flathead Lake Lodge to provide for him and Daniel.

In 2014, Fred in his empty nest turned back to his love of sculpture, encouraged by Joe and Patty Pastor. He worked for four years at Mountain Lake Lodge and sculpted at night.

This July the Collage Studio in Bigfork featured his art collection and newest work, a masterfully designed kinetic sculpture of a sea turtle ... the last he would produce.

Freddy will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

"He is now in God's arms."

Michelle Lee Fey, 45

Michelle Lee Fey, 45, of Kalispell, passed away on Oct. 19, 2016, surrounded by her family at home.

Michelle Lee Miles was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 23, 1970, to David Miles and Linda Scott (Kerr). She lived in California as a child and later moved to Iowa where she graduated from Humboldt, Iowa, in 1990. She participated in FFA and 4-H.

Michelle married the love of her life, Bryan, on April 28, 1990, in Humboldt, surrounded by family and friends. In October of 1990 she welcomed daughter Kaylee and later in March of 1993 welcomed daughter Kelsey, and her family was complete. She chased the girls as they played various sports, bow hunted with husband Bryan, and helped out on her husband's family farm. In the summer of 2001 her family moved to Montana where Bryan started working at the local timber mill. She then spent her time watching her girls grow up, doing foster care, running her own day care and going to Montana Raceway Park every Saturday night. She enjoyed spending time with family, camping, fishing, going for Harley rides with husband Bryan, and spending time with precious granddaughter Cataleya Mae.

Michelle is survived by husband, Bryan, of 25 years; daughter Kaylee and son-in-law Jake of



Libby; daughter Kelsey and son-in-law Austin of Kalispell; brother Scott Miles and

girlfriend Betty of Des Moines, Iowa; brother Bill and sister-in-law Kelly of Clarksville, Georgia; and brother James Kerr of Riverside, California; aunt, Eileen, and uncle, Terry Olson, of Duncombe, Iowa; in-laws John and Virgie Fey of Humboldt; sister-in-law Cindi and brother-in-law Randy Sheker of Otho, Iowa; granddaughter Cataleya Mae of Kalispell; nieces and nephews Austin and Andrew Sheker of Iowa, Teka and Tyler of Mississippi, Lisa-Marie and Noah of Germany, and Shonna, Cody, and Dylan of Iowa.

Michelle was a wonderful mother; wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend and is deeply missed by all. Her family would like to extend a thank you to the community for watching over their family during this time.

A celebration is planned for next summer when her out-of-town family and friends come to visit.

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

Raymond 'Ray' Finley, 70

Raymond "Ray" Finley, 70, of Libby, died Oct. 13, 2016, at the Libby Care Center.

He is survived by his wife Lynne; daughters, Carrie, Jennifer, Jasmin and Jessica; and son, Jamie.

Funeral services

will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Christ Lutheran Church, 200 W. Larch Street, Libby. A graveside service and a celebration of life at the VFW in Libby will follow.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Beatrice 'Bea' Ann Jirges Fichter, 76

Beatrice "Bea" Ann Jirges Fichter passed away on April 5, 2016, at her home in Kila surrounded by her family.

She was born to Joseph W. Jirges and Mary E. Pavlicek on April 24, 1939, in Dickinson, North Dakota.

She grew up in New Hradec, North Dakota, and Dickinson, where she went to school.

She met the love of her life, Alex Fichter, and they were married in 1958 in Dickinson. They had three boys, Duane, born on Jan. 3, 1960; Sidney, born on Feb. 11, 1961; and Marvin, born on May 16, 1963. Bea worked for Woolworths in Dickinson.

In April of 1964, a month before the big flood, they moved to Kalispell, where they raised their three boys. Bea was employed at the Hut Cafe, Guy Gees, Huskey House, and the old B&B Restaurants. She was employed at Drug Fair until she became disabled.

She and Al helped raise their grandchildren. In 1995, the family moved to Kila.

She and Al loved to go camping and fishing, which was their pastime that they loved. Their grandchildren would also come, and they enjoyed camping and fishing too.



She liked to garden, do needlework, crochet, puzzles and watch TV. They went to St. Matthew's

Catholic Church.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her father, mother and sister.

