

Esther 'Ace' Caroline Gallagher, 85

Esther "Ace" Gallagher, 85, passed away peacefully, with family in her heart, on Dec. 28, 2015, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Ace was born in Anaconda on March 11, 1930, to Peter and Mary Eckberg. Following graduation from Anaconda High School, she met the love of her life, Vernon "Red" Gallagher who had recently returned from World War II. They married in Anaconda on June 7, 1948, and moved to Kalispell shortly thereafter. They remained in the Flathead Valley, having fallen in love with the lakes, the mountains and the people.

Ace and Red began raising a family, making a generous contribution to the baby boomer generation. For several years, Ace was able to stay home and raise their five children, but eventually went to work at the B & B Bakery, and then at JCPenney's where she retired after more than 20 years.

Ace was blessed with a sly sense of humor and a booming, generous laugh. Perhaps our fondest memory was how she loved to sing. She was never shy about singing favorite tunes such as "Oh Lord It's Hard to Be Humble," and "The Gallagher Song" — wherever she was!

Ace was an active member in the Elkettes, the Daughters of Isabella, and Birthday Club which was a gathering she regularly looked forward to. She loved desserts, and no one ever made a better apple or huckleberry pie! Greater passions, however, were a love of sporting events, from following their kids' activities to attending Montana Grizzly football games. It wasn't necessarily the love of the game that Ace had, but more a love for the party that went with the game! Another favorite was the many camping and golf outings Ace and Red had with their friends and family. No matter the activity, each Sunday Ace and Red could be found in



the nearest Catholic church, as her deep faith was an important part of her life.

Ace is survived by her five children and their families, Tim and Mimi Gallagher of Corvallis, Oregon, Gary and Linda Gallagher of Redding, California, Tom and Irene Gallagher of Clinton, Mississippi, and Sandra Gallagher, Shannon and John More, all of Corvallis. Her grandchildren include Kelly, Kyle, Erika, Lauren, Alexis, Skyler and Stacy Gallagher, and Kevin and Justin More; and great-granddaughter, Ainsley Bixby. Her sisters Helen Clark of Kalispell and Alice Elliott of Missoula also survive Ace.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Red, of 65 years, her parents Peter and Mary Eckberg, and brother Charles.

Our family would like to give a special thanks to her sister, Helen Clark and the family of Rick and Karen Weaver who provided a much appreciated level of love and care to Ace during her final years.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 15 at St. Matthew's Church, with graveside services to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

We leave our mother with an Irish blessing she knew very well.

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

"Our tears will fade, but our love and memories never will. Thank you for all you have given. We love you very much. Please say hi to Dad and continue to look out for us."

Edwin Curtis Galloway, 85

Edwin Curtis Galloway, 85, of Great Falls, formerly of Kila, died Aug. 19, 2016, at his home from complications of a blood clot.

Ed is survived by two sons, David and Steven Galloway, both of Great Falls.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Great Falls Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints East Stake Center,

1015 15th Ave. S. A viewing will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at his son Steve's home at 202 Sun Prairie Road, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial with military rites will be at 5 p.m. at the Manchester Cemetery at 5 p.m. in Great Falls.

Funeral services are entrusted to the Croxford Funeral Home in Great Falls.

John Galloway, 59

John Galloway, 59, formerly of Kalispell, died March 2, 2016, in Dillon, after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by

his daughter, Leslie Littlefield.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Central Bible Church in Kalispell.

David L. Garcia, 57

David L. Garcia, 57, of Ronan, died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at Community Medical Center in Missoula.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept.

28, 2016, from 2 to 5 p.m. at The Lake Funeral Home in Polson.

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

Joanne K. Garrett, 76

Joanne K. Garrett, 76, died Monday, April 18, 2016, in Kalispell.

At her request no ser-

vices will be held.

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

Charles Leroy Garvin, 81

Charles Leroy Garvin, 81, of Spokane, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Born on Aug. 7, 1934, in Flathead County, he was the son of Gwynn and Dorothy (Burns) Garvin (deceased).

Chuck grew up in the Flathead Valley. His main love was fishing. He dedicated his life to the Laborers International Union. He was an amazing negotiator. He loved auctions and collecting.

He is survived by his brother, James Russell Garvin, of Kalispell; his sons, Chuck Garvin Jr. of Spokane, and James Dale Garvin of North Pole, Alaska; his daughter, Gwen Garvin; and various stepchildren.



Survivors also include grandson Chaz Garvin, and granddaughters Stevie

Garvin and Kelsi Garvin, of Spokane; grandson Matthew Garvin and granddaughter Jessica Garvin of Northpole; and various stepgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on April 30 at Hennessey Funeral Home, 2203 N. Division, Spokane, WA 99207, followed by a reception at Local Laborer Union 238 located at 1330 N. Calispel St. in Spokane.

Gerald Leroy 'Jerry' Gates, 64

Gerald Leroy "Jerry" Gates, 64, passed away in the early morning of his favorite holiday, Christmas, 2016, after a brave battle with dementia.

Born in Missoula on March 6, 1952, to Ben and Beth (Berry) Gates, Jerry attended Polson High School.

After graduating in 1971, Jerry married the love of his life, Laurel (Warren) Gates and enlisted in the National Guard.

One of Jerry's proudest accomplishments was his service in the Special Forces. His talent, hard work and dedication earned him expert marksmanship, airborne wings, accolades for number of jumps, and various military awards. Once the Special Forces were disbanded, Jerry joined the tanker unit and later worked in the operational maintenance shop as a diesel technician.

In his spare time, he volunteered at West Valley Fire Department, which spanned 12 years. After 34 years of military service, Jerry retired as an E7 in 2004. Unable to sit still, Jerry continued to work as a maintenance technician at the Montana Department of Transportation until fully retiring in 2011.

While a dedicated military member, Jerry was also a devoted outdoorsman. Hunting, camping and fishing were more than hobbies, they were the way of the Gates' life; and, as long as Jerry was surrounded by family in the mountains or Eastern Montana prairies, he was happiest. His nature is best represented by John Muir's quote, "I'd rather be in the mountains thinking of God, than in the church thinking about the mountains."

His infectious smile and lively laugh will forever echo in the Arizona high desert where he and Laurel took numerous Razor rides during retire-



ment. His childlike exhilaration from riding off-road was matched only when driving in

his 1967 Mustang through Glacier National Park or participating in local car shows.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Ben; his father-in-law, Maxwell Warren; and his mother-in-law, Ramona Warren.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Laurel Gates, of Polson; daughter Tanya, daughter-in-law Alison, and grandson Maxwell, of Florence; son, Mathew, daughter-in-law Tina, and grandson Justin, of Kalispell; mother, Beth, of Missoula; brother, Dennis and sister-in-law Linda, of Lolo; sister, Ena Riesling and brother-in-law Mark, of St. Helens, Oregon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry is best remembered as a great family man and dependable friend. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

A private graveside service with full military honors will be held in January.