She is survived by her husband, Alex Fichter; sons, Daune Fichter of Kila and Sidney Fichter; and grandchildren, Brian Fichter of Kila, and Rebecca Fichter of Seattle; son, Marvin Fichter, of Fort Collins, Colorado; sisters, Hattie Polensky of Kalispell, and Martha Joblonsky of Dickinson; and many other relatives and friends who called her "Mom."

She loved her family very much and will be missed by her family and friends.

There will be no services, as Bea requested cremation.

Any offering be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 601 1st Ave. West, Kalispell, MT 59901, and if anyone wishes to send a card to the family please send it directly to Alex Fichter, P.O. Box 487, Kila, MT 59920.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Darlene V. Fisher, 84

Darlene V. Fisher, 84, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

Funeral services will be

at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Shrider-Thompson Funeral Home in Ronan. Burial will follow services in Ronan Cemetery.

Jay Bradley Fitzpatrick, 56

Jay Bradley Fitzpatrick, 56, of Kalispell, died May 29, 2016.

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

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Flink, 16

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Flink, 16, of Bigfork, was "given her angel wings and welcomed into heaven" on Sept. 14, 2016. Kaitlyn passed due to an unfortunate accident.

She was born March 31, 2000, in Whitefish, to Ron and Samantha Flink. After spending the first year of her life in Whitefish, she traveled the world with her parents until the age of seven and lived in Dresden, Germany, where she made many amazing friends and gained a deep understanding about people who come from many different cultures and backgrounds. Kaitlyn and her family moved to Bigfork when she was starting second grade and continued her education in the Bigfork school system.

In Kaitlyn's passing, her family wants to remind others that her life is one to be celebrated. We will all miss her sweet, sincere smile every day, but she remains forever in our hearts. Kaitlyn had an amazing heart and compassion for others, a deep love for animals, music, cheerleading, family and friends.

Kaitlyn is survived by her parents, Ron and Samantha Flink, younger brother, Zachary, and younger sister, Amelia, of Bigfork; paternal grand-



parents, Rick and Pat Flink of Kalispell; maternal grandparents, Larry "Butch" Benson

of Kalispell, and Darlene Benson of Whitefish; uncle, Richard (Michonne) Flink and their daughters, Jecelynn and Shaybrea, of Spokane, Washington; uncle Jason (Melissa) Ohs and their daughter, Kiley, of Whitefish; boyfriend, Logan Kaminsky of Bigfork; closest friends, Melissa Paulsen and Breanna Hathaway of Bigfork, and Becky Powell of Glendora, California; and many other friends and relatives.

A celebration and remembrance of Kaitlyn's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Crossroads Christian Fellowship, 7465 Montana 35, Bigfork.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that donations be made in Kaitlyn's memory to the Humane Society of Northwest Montana or the Flathead County Animal Shelter, both in Kalispell. To send a note of condolence to the family please visit www.buffalohillfh.com. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Dorothy J. Flint, 102

Dorothy J. Flint was born to Fred and Jessie Haverty on Aug. 13, 1914, in Hall, Montana.

She died on Nov. 15, 2016, at the Immanuel Lutheran Skilled Care Center in Kalispell.

Dorothy graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Missoula and attended the Montana State Teachers College in Dillon where she received her teacher's credentials. After graduation, she taught at a rural one-room school on Rock Creek for a year. Following that, she taught elementary school in Philipsburg for several years.

Dorothy married Curtis Flint on Nov. 14, 1942, at Camp White (Medford), Oregon. While Curtis was serving in World War II, she returned to Philipsburg where she was elected Granite County Superintendent of Schools in 1944. Following the war she and Curtis moved to California. Curtis returned to the Army in 1950. In the years that followed they lived in a variety of location including Fort Sill, Oklahoma, West Germany, and San Bruno, California. Following his retirement, they resided in San Jose, California. In 2002 they moved to Kalispell.

Dorothy was a devoted



wife and mother. She was active in the Catholic Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Son Fred, wife Nancy and grandson Jim reside in Columbia Falls. Grandson Al and great-granddaughter Teagen reside in Manhattan. Son Bob and wife Fran reside in Anchorage, Alaska. Son Bill and wife Carol reside in San Jose. Grandson A.J. resides in Ely, Nevada. Granddaughter Jean resides in Graton, California.

She was preceded in death by Curtis, her parents, and sister Marjorie.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the Immanuel Lutheran Skilled Care Center in Dorothy's honor.

A memorial Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell. Burial will immediately follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Albert G. Frank, 86

Albert George Frank left us on March 13, 2016, "for his heavenly home." He suffered a stroke on March 11 and waited peacefully for two days "for God to open heaven's gate."

Albert was born Feb. 24, 1930, in Laurel to Phillip and Elizabeth (Reiter) Frank. He was the youngest of a family of eight, who have all gone on before him.

He started working for the Northern Pacific Railroad (NPRR) in his teen years and continued after high school graduation until he was drafted into the United States Air Force in 1952.

He spent four years in the service, and one of his tours of duty was to Pepperell Air Force Base, St. John's, Newfoundland. While there, he met his lifelong partner, Pauline (Terry) Evans. They were married Jan. 29, 1956, and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They had two daughters, Sherri Lynn and Pamela Jean.

After the Air Force, Albert returned to Laurel and again worked for NPRR for a few more years before entering the insurance business. The rest of his career was with State Farm Insurance in Billings.

He retired in 1991 and relocated to Lakeside, building a home on Flathead Lake. Al and Terry returned to Billings in the fall of 2015, residing at MorningStar Senior Living.

He is survived by his wife Terry, and his daughters Sherri and Bob Snedigar of Copper Center, Alaska, and Pam Roberts of Missoula. There are six grandchildren, Seth and Amy Snedigar, Jake Snedigar Sarai and Josh Carter,



Luke and precious Esther.

Albert was a great fisherman and taught many his secrets of the catch. He loved children and they adored him. Joining with other worshippers, he enjoyed singing and praising God. Albert was a generous man, giving to others in many ways. He had a special gift of talking with and encouraging people of all walks. Loving to travel, Albert and Terry were snowbirds after retirement, wintering in Arizona or Hawaii. Starting with a '49 Ford, Albert was passionate about cars, owning dozens of vehicles over the years. At 19 years of age, he paid cash for the first Harley Hyperglide motorcycle sold in Montana.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 21, at Smith Funeral Chapel West, 304 34th Street West, Billings, followed by interment at 1 p.m. at the Yellowstone National Veterans Cemetery, Laurel, with military honors. A reception follows at MorningStar Senior Living, 4001 Bell Avenue, Billings.

Memorials can be sent to Lakeside Community Chapel, 283 Adams St. Lakeside, MT 59922, or to the charity of choice.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting smithfuneralchapel.com

Levi Roberts, Tali Snedigar and Eva Roberts. There are also special gifts of six great-grandchildren, Isaac, Caleb, Ellie, Rachel,

Nora Frank, 91

Nora Frank, 91, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2016, at Genesis in Whitefish.

No services are planned at this time. Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David Andrew Frisnegger, 57

On July 15, 2016, at Dave's Tucson home, the excessive heat blazed physically while a symbolic thunderstorm brewed spiritually in Western Montana, both coinciding with his death.

Dave was born on Sept. 30, 1958, in Great Falls. Nine years later he and his family moved to Kalispell, where Dave graduated from Flathead High in 1976. He then attended Montana Tech in Butte and the University of Montana in Missoula earning Bachelor of Geology and a Bachelor of Secondary Science degrees.

In 1982 Dave embarked on a career in geology which allowed him to travel the globe: Guatemala, Brazil, the Amazon River Basin, the Congo and Gabon in Africa, the Arctic Ocean, the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea and the Aleutians. In 1992 Dave moved to Anchorage, Alaska, and worked on the North Slope, Nome, the Yukon River, the Kenai Peninsula and Seward.

It was in Anchorage where he met and fell in love with Anna Ford. They married in 1997, finally



moving to Tucson in 2013.

The world lost one of its most gentle giants when Dave died.

His demeanor was most often quiet, his disposition forever positive, his soul deeply compassionate, his company irreplaceable and his deep love of humans and all creatures unpassable. He welcomed us.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Donna Frisnegger, and his sister, Paula Horner. His death was followed by the sudden and unexpected death of his wife Anna four days later.