A public celebration of life will be held in the spring at the family's home in Polson.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Quality of Life for the great care of Jerry in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Wishes for Warriors, a nonprofit organization dedicated to returning hope and passion back into the lives of our combat wounded heroes through therapeutic outdoor adventures. Jerry lived his life to honor the Special Forces motto, "De Oppresso Liber," or "To Free the Oppressed." In his honor, please contact: <http://www.wishesforwarriorscorp.org/give-back>.

Jeff Gerrish, 63

Jeff Gerrish, son of Duff Gerrish and stepson of Marion Gerrish of St. Ignatius and Kalispell, died Jan. 18, 2016, of a gunshot wound, at his home in St. Ignatius. The death is still under investigation.

Jeff was born Sept. 17, 1962. His mother was Dorothy Gerrish, deceased.

He leaves a stepbrother, Marshall Noice, of Kalispell; and longtime



partner, Darcy Wolley, and her daughter, Carly of Vancouver, Washington.

Jeff was a graduate of the University of Montana School of Journalism, specializing in photography.

A celebration of life will be held later.

Betty A. Gerrity, 87

Betty A. Gerrity, 87, died Saturday, June 20, 2015, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the Lake Funeral

Home. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Lake Funeral Home with burial at 3 p.m. at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Gerald Lloyd Glade, 85

Gerald Lloyd Glade passed away Nov. 9, 2016, at the age of 85, in Plains.

Born May 6, 1931, to parents from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, he was preceded in death by wife Marilyn and son Cameron. Together they have five children, Lloyd Glade, Jennifer Wagner, Jill Spotts, Jody Glade and Paige Houston; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Gerald retired as a lieutenant colonel after 23 years of service to country with the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard, retiring from Buckley in Denver. He was a fighter pilot of F4s and F100s, undergo-



ing two malfunctions and a tour in Vietnam. He met and married Marilyn, also a U.S. Air Force nurse. She, too, served overseas, donning a

parachute on her back hopping the pond on C130s for "R&R."

Gerald fulfilled his retirement ranching in Dubois, Wyoming, from the 1950s until settling in Plains in 1983, for reasons of milder winters.

Graveside services will be held in Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

June Evelyn Giesey, 87

June Evelyn Giesey, 87, passed away Sept. 11, 2016, at the Rehabilitation Center of Belmond in Belmond, Iowa, where she had relocated from Kalispell in 2014.

June Evelyn was born June 19, 1929, in Whitefish, to William and Anna Greenland. She lived in the country with her nine brothers and sisters and was educated in a nearby country school. In her late teens, she moved to Kalispell and worked as a live-in caretaker for a local physician's family and his wife. She attended First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell. June later invited her family to church, and together seventeen "made decisions to follow Christ Jesus" in one day. This is where she also met her loving and faithful husband, Roscoe Ray Giesey.

On March 18, 1951, she was married to Roscoe. To this union, two daughters, Ruth and Mary, were born. In March 2011 the couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before Roscoe's passing the following October.

June loved to sew and make clothes, quilts, and baby quilts for the extended family. She crocheted, enjoyed many crafts and was an excellent cook and homemaker. She was especially known for her homemade rolls, huckleberry pie and baked goods. She loved to share with neighbors and friends and baked communion bread for church every month for many years. She will be fondly remembered for her sweet smile, hospitality, and her blunt and honest respons-



es. June was active in Bethel Baptist Church and she "loved the Lord first and foremost. Her family continues to benefit

from her and Roscoe's prayers for them all and the faith they passed down."

She was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband, Roscoe; five brothers, Henry, Loren, Merle, Wilbur, and Delbert; three sisters, Velma, Vera, and Floy; and twin granddaughters, Andrea Grace and Nicole June Falk.

June is survived by one sister, Della (Alex) Tom of Washington state; two daughters, Ruth (Leonard) Falk of Kalispell, and Mary (Marvin) Goemaat of Belmond, Iowa; grandsons, William Falk of Kalispell, Justin (Brittany) Goemaat and Dan (Sara) Goemaat of Belmond, Iowa; great-grandson, Wyatt Goemaat of Belmond,

Iowa; two more great-grandchildren in Iowa whose births she was anxiously awaiting; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

A memorial service will be held in Belmond, Iowa. The family requests cards and condolences only. Wishes for the Goemaat Family may be sent to the family c/o Dugger Funeral Home, PO Box 233 in Belmond, Iowa, 50421. Wishes for the Falk Family may be sent to P.O. Box 10243, Kalispell, Montana, 59904.

Pearl (Timmreck) Gladstone, 92

Pearl Caroline (Timmreck) Gladstone, 92, passed away Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016.

Originally from Williston, North Dakota, Pearl was born on Friday, Nov. 13, 1923, to Bertha and Wesley Timmreck.

Pearl was married to Wallace J. Gladstone (deceased) and settled in Seattle after World War II. She worked as a waitress at Nifty's Café on Harbor Island in West Seattle for over a quarter century. Pearl retired with full union benefits in 1986.

She loved supporting her three children in their various pursuits and professions — Gail, as a dental hygienist and equestrian enthusiast; Carol, as an accountant and canine trainer; and Jack, as a performing/recording artist and lyric poet.



Pearl loved all animals, but especially kittens, puppies and horses, Western

movies and TV shows, garage sales and betting on the ponies at Emerald Downs Race Track.

Pearl is survived by daughters, Gail and Ron, and Carol and Laddie; son, Jack, and Patti; and two grandchildren, Mariah and Scot; along with 28 nieces and nephews.

Pearl Gladstone's memorial service is being held in March at Avalon Care Center in Federal Way, Washington. Her final resting place will be in the St. Mary Valley, Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

Randy L. Glantz, 67

Randy L. Glantz was born April 2, 1949, and died Aug. 2, 2016, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell, after a brief battle with cancer.

Randy was the oldest son of Ralph and Dorothy Glantz of Harvard, Nebraska. He married Sharon Bogus on Aug. 29, 1975. They had four daughters, Dawnae, Chelsea, Lacey and Natalie. They moved to Montana in 1984, a place he would often come back to in the course of his lifetime and would always call home.

Randy was content with life and lived humbly. He found the greatest enjoyment in fishing, making a home-cooked meal for his family, and spending time on his



beloved "ranch." Many fond memories can be recalled of him fishing on the banks of

the Yellowstone River, taking the family on afternoon car rides to explore the back roads of Montana, and bringing his wife and daughters with him on his salesman trips.

Randy was an honest person. He loved to share his stories and a laugh with anyone who would sit down with him over a cup of coffee. He was always willing to help anyone down on their luck. Randy thought the best of people.

One of his closest friends and confidantes in this life was his wife Sharon. He told her that he believed that his cancer brought him back to God and the commitment he made years ago on Sunday morning when he found nothing to do in the sleepy little town of Livingston but to go to church. It was on that day that he realized that he needed a Savior in Jesus Christ. With shaking legs and great conviction, he walked to the front of the church to kneel on his knees before a gracious God. He spent the final months of his life reminding those around him that someday everyone faces eternity, either with or without God.

If there isn't much to take with you when you die, other than your faith and the knowledge that you will be remembered in the hearts of those close to you, then Randy Glantz died a lucky man.

Randy is survived by his wife Sharon, and his daughters, Dawnae Neumann, Chelsea Thramer, Lacey Purdy and Natalie Swartz; and grandchildren Sophia, Isabelle, Madeleine, Addison, Jameson, Augustus, Grey and Roy, all of Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Randy's residence in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Reece L. Glines, 85

Reece L. Glines, 85, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully, Monday May 23, 2016, in Calgary, Alberta, after a short illness.

Reece was born in Cardston, Alberta, on Nov. 9, 1930. He was the son of Basil Zoram and Grace Lamb Glines. Reece graduated from Cardston High School in 1949, Brigham Young University in 1957 with degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering, and obtained a master's degree in plant engineering from Utah State University in 1973.

Reece was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served a 28-month proselyting mission to New Zealand as a young man, and service missions as a construction facilitator on the Mount Timpanogos Utah Temple and the Montreal Quebec Temple. He was ordained a high priest on May 12, 1963, and held varied callings throughout his life. He loved his calling as regional church history representative, allowing him to interview members and preserve their personal histories.

Reece worked at several jobs in his career, including 22 years at Hercules Chemical Company as a plant engineer and five years in the Southern states region office and international building department for the LDS Church with assignment around the world. He retired early in 1991.

Reece married Luzon Bringhurst on Sept. 17, 1955. They are the parents of six children, living



most of their marriage in American Fork, Utah, and Toquerville, Utah.

They later divorced. Reece married Rea Skelton on Sept. 27, 2014, residing in Lethbridge, Alberta. Rea has four grown children and one deceased daughter.

Reece loved to build things, was very handy, and could fix most anything. He was a great mentor and teacher, passing on his skills to children, grandchildren and friends. He loved playing the organ, a good road trip, dancing, visiting with friends, and being with family.

Reece is survived by his wife, Rea; his six children, DeVerl and Jayne Glines, Erlene and Craig Skinn, Brett and Leanne Glines, Jeralee and Lee Rawlings, Andrea and Bruce Summerhays, and Kendall and Tiffany Glines; Rea's children, Juanita Gregson (deceased), Warren Gregson, Jim and Shawna Gregson, Greg and Nichole Skelton and Julia and Kyle Jarrett. Together Reece and Rea have 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 27, at Christensen-Salmon Generation Funeral Home, 703-13th Street, Lethbridge, Alberta. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Lethbridge West Stake Centre, 560 Highlands Blvd. West, Lethbridge. Internment will be in Cardston City Cemetery.

Genevieve Hazel (Bowers) Glover

Genevieve Hazel (Bowers) Glover passed on Jan. 15, 2016, "to be with her parents, brother, sister and her many friends."

She was very talented, was an accomplished accordion player, artist, and enjoyed crafts, sewing and anything with her hands.

Jean was born in Anoka, Minnesota. She was married there and in this marriage she had three children, Wendy, Daniel and Edward; her husband died at a young age and left her widowed. She moved to Oceanside, California, where she met Larry and they married in Las Vegas on the Strip in November 1964. Larry was in the military until 1965 and on his discharge they moved to South Bend, Indiana. After a short stay there, they moved back to California, to Colorado and then to Montana, where they stayed for the next 40 years.

During all this time, Jean had worked in a tennis shoe factory, Hughes Air Craft, North American, Douglas Air Craft, Honeywell, to beautician school and was a beautician in Colorado and in Montana. She got



her GED and then got a job as a telephone operator, from which she took an early retirement and

started traveling to all 49 states by motor home and to Hawaii, on cruises and to Mexico. Larry and Jean bought property in Yuma, Arizona, where they built a house and spent their last 20 years going to Yuma.

She was preceded in death by her mom and dad, Gladys and Charlie Bowers; sister, Toots; and brother, Ken.

She leaves behind her husband, Larry; daughter, Wendy, and Dave Maechtle; son, Daniel, and Leasa; son, Edward; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and relatives and friends that will miss her dearly. Jean's Yorkie misses her very much.

May she rest in peace. Donations may be made to the Chapel of Praise, P.O. Box 1169, Eureka, MT 59917.

There will be a wake in Kalispell sometime in the summer. The date will be posted in the Inter Lake at a later time.

MEMORIALS

Genevieve 'Jean' Glover

A memorial service for Genevieve "Jean" Glover, 80, who died Jan. 15 will be from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Woodland Park Pavilion in Kalispell.

Byron Henry Goe Jr., 74

Byron Henry Goe Jr., Army veteran and former resident of Columbia Falls, died on March 16, 2016. He was 74 years old.

Byron had several careers throughout his life, including working at a machine shop, working in the roundhouse for Burlington Northern, designing and building log houses, general contracting, and a lot of tinkering throughout his life.

Aside from his multiple careers, Byron also enjoyed many hobbies, such as hunting, fishing, kayaking, camping, and going for a scenic drive, just to name a few. He was always busy with something but always had time for a friend or stranger.

Byron went into the Army shortly after high school, and sometime around there, he married his first wife, Diane.

He went on to marry Patty and adopt her four children, Kevin, Todd,



Jeff, and Darla.

He then met Dixie and her two children, Brent and Brenda.



Together, Byron and Dixie had one child, Ben.

He then married Kathy and helped to raise her child, Meagan.

Byron recently reconnected with his sister Jenny, and they shared many conversations, stories, laughs, and cries over the past four years.

Byron was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Darla.

He is survived by Meagan, Ben, Brenda, Brent, Todd, Jeff, and Kevin.

Memorial services for Byron will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Columbia Mortuary.

Betty Goeddertz, 72

Betty Goeddertz, 72, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2016, following a lengthy illness, with her daughter by her side.

Betty was born April 23, 1944, in Great Falls to Kenny and Alice Javner. Betty grew up in Great Falls but spent every summer at Swan Lake. She and her family enjoyed their time there so much that the family finally moved there full time. Betty graduated from Bigfork High School.

Betty married Jim Goeddertz, and to this union two children were born, Nancy and Tim. She worked her very hardest to be the best mom that she could be to them. Betty and the kids enjoyed spending lots of time up at Swan Lake with her parents, and she showed them the wonders of spending time outdoors and on the lake. It was something she thoroughly enjoyed.

Betty spent most of her working years as a bookkeeper, a career she worked until just shortly before her passing. Early in her working career, thanks to a coworker, Betty was shown the love of Jesus and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. She attended Evergreen Alliance, Stillwater Free Lutheran and Calvary Lutheran churches over the years. She loved giving of herself. She taught Sunday school at both Stillwater and Calvary, and she also was involved in many other activities at church.