He is survived by his sisters Kathy Solberg of Missoula and Gail Parrish of Kalispell, and his brother Dan Frisnegger of Sandy, Utah. Dave also left behind nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Dave's remarkable life and glorious soul will be held privately on the autumnal equinox of this year.

Kenneth L. Frost, 77

Kenneth L. Frost, 77, of Eureka, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Services will be held at

a later date.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

Patricia Laura Foltz, 96

Our loving mother, Patricia Laura Foltz, passed away in her sleep in the early morning hours of July 29, 2016, in Eureka, at Mt. View Manor.

She was born July 4, 1920, in Detroit, where she and sister Joanne were raised and attended school. She met and married Frank Edward Foltz, who became a Naval pilot and officer. She never stopped loving him, even after his death in 1974.

She loved sharing family life with daughter Catherine and son-in-law Dr. Brodie James in Ohio and Maine. In 2005 she moved to Bozeman, and then to Kalispell to be close to her daughter Laura and son-in-law Bill. She built many friends with her quick smile, wit and incredibly kind, gracious personality, sharing her precious, tender heart with everyone. Our gratitude goes out to the



Godly staff members at Mt. View Manor. Words aren't enough to express our thanks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Admiral Frank Foltz; sister, Joanne Schenck; father and mother, John and Catherine Stewart, and son-in-law, Dr. Brodie James. Surviving family members who took an active role in her well-being were daughters Catherine Ann James and Laura Barrera-Lipe, son-in-law Bill Lipe, nephews Stewart and Michael Schenck and niece Cathy Diane Parlanti.

Sympathy cards can be mailed to Laura Barrera-Lipe, P.O. Box 977, Eureka, MT 59917.

"Oh, how your loving heart and spirit will be missed!"

Pamela Jo (nee Crane) Forsythe, 64

Pamela Jo (nee Crane) Forsythe, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the age of 64.

Pam was born to parents Billy Joe and Elaine "Tootsie" Crane on Nov. 19, 1951, in Kalispell. She attended Flathead High School and graduated in 1970. After high school, Pam attended Kinman Business College in Spokane.

In 1973, she married Dwight Forsythe. Pam and Dwight had two daughters, Alishia and Monika. In 1980, they left Montana for Southern California, where they lived together until Dwight's death in 2003. In 2004 Pam moved to Blythe, California, where she attended Palo Verde College and earned an Associate of Arts degree in business. Pam worked at the Ironwood Prison for several years. In 2013 Pam moved in with her mother in Sun City West, Arizona.

Pam is survived by her mother, Elaine "Tootsie"



Crane; daughter, Alishia Zaldivar; daughter, Monika Forsythe; son-in-law, Soren

"David" Zaldivar; grandson, Tristian Zaldivar; and granddaughter, Ashlyn Zaldivar.

She was preceded in death by her father, Billy Joe Crane; and her husband, Dwight Forsythe.

Family and friends are invited to attend the scattering of the ashes outside of Oceanside Harbor, California, at 6:30 pm. Friday, July 1. Afterward, a celebration of life party will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at her daughter Monika's residence in Oceanside, California. The family is grateful for the condolences.

Any donations please send in her memory to Sanctuary Hospice. Please email mooreunika@yahoo.com or Alishiazaldivar@yahoo.com for more info.

Bill Foss, 71

Bill Foss, 71, died Oct. 20, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Ruby Foss, and children, Pearl Foss, Kenneth Foss, Billy Jo Foss,

Bobbie Jane Chatman, and Ben Foss.

No services are planned.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Jo Hurly Fox, 91

Mary Jo Hurly Fox, 91, a longtime Kalispell resident, "went home to be with the Lord" on May 16, 2016. She died of natural causes in her home at the age of 91.

She was born on March 2, 1925, the youngest of the five children of Judge John and Jeannette Hurly. Mary Jo was the last surviving Hurly sibling. Her devotion to her family and her faith guided her life decisions.

Mary Jo grew up in Glasgow and reminisced about buggy rides and ice skating with her parents and brother, Robert, closest in age to her. She graduated from Bozeman School of Nursing in 1952 and went to work as a charge nurse at the Fort Harrison VA Hospital in Helena, where she met Doug Fox in 1953. They were married in 1954. They lived briefly in Missoula and Darby before settling in Kalispell, where Doug taught biology at Flathead High School. She worked for the Flathead County Department of Health for many years.