Betty loved music and played the piano and the



clarinet. She also enjoyed time spent visiting with family, crocheting, crossword puzzles, and in recent years she loved Facebook.

Betty was blessed with three beautiful grandchildren, Brandy, Desiree and David, who were the light of her life. She was also blessed with the marriage of her granddaughter Brandy, the birth of her great-granddaughter Braylee (whom she doted on), and was looking forward to the upcoming marriage of her granddaughter Desiree.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, son Tim, sisters Carrol Wickham and Arlee Snell, brother-in-law Don Wickham, and niece Dianna Keegan.

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Clarke and son-in-law Ron, grandchildren Brandy Woods and her husband Tony and their daughter Braylee; Desiree Clarke and her fiancé Ben Miller; and David Clarke. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, July 22, at Calvary Lutheran Church, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

To send a note of condolence to the family, please visit www.buffalohillfh.com.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Douglas Donald Golden, 64

Douglas Donald Golden, 64, "went to the Lord with the angels" on March 18, 2016, with his family by his side.

Doug was born on Sept. 1, 1951, to Donald Lloyd and Mary Lou Golden at Secret Heart Hospital in Havre. Doug was oldest of the three children, including Karen and Jim "Pete." Doug was raised in Havre. He spent many summers working on a farm for Charles Manual 'til he hired out on the railroad when he was 18 years old.

He started out as an engineer service, then a year later became an engineer just like his father and grandfather did. Most railroaders remember Doug as Black Bart or Duggie.

A year later he married Joyce A. West. Together they were blessed with five children, Michael, Cory, Heather, Donald "Donnie" and Rachel Golden. He loved to go camping with the family and the children. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and snowmobiling in Havre. Doug also liked to watch the children play ball and taking Michael, Cory and Donnie hunting and fishing.

Later in 1989 Doug moved his family to Whitefish to work on the helper for BNSF from Whitefish to Essex. Doug joined the Glacier Twins board in 1991. He loved working on the field and doing fundraisers for the Glacier Twins. He became president of the Glacier Twins in 1993. Doug liked working with Rita Hanson and best friend Kendall Slaybaugh. He met new friends on and off the field. He resigned in 2007.

Doug went to work on the work train in 1998. Working out of Essex, he loved working on the mountain, seeing the wildlife and taking pictures. He loved working with his crew members up there on the mountain. Doug still liked

going camping and fishing when he moved over on this side of the mountains.

In 2002 Doug and Joyce divorced. Doug married Donna Stratton in February 2007. Doug retired from the railroad the summer of 2007. He had worked 38 years for BNSF Railroad.

Doug is survived by his wife, Donna; and his five children, Michael of Havre, Cory of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Heather of Hayden, Idaho, Rachel of Missoula, and Donnie of Coeur d'Alene; his mother, Mary Lou Golden, of Havre; his brother, Pete, and his wife, Karen Golden, of Havre; his sister, Karen, and her husband, George Green, of Columbia Falls; two stepchildren, Tara and her husband Tyler Kaber of Columbia Falls, and Casey Stratton of Kalispell; five stepgrandchildren, Kaden and Makenna Kaber, Ava Stratton, Tucker and Wyatt Stratton. Doug loved teaching the grandchildren the things of life. He is also survived by one niece Tiffany, and one nephew Kevin Golden; also numerous cousins.

Doug was informed that he was being blessed with a granddaughter from Donnie. Doug got to see and hold his granddaughter Finley Rae Golden on March 6, 2016.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Donald Lloyd Golden.

Viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, and noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at Columbia Mortuary, 1010 4th Ave. W., Columbia Falls. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at Columbia Mortuary. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be a reception at the Eagles at 1640 Highway 2, Columbia Falls, after the burial.

"God Bless you, Doug. Rest in peace — Your loving family."

Stephanie Ann (Brooks) Goldizen, 57

Stephanie "Steph" Ann (Brooks) Goldizen "went home to her beloved Jesus, father and brother" on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She passed away from complications of type 1 diabetes, which she fought from the age of 7.

Stephanie was born on Saturday, June 1, 1959, in El Paso, Texas. She attended primary school in El Paso then moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, upon her father's retirement. There she graduated from Palmer High School in 1977, after which she moved to San Diego, where she matriculated to Point Loma College of the Nazarene in 1978.

Upon returning to Colorado Springs, she worked as a dental assistant, an occupation which she loved. Eventually her parents relocated to Kalispell, and she spent some time in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she enjoyed working with animals at a veterinary clinic. No one knows for sure, but this is likely where her inner cat-lady blossomed — at least when she wasn't enjoying her time hot-air ballooning around Albuquerque.

In 1985, Stephanie moved to Kalispell to be near her family. Three years later, in 1988, she met her life partner, Bryan. They entered matrimony on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1988, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell. Soon after marriage, Stephanie began a long and fulfilling career as an accounts representative at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. After 24 years, she retired from the hospital to pursue a change in life. She worked at Norco supply for one year until her illness forced her into full retirement.

Stephanie was always ready for anything fun.



She was thrilled to dress up for any event, but especially enjoyed the costume planning for her favorite holiday, Halloween. She loved rock and roll music and concerts. Her favorite outdoor activities include boat rides with friends, especially on Flathead Lake, and "glamping" (not camping). Her biggest enjoyment in life came from her four beloved and spoiled cats — Marshall, Twister, Niko and Bijou. They were her babies and the light of her life, and the reason she was known as the "cat-lady" by everyone.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her father Robert Brooks, and brother Bobbie Brooks.

She is survived by her husband, Bryan; two stepsons, Cirby and Kris Goldizen; mother, Delsie Brooks; sisters, Lynda and her husband Gaylen Huffman, and Jennifer and her husband Dana Edwards; brother, Randy, and his wife, Lupita, Brooks; along with her nephews Kyle and Ryan Huffman, nieces Erin and Megan Huffman, and many beloved in-laws and outlaws, especially "the girls."

"Stephanie, we have always loved you and now we will always miss you."

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Kalispell, with graveside service following at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A celebration of life will continue afterward at the First Church of the Nazarene.

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

Sidney W. Golie

Sidney W. Golie, 77, passed away Dec. 1, 2016, at his home in Whitefish.

He was born to Martha (Fuhrer) and Arthur Golie in Havre. He spent the majority of his life in Whitefish while working for the railroad. He married Barbara, the love of his life, in 1958 and raised five children.



Sidney spent the later part of his life dedicated to the care of Barb and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed taking her for a drive every day and stopping at the Eagles where he told stories of his many past adventures and the dreams of new ones.

He is survived by his wife; five children, Randy, Sherrie, Kim, Marcie and Candi. His grandchildren, Cody, Justin, Barbi, Jason, Jenny, Ben, Sid, Renee, Rebecca, Jessica, Noah, Kyle, Zach, and Ashley. We would love to list all the grandkids and friends, but that would have taken hours to write.

He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, and

youngest daughterb Cindy Sue.

Per Sid's request, he would like for you to remember to hug your loved ones and join his family for a service at Austin's funeral home, Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

then for a celebration of life at the Eagles in Columbia Falls.

A celebration of life will follow services at the Eagles in Columbia Falls, with military honors given at 3:30 p.m.

Chuck Goligoski, 84

Chuck Goligoski passed away on Friday, June 17, 2016, with his two daughters and son by his side. "He has now entered into heaven's gates and joined his beloved Mary Pat. What a wonderful reunion that must have been!"

Chuck was born in Havre to Paul and Edna Goligoski on July 14, 1931. He graduated from Havre High School, where he was a standout basketball player for the Blue Ponies. He then attended Northern Montana College, receiving the "Mr. Basketball" award. In 1996, he was inducted into Northern's Hall of Fame. Chuck completed his degree in education at Gonzaga University. He continued his basketball career at Gonzaga and was a three-year letterman, co-captain and high scorer for the Bulldogs. After graduating, Chuck served as the freshmen basketball coach and a varsity assistant at Gonzaga.

After an active duty tour in Korea in the United States Army, Chuck became a teacher and the head basketball coach at Butte Central High School. While in Butte, he met Mary Pat Walsh, who was completing her nursing training at St. James Hospital. Chuck and Mary Pat were married on Aug. 8, 1959, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They had their first daughter, Lisa, in May of 1960; a son, Charlie, in January of 1962, and finally Mara, in November of 1964. Chuck loved Butte, and his family has many fond memories of time spent there.



Growers Association. The warehouse was like an extension of Flathead High School, employing many of Chuck's students, teaching/

coaching friends, and their wives and kids.

Chuck's passion for sports never left him. He cheered for and was a devoted fan of the Gonzaga Bulldogs. He enjoyed going to Seattle Mariners games, as well as traveling to Arizona to watch spring training.

Chuck loved traveling, whether it was family summer vacations or one of the many trips he took with Mary Pat. He was meticulous in planning out every detail. His bookshelves were lined with photo albums documenting each trip, and he was eager to share with all!

Chuck lives on in the spirit of his family and friends, leaving all of us with our own wonderful memories. Memories of the little things will be cherished — Dad bringing home cherries in his lunch box after a long shift at the Cherry Warehouse, drinking hot cocoa (in his "Pop" mug) with toast at the kitchen table after coaching home basketball games, playing board games with his family until late into the night, solving the world's problems with his breakfast buddies, and munching on Salted Nut Rolls, Snickers Bars or Oreos (always proclaiming, "I'm starting my diet tomorrow!"). Chuck was an awesome example of perseverance and resilience. Most importantly, he loved and was proud of his family and always did his best to be a steady source of strength and support for them.

Chuck's family would especially like to thank Prestige Assisted Living, Home Options Hospice and Private Care for all of their loving care and support.

A funeral Mass to celebrate Chuck's life will be held at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, where Chuck was a parishioner for over 45 years. Burial will follow the service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

If you would like to give in Chuck's memory, the family suggests donations be made to Home Options Hospice, 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901; St. Matthew's Parish, 602 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901; or

FHS Activities Fund, 644 4th Avenue West, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the Goligoski family.

The Goligoskis moved to Kalispell in 1965 when Chuck accepted a teaching and the head basketball coaching position at Flathead High School. He coached at Flathead for eight years. Under Chuck's direction, the Flathead Braves were state runners up twice, in 1968 and 1969. In 1970, Chuck's team won the state championship, with a record of 25 wins and one loss (Hellgate!). Chuck was also named Class AA High School Basketball Coach of the year.

Coaching to Chuck was more than simply wins or losses. He was extremely proud of his players — their dedication, sportsmanship and achievements. Special, lifelong relationships and strong support systems developed among the Goligoskis and Chuck's coaching friends and their families. After hanging up his whistle from coaching, Chuck continued teaching at Flathead High and served as the head of the English Department until his retirement.

Chuck spent many summers working at and managing the Cherry Warehouse for the Flathead Lake Cherry

Chuck was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Pat; his parents, Paul and Edna; and his nephew, Michael Anderson.

He is survived by his children, Lisa Picht, Charlie Goligoski and his wife Kristen Anders, and Mara Goligoski. He is also survived by his grandchildren, M'Lissa Moore and her husband Jake Leno, Megan Moore, and Zachary Goligoski. Chuck leaves behind his sister, Lynn Anderson; three nieces, Yvonda, Sheila and Patricia Anderson; and two nephews, Mathew Ditto and Todd Ditto.

Tomas Garcia Gonzalez, 89

Tomas Garcia Gonzalez, 89, died at his home in Kila on Sept. 5, 2016.

Funeral services

will be held in Fresno, California.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Donald H. Gordon, 77

Donald H. Gordon, 77, died Monday, June 20, 2016, in Kalispell.

Memorial services will

be held at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Darrell P. Gowen, 68

Darrell P. Gowen, 68, died Sunday, April 24, 2016, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson. Memorial services are

pending.

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

Sue Grabinski, 63

Susan "Sue" Linda (Almquist) Grabinski, 63, "went to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ" on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, with her family by her side. Sue fought colon cancer beginning May 2013. She put on a fierce battle.

Romans chapter 8 verse 28 says, "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Sue was born in Wrangell, Alaska, on June 19, 1953. In 1954 the family moved back to Willmar, Minnesota. In 1975, she earned her degree in special education from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. While teaching in Petersburg, Alaska, she met and married Tom Grabinski on Aug. 20, 1977. The family moved to Bozeman in the fall of 1979 and lived there until moving to Troy in 1991.

Sue is survived by her husband Tom of Troy; son Ryan (Jamie) of Belgrade; son Kevin of East Helena; daughter Nicole (Jeremiah) Nygren and granddaughters Bethany and Sarai of Dillon; brothers Jack (Cathy) Almquist of Willmar, Tom



Almquist of Roseville, Minnesota, and Bob Almquist of Raymond, Washington. Uncles and

aunts, nieces and nephews and many cousins are remembered with special places in her heart.

Her parents, John and Mabel preceded her in death in 2000 and 2010.

Sue was an amazing, yet humble woman who loved life, loved her family and friends and who made the whole world a better place. Sue's celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Christ Lutheran Church, 200 W. Larch St., Libby, followed with lunch served in the Fellowship Hall. Sue's wish is for everyone to wear something casual and colorful to celebrate her life.

Memorials can be made to Christ Lutheran Church, Lincoln County Wings Foundation or the Troy Food Pantry.