Mary Jo left her nursing career to be a full-time homemaker and mother to their two children, Jeannie and Mark, born in 1962 and 1963. She loved family, friends, sewing, cooking and gardening. Her peonies were magnificent, and her friends were lifelong. She had a gift for storytelling that brought her memories to life. She had a wonderful contagious laugh and could give welcome and goodbye hugs to remember. Often she would express her kind nature in deeds, extending a warm welcome and a hearty meal to all she met. She was a member of Central Bible Church for many years, attending until health issues prevented it.



She was an avid reader, close follower of political news and prided herself on her garden.

Her flowers were entered in Flathead County fairs and her vegetable garden was a family legend. After childhood on the Hi-Line, she loved the mild gardening weather and the crops she could produce in the Flathead. She enjoyed creating new recipes, and sewing many crafts. She possessed a keen wit and wry sense of humor. Her many diverse interests made her a lifelong learner and an "arm chair" historian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doug Fox, in 2009; her parents, Judge John and Jeanette Hurly; brothers, Dr. John Hurly and Robert Hurly; and sisters, Jean (Hurly) White and Marjorie (Hurly) Elfers.

She is survived by her children, Jeannie and Mark Fox of the family home, as well as numerous nieces and nephews from both the Hurly and Fox families, and many family friends.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 30 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on May 31 at Central Bible Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Hurly Family Scholarship Fund, C/O Matt Knierim, Attorney P.O. Box 29, Glasgow, MT 59230, or the health-related charity of your choice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory. Please visit www.jgfuneralhome.com to sign the guestbook for Mary Jo.

Paula Viola (Ortli) Fox, 94

Paula Viola (Ortli) Fox, 94, formerly of Golden Valley, Minnesota, passed away of natural causes Tuesday morning, May 31, 2016 in Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle "Harold" Fox, and daughter Sherri (Fox) Sauer.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzan, and Mike Muldown; son, Tim, and Nikkiel Fox; and son-in-law, Bob Sauer; grandchildren Anna (Muldown) Trapani, Melissa Fox, Andrew Fox, Emily (Sauer) Gonsalves, Allison (Sauer) Servin, and Karl Sauer.

A care and share gathering will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13, at Buffalo Hill Terrace, 40 Claremont Avenue, Kalispell, for family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Golden Valley Lutheran



Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, 5501 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55422.

Church. Interment will follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Memorials can be made to the Golden Valley

Robert 'Bob' Fox, 69

Robert "Bob" Fox, 69, of Libby, died May 25, 2016, in his home after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will

be at 10 a.m. June 18 at Libby Christian Center on Kootenai River Road. Lunch will be served after services.

Betty Rose Fulford, 94

Betty Rose Fulford, 94, of Lewistown, passed away of natural causes on the morning of Sept. 9, 2016, at the Central Montana Nursing and Rehab Center in Lewistown.

She was born May 30, 1922, in Swanton, Nebraska, the daughter of Joseph J. and Josephine (Zwonecek) Kuldacek. At the age of 3 she moved to Eureka, California, with her family, and then to Kalama, Washington. Betty Rose attended Kelso Schools until she graduated with honors.

In her late teens, she became ill with rheumatic fever, and, at her doctors' advice, she moved to San Diego, near her brother who was in the Navy. It was at this time that she answered the war effort by becoming a "Rosie the Riveter," riveting the skins on military aircrafts when the men went off to war, and thus served her country as a member of the Greatest Generation. While in California, she met the love of her life, James Fulford, a Louisiana native who was stationed there while serving in the Navy aboard aircraft carriers. They were married in 1943, and their first child arrived while Jim was overseas.

"Betty Rose accepted Christ as a young child and her faith sustained her while Jim was at war. It was because of her deep faith she made sure her husband and four children came to know and trust the Lord as well."

She served as church secretary and later as the building department secretary in Longview, Washington, until she and Jim retired to Bigfork in 1978. She lived there until Jim passed away in 2007,



and then moved to Lewistown to be near her daughter.

Betty Rose loved the out-

doors, hiking, camping, gardening and especially fishing with her sons. She was an avid reader and wrote several novels for which her daughter is seeking publication. Her family remembers her for her unconditional love and support, nurturing, unflagging optimism, humor and inspiration.