Interment will be later in the Bozeman area.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Online condolences may be made at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Debra Granrud, 58

Debra Granrud was born on April 8, 1958, to Harlow and Enola Lea in Minneapolis, and "went to sleep in Jesus" on May 3, 2016, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She met Niles Granrud in Kalispell on July 3, 1975, and they were married on that day one year later.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harlow; grandparents; and is survived by her mother, Enola Willeford; husband Niles; and children Jason and spouse Erin, Aron and spouse Tina, and Michelle and her spouse Kenny; 10 grandchildren, Jason's Johnathan, James, Emelia and Jaxon; and Aron's Dakota, Jordan, Samantha, Lexie, Amanda and Tyler; brother Dan and wife Pam, and two sons Nathan and Brian; sister Betsy and husband Daren, and three daughters, Emma, Alice and Mickaela; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Debra had worked as an insurance underwriter at National Flood Services for the past 10 years and dedicated herself to excellent service to every client and coworker. She was very close to many of the clients, and her work ethic will be sorely missed!

Debra was an excep-



tionally loving wife, mother, hostess and home-maker.

She was a generous, selfless soul, who would help accommodate most every need. She was the craftiest person that most had met, in that she made, too numerous to count, quilts, needle point, cross stitch, etc. She was an accomplished seamstress and made all the dresses, shirts, pants and ties for her own wedding, and many dresses for others' weddings.

We have not even begun to miss her in all the ways that she touched our lives. "But on that day when the dead in Christ shall be raised to life eternal, at the last trumpet, we will meet again! Even so Lord Jesus Come!"

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on June 4 at the Church of God Seventh Day, 13902 E 11th St., Tulsa, OK 74108, with luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please make charitable donations to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation through Firstgiving.com, or a charity of your choice.

Edward J. Gray, 92

Ed passed away peacefully on Feb. 27, 2016, at The Springs at Whitefish.

Born April 22, 1923, to Victor and Winifred Gray in Spokane, Ed attended school in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1942.

He was drafted into the Army and was stationed at Fort Patrick Henry in Virginia when he met the love of his life. Marge and Ed were married on Nov. 8, 1944, and began their life together in Whitefish, where they were blessed with a son and two daughters.

Ed and his family spent many weekends camping at various area campgrounds, and he was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Ed worked as a mail carrier on the Lakeside route in Whitefish for 28 years, retiring in 1982.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marge, in 2013.

He is survived by his son, Don (and Elaine), of Brady, Montana, daugh-



ters, Margy and Vern of Medical Lake, Washington,

and Cyndi and Charlie Nanna of Whitefish; eight grandchildren, John Gray, Stacey and Drew Pike, Jim and Nicole Gray, Jerry and Jessica Gray, Kurt and Jen Kroeze, Mindy and Brian Brake, Lindsay and Todd Allred, and Josh and Shelby Nanna; 14 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; and one sister, Dorothy Schwartz, of Kalispell.

Per Ed's wishes, no service will follow.

His family and many friends will miss him greatly.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Ed's family.

Katherine Gray, 87

Katherine Gray, 87, died Dec. 20, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her

three children, Ronda Jorgenson, Kathy Zarate and Dallas Gray.

Services will be held at a later date.

MEMORIALS

Debra Granrud

A celebration of life and PowerPoint presentation for Debra Granrud, 58, who died May 3, will

be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Evergreen Fire Hall.

Wilma J. Granzow, 90

Wilma J. Granzow, 90, formerly of Big Arm, died Jan. 6, 2016, in Layton, Utah, of natural causes.

She is survived by

her children, Christine Kelsey, Jean Scheidecker and Bob Granzow.

There will be no services.

Lawrence 'Larry' Gray II, 53

Lawrence "Larry" Gray II, 53, died March 21, 2016, at his home in Bigfork.

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

Helen Irene Gray, 75

Helen Irene Gray "went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," on March 6, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. We will miss her lovely smile that would light up any room and her many prayers that made a difference.

Helen was born Oct. 23, 1940, to Harvey and Irene Gray in Amarillo, Texas. Helen's family moved to California, where she continued her education — graduating from North Hollywood High School in Los Angeles in 1959 and then from Valley Beauty School in 1960. Those were the days when beauticians mixed all their own products — nothing was sold as completed packages like today. Helen loved her career as a cosmetologist — working 50 years in that profession — starting in Burbank, California, and ending in Kalispell. She was an excellent and willing resource for many beauty questions from her friends.

Helen moved to Montana in 1988 and worked at Bigfork Beauty Shop from 1989 to 2002, when she officially retired; then she operated the Beauty Shop at Greenwood Village Assisted Living until her health forced full retirement in 2004.

Helen was very dedicated to serving her Lord and Savior any way she could. She was involved for years in ministries at the Flathead County Jail and Montana State Prison, several local



Christian churches, and was an avid prayer warrior. She was a faithful member of several

women's Bible studies and craft groups. Helen was very talented and artistic — evidenced by her beautiful soprano voice and gorgeous one-of-a-kind jewelry she created. Helen was a fiercely independent and capable lady who knew how to do handyman jobs and care for her yard, in part because she never married. Her hobbies were cooking, sewing, and all kinds of crafts — she said she prayed for people while she was creating her treasures.

Helen is survived by her close friends, Joyce "Peach" Graeff and husband, Gary; Rhonda Gorton and husband, Tom; Connie Gabriel; Pastor Ron and Carol Pierce; Marilyn and Loyal "Pinky" Murer; and Debbie and Frank Pancoast, plus countless other friends.

Helen's loved ones are being served by the wonderful staff at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell, where her memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today, March 11.

Helen requested that in lieu of flowers, any donations be given in her memory to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, (828)262-1980, www.samaritanpurse.org.

Romona Belle Gregg, 53

Romona Belle Gregg, 53, "went to be with the Lord" on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, after a two-year battle with breast cancer.

She was born October 21, 1962, in Culver City, California, the youngest daughter of Frank and Eva Gregg. Early years were spent in California and then the family moved to Denver, where she became an avid Bronco fan.

After graduating from high school she attended Nebraska Christian College in Norfolk, Nebraska. Following graduation, she returned to Denver and took a position at Frontier Airlines in customer service and attended Front Range Community College. Her service with Frontier Airlines allowed for many memories and adventures with her family. She was able to discover with her loved ones at her side, Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, the East Coast and Kansas.

Deciding to start a new adventure in 1990, Romona moved to Kalispell, where she explored her family roots. She continued in the travel and service industry until 2007 when she went to work at Walmart, attaining her position as an accounting associate until illness prevented her from continuing.

Foremost in Romona's life was her love and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ. Her soul flourished during singing and listening to Christian music. Her concern and encouragement for others touched a lot of lives. Even during her struggle with cancer she continued to uplift and inspire those beside her.

Romona's other passion was the pursuit of writing and was proud of being a published author. She



enjoyed the companionship and support from her writer's critique group. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Frank and Eva Gregg, and her brother-in-law, Russell Nichols.

She is survived by sister Helen and husband Mike Wagner, brother Richard and wife Theresa Gregg, sister Leona and husband Mike Steenson and multiple nieces and nephews.

Service for Romona will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with burial at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

In memory of Romona, donations can be made to Bigfork Christian Church or the Gideons International. Please visit the website www.buffalo-hillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family.

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

Harold 'Dean' Greiner, 95

Harold "Dean" Greiner passed away on Nov. 25, 2016, in Polson.

He was born in Eugene, Oregon, on Aug. 24, 1921, the middle of three children born to Carl and Althea (Richardson) Greiner. The family moved from Eugene to Polson when Dean was just 9 months old. He made Polson his home for the remainder of his life.

He graduated from Polson High School in 1939, having been active in many school activities, including president of his sophomore class, captain of the football team and president of the student body in his senior year. During high school he worked at a local pharmacy. The pharmacist told Dean he would sell him the pharmacy if he earned a degree in that field, so after high school Dean started pharmacy school in Pullman, Washington. His college plans were set aside when he was called to serve in World War II.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October of 1942. On his way to flight school in California, Dean met and befriended another pilot candidate, Hank Hendrickson, who would later become his brother-in-law.



Bureau of Indian Affairs Flathead Project for 34 years before retiring

in 1975. He served as mayor of Polson from 1978 to 1982. During his lifetime, Dean gave tirelessly to the Polson community. His lengthy list of credits include: Chapter president of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, local coordinator of the Health Advocacy Service and Tax Credit for the Elderly, board of directors for the Polson Library, Western Montana Boy Scouts, Tribal Air Quality Program, Bluebird Recovery Project and Flathead River Environmental Impact Study. He regularly served as a judge for speech meets at Polson High School, taught Hunters' Safety courses and coached Little League baseball. He served as commander of the VFW Honor Guard for military funerals and was a volunteer fireman for 20 years. He loved to play bridge, teaching the game to both high school students and senior citizens. He was an avid fisherman and often contributed his catch to the Polson Senior Center fish fry dinners. He was a member and contributor to the Polson Senior Center for over 30 years. He was selected as Senior of the Year for Lake County in 1992 for his many contributions.

His wife, Mariella, passed away in 1992. He met his second partner, Marilyn Schutt, a year later. They were together 19 years, traveling the world and creating many treasured memories, until her passing in 2011.

He graduated flight school and spent the next three and a half years in England and Europe flying B-17s for the 8th Air Force, 379th Bomber Group. He flew a total of 35 missions over Germany. During one of the missions his plane was shot down over Belgium. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1944 for regaining control of his airplane after it was hit over enemy territory. He was very proud of his country and felt honored to be able to serve. Over the years, he kept in contact with his former flight crew and attended Air Force reunions all over the country. In 2013, he was invited to participate in one of the last Montana Honor Flights to Washington, D.C., a program dedicated to honor veterans with a visit to our nation's capital. He was moved to tears when he was surprised by three daughters and a grandson at the end of a line of greeters in the D.C. airport.

After the war, Dean returned to Polson and married Mariella Cleveland. They raised four children, Sandra, Gary, Debra and Pamela. They lost their oldest child, Sandra, to lupus in 1964. In 1969 their son, Gary, was killed in Vietnam.

Dean worked for the

Dean is currently survived by two children from his first wife, Debra (Craig Bronner of Kalispell, and Pamela (Pat) Farrow of Glendale, Arizona. He is also survived by Marilyn's two daughters, Susan Harris of Maryland and Sally Huntsman of Arizona. He has three grandchildren, Sarah Herrin, Matthew Palmer and Jason Copeland; along with five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jean Oberem; and brother, Richard Greiner.

A ceremony with full military honors will be held at noon on Jan. 7 at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson, followed by a celebration of life reception at the Polson Senior Center.

Neta Green, 80

Neta Green, 80, died Thursday, May 12, 2016, in Kalispell. No services will be

held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Howard Greene, 96

Howard Greene, 96, "was carried home in the arms of God" on April 12, 2016. He was residing at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Howard was a gracious, loving father, grandfather, husband and son. He was the epitome of a "gentleman." His quick wit and sense of humor was a gift to all who met him. He loved to talk about the Flathead Valley and his travels. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was admired and loved by many. He could fix almost anything and loved to roam around his home at Ashley Lake on his four-wheeler.

Howard was born on Sept. 25, 1919, in Columbia Falls to Ferd and Elizabeth Greene. He grew up in Columbia Falls, attended Columbia Falls grade, junior high and high schools. He was a fire lookout and wrangled horses from ages 16 to 18. One of his favorite stories was the time he had to bring a small herd of horses from Spotted Bear to Flathead Lake. His brother "Smoke" Melvin Greene and he fished many streams, lakes and rivers that they could walk or ride to in the valley.

Howard volunteered for the Army in 1941 and spent most of the war in North Africa and Italy building airstrips. He was a marksman.

He came home in 1945 and married Ruth Eid on Oct. 7, 1945. He had met



her at the Soldiers Home and really admired her red hair. They had four children, Dale, Betty, Mahlon and Greg Greene.

Howard worked for the Forest Service, G&G Service, was the Water and Street superintendent of Columbia Falls, drove Cats for Russell Werner Logging, was a mechanic at Stoltz Lumber, and retired from being a mechanic at the aluminum plant. He was one of the first instructors for the Hunter Safety Program in Columbia Falls. He retired as fire chief for the Columbia Falls Fire Department and was one of the original initiators for the Ambulance Association.

He was a wonderful photographer and his father, Ferd Greene, is well known for his early Columbia Falls photos. He was a charter member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and was on the original crew that built the church.

He and Ruth moved in 1982 to Ashley Lake where they spent the remainder of their lives. They both loved the quiet, the beauty, and the friends and family always stopping by. Howard's garage was a favored meeting place for many,

where the world, fishing and life were discussed. Howard continued to live at the lake after the passing of his beloved wife, Ruth, until 2015, when he moved to the Montana Veterans Home.

Howard will be missed by many and especially his family, Dale and Marsha Greene, Joel, Todd and Taryn; Betty and Jim Sevre, Brandie, Michelle; Mahlon and Sherry Greene, Jesse, Shawn, Erik; and Greg and Tana Greene, Cale, Erika; also his 13 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Helen Halverstadt; many nephews and nieces; and wonderful cousins, Ken and Marj Carlson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferd and Elizabeth Greene; his brothers, M.L. "Smoke" Greene and Al Greene; his sisters, Ruby Kvame and Ruth Dowler;

and his wife, Ruth (Eid) Greene; his brothers-in-law, Vernon Eid, Cyrel Eid and Lorne Eid; sister-in-law, Irene Wyman; and other family members.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 15 at Columbia Falls Mortuary, and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. on April 16 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send memorials to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls; or the Montana Veterans Home Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

The family also wants to thank the wonderful, caring staff at the Veterans Home for their heartfelt and constant care of Howard.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the Greene family.