She "stepped into heaven" and was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; one grandson; one great-grandson; one brother; and her parents.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Del) Bradford of Olympia, Washington; Rosemary (Jim) Lafever of Lewistown; Kirk (Debbie) Fulford of Bigfork; and Brian (Gina) of Kalispell; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren with one on the way; one great-great-grandchild with another on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life for Betty Rose with an open house held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Bigfork Chapel, 290 Swan Highway in Bigfork.

Cremation has taken place with the Cloyd Funeral Home assisting the family.

Friends are asked to make memorials to Gideon International, P.O. Box 1305, Kalispell, Montana 59901, Hospice of Central Montana, or the charity of their choice, and these may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home. Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.cloydfuneralhome.com.

Phyllis N. Funk, 87

Phyllis N. Funk past away from natural causes at her Kalispell home on Nov. 6, 2016, surrounded by her loving family.

Phyllis was born in Garden City, Missouri, Sept. 7, 1929, to Samuel and Selma Miller. She was one of eight children.

Just over one month after her birth, Black Thursday, Oct. 24, marked the beginning of the Great Depression. Her family was plunged into poverty, but she never considered herself poor. Growing up without money did not deprive her from having and using a well-developed imagination. And as she was fond of saying, "You don't miss what you never had."

In the latter half of the 1930s, Phyllis' family moved to the Kalispell area. They felt an attachment to this area and planned on building a new home, but tragedy struck and the family lost their mother to illness.

World War II brought with it new trials and worries. Her oldest brother was away in the Army Air Force, and every night the radio brought news of various battles and costs as well as the latest atrocities. This troubling news often sent her into her room seeking a refuge.

Following the war, in 1946, she met and married Thomas Funk. Their union produced three children, 11 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Her children, son



Richard and wife Glenda, son Robin and wife Renee, and daughter Mary Jo Sklany and

husband Eric all reside in the Kalispell area.

Phyllis was a longtime member of the Church of Christ. Her love and devotion were for her Lord Jesus Christ first, her family second, and the world third.

She was a hard-working homemaker who demonstrated her affection through homemade feasts, treats and hand-stitched embroidery. Prior to her full-time retirement, Phyllis worked for Kalispell School District 5 as a classroom para-professional.

She was preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, and her husband of 39 years.

Cremation has already taken place. A celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at the Kalispell Church of Christ, 241 Stillwater Road. Following a luncheon, a graveside service will be held at Fairview Cemetery. James Williams of the Church of Christ will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any funds be donated to your favorite charity in Phyllis' name.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Emma 'Jane' Wheeler Fulton, 100

Emma "Jane" Wheeler Fulton, 100, was born November 21, 1915, to George and Anna Poole on Fourth Avenue East North in Kalispell. She passed away peacefully at home on April 17, two city blocks from where she was born.

Jane was a lifelong East North Kalispell resident, except for the winters spent in Arizona after she retired. Jane was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and one of its longest members, a distinction of which she was proud.

After graduating from Flathead High School, she attended and graduated from Kinman Business College in Spokane, Washington. After graduation at Kinman, she returned to Kalispell and was employed by Braumberger Jewelry, where she met her future husband, Frank Wheeler. After they were married Frank and Jane established Wheeler Jewelry shortly after World War II, which remains a fixture on Kalispell's Main Street.

Jane was an avid golfer, traveler, bridge player, hostess and amateur historian of Kalispell's early places and families. After Frank passed away in 1989, Jane married

Gene Fulton in 1995. Gene and Jane enjoyed traveling, socializing, and playing cards. Gene passed away in 2009.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Frank, and second husband, Gene; her brother, Alfred Poole and wife Frances, and her sister, Myrlann Thiesen and husband Don.

She is survived by her godson, Brad Eslick and Julie; caregiver and best friend, Noni Thiesen and Randy; nephew Jeff Thiesen and Kim, nephew Murphy McMahan and Toni, nephew Doug Tillett and Sharon, and niece Sue Crerar and Gary; numerous grandnieces and nephews, as well as the ladies of her bridge group. A special thanks to hospice nurse Randi and volunteer Carmen.

At Jane's request no services will be held at this time.

The family suggests memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

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.