Kenneth Greer, 91

Kenneth Greer, 91, died a later date. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016, in Eureka. Services will be held at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Floyd Elmer Grigg, 75

Floyd Elmer Grigg, 75, a longtime resident of Columbia Falls passed away on Nov. 16, 2016.

Floyd was born to Maurice (Jock) Grigg and Celestine Blades on July 25, 1941 in the Mosquito Flats area of Columbia Falls. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1959. After graduation Floyd became a journeyman ironworker. During his career he traveled to many different locations throughout the United States. He worked for many years at the Tonopah Test Site in



Tonopah, Nevada and most recently worked at the Columbia Falls Aluminum

Company prior to his retirement.

Floyd was married to Mary Lou Walton on Dec. 31, 1966 in Columbia Falls. They were married for 39 years. They raised two children together, Tara and Mike.

Floyd enjoyed hunting, ice fishing, cutting

firewood and spending time with his family. One of his great joys was spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was known for his great sense of humor and could always be counted on for a smile and a laugh.

In his later years he enjoyed spending time picking huckleberries and the annual camping trips to Canada with his sweetheart and devoted friend Donna Marsh.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents Maurice Grigg and

Celestine Blades Grigg and his sister Nadine McLaughlin.

He leaves behind his son, Michael Grigg his wife, Kim and children Abbey and Ty; his daughter, Tara Harvey her husband, Russ and children Mckenna and Justin; brother, Melvin Grigg and his wife Carol; sister, Geraldine Gimbel; and brother in laws Don Gimbel and Carl McLaughlin.

At the request of Floyd there will not be a service.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Floyd's family.

Alice L. Grilley, 90

Alice L. Grilley, 90, died at The Retreat in Polson on Oct. 1, 2016. The Lake Funeral

Home and Crematory are assisting the family with arrangements.

Barbara A. Gruschow, 69

Barbara A. Gruschow, 69, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2016, in Kalispell. No services will be

held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Beverly 'Bev' Ann (McAnally) Grotbo, 55

Beverly "Bev" Ann (McAnally) Grotbo, 55, of Missoula, passed away March 13, 2016, at her home in Missoula surrounded by friends and family members after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer, having never given up along the way. She fought until the very end and never lost her sense of humor throughout her battle.

Bev was born in Poplar to Leslie and Arleen (Schneider) McAnally on Feb. 6, 1961. The family later moved to the Flathead Valley, and Bev found her love for the great outdoors. She attended and graduated from Bigfork High School in 1979 and was proud to be a Bigfork Valkyrie.

She went on to earn a certificate in surgical technology from Missoula



Vo-Tech. She started her career in Helena and in later years moved to Missoula, where she worked for

St. Patrick Hospital and then spent the last 18 years at Big Sky Surgery Center as the lead surgical technician.

Bev was a sincere, compassionate and caring person who had such passion for the great outdoors. She and her husband, Alan, and daughter, Deidre, had many adventures together. She worked to play. As a family they spent a lot of time seeing "God's country," four wheeling, fishing. When it came to

camping, the camp had to be perfect. It reached that level after a beer or two.

Bev is survived by Alan, her husband of 30 years, and her daughter, Deidre and Darko Zganjer of Daytona Beach, Florida; her brothers, Bill McAnally, John and Annette McAnally, and Lynn and Susan McAnally, all of the Flathead Valley; nieces Penny McAnally, and Lori Dankers and Mike, and their family from Washington state; nieces Rachel Casalegno and Mark, and Janel McAnally, and nephews Tim McAnally and Kendra, Les McAnally and Tanya; and their families, all of the Flathead Valley.

Bev was preceded in death by parents Les and Arleen McAnally, niece Jessica McAnally, grand-

parents and many others.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Garden City Funeral Home, 1705 West Broadway in Missoula. A joyful dance of life will follow.

In lieu of flowers, friends have set up an account under Bev Grotbo Donation Fund at U.S. Bank at 2801 Brooks Street in Missoula.

Our family would like to thank Pierce Flooring and family for everything they have done to help us during this difficult time, and Big Sky Surgery and family for all their help during this journey. Thank you for all of the support, love and generosity.

Condolences and memories may be left for the family at www.missoula-funeralhomes.com

Nadine 'Dee Dee' Jystad Guanella, 91

Nadine "Dee Dee"
Jystad Guanella, 91,
died Sept. 19, 2016, in
Kalispell.

Private services were

held.

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

Pamela L. Guthrie, 45

Pamela L. Guthrie,
45, died Tuesday July 12,
2016, in Kalispell.

Memorial services will
be held 3 p.m. Saturday,
July 16, at 16th Kingdom

Hall of Jehovah's
Witnesses, 1900 U.S. 93 N.,
Whitefish.

Buffalo Hill Funeral
Home is caring for the
family.

Kenneth R. 'Kenny' Guenther, 61

Kenneth R. "Kenny"
Guenther, 61, died
Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016,
at his home in Columbia
Falls.

He is survived by his

daughter Heidi.

A private family
service will be held at
a later date. Columbia
Mortuary is caring for
the Guenther family.

David Guevara, 95

David Guevara, 95,
died July 28, 2016, at the
Montana Veterans Home.

A graveside service
will be held at 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13, at
Whitefish Cemetery.

Austin Funeral Home
is caring for the family.

Beatrice Gunderson, 88

Beatrice Gunderson,
88, died Monday, April 11,
2016, at Kalispell Regional
Medical Center.

She was born on April
24, 1927, in Rice Lake,
North Dakota, to Claude
and Bessie (Cooper)
Connett. They moved to
Minnesota in 1938. She
graduated from Warren
High School in 1946.

On Sept. 21, 1946,
she married Morris
Gunderson. While liv-
ing in Minnesota, they
had five children, Judy,
Peter, Carol, Philip and
Mark.

They moved to Dillon,
Montana, in 1974 and to
the Flathead Valley in
1977. She was a member
of Puttering Potters. She
attended First Baptist
Church of Bigfork. She
enjoying baking, garden-
ing, traveling and playing
cards.

Beatrice is survived by
her children, Judy and
Andy Jensen, Pete and
Debbie Gunderson, Carol

and Dave Kramka, Phil
and Sarah Gunderson,
and Mark and Cherie
Gunderson; her grand-
children, David, Sarah,
Carla, Jonathan, Katie,
Joel, Travis, Kyle, Laura,
Callie, Cristie, Cole,
Michael, and Logan;
her great-grandchil-
dren, Anna, Ava, Micah,
Hailey, Nora, Alise,
Ethan, Jackson, and
Elena; and her sisters,
Ethel Olson, Dorothy Palm
and Donna Gram.

She was preceded in
death by her husband,
Morris; sister, Helen; and
brother, Roy.

There will be visita-
tion at Johnson-Gloschat
Funeral Home and
Crematory from 5 to 7
p.m. today. A memorial
service will be held at
First Baptist Church of
Bigfork at 11 a.m. on
Friday, April 15.

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