

## Sadie Haack, 87

Sadie Haack, 87, of Polson, died Friday, April 15, at Pines of Mission in St. Ignatius.

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

## Mark Duane Hader, 51

Born to Jack and Marge Hader of Columbia Falls on Feb. 10, 1965, Mark Duane Hader was the eighth of 10 children. On June 4, 2016, Mark passed away at his family's homestead near Columbia Falls.

Throughout his life, Mark left an impression on nearly every person that he met. His care-free attitude and sense of humor were infectious. His heart was too big for his chest, and his talents were endless.

At an early age, the love for sports was instilled in Mark's heart. Baseball, football, wrestling and basically any game that had a clear winner was cherished by Mark. His proudest moment as a sportsman was when his team, the Columbia Falls Wildcats, dominated a high-ranked Class AA Flathead Braves in a gridiron matchup. This game was the one-and-only time in school history that ended with a Flathead upset. His performance on that field earned Mark a special award. Mark would never let anyone forget about that game. Mark kept sports as part of his entire life, coaching endless Little League teams and teaching the love of sports to his children and a select few that he considered children.

After graduating from Columbia Falls High School in 1983, Mark landed a job as a cabinet maker's helper, working for Renfro's Cabinet Shop in Columbia Falls. Mark had a talent that he was able to tap into while working for Renfro's. He earned his Cabinet



Makers Apprentice Certification and excelled in his craft. If it was 1-inch out

or a mile out of plumb, Mark had the talents to create the illusions of sheer perfection. This is a talent that is not possessed by many.

Eventually Mark started Hader's Custom Cabinets and Construction, where he employed a fair number of young men. His two prized carpenters ended up being his son Jonathan and, who would eventually become his son-in-law, Laramie. With those boys Mark and knew he had created something that had the ability to be great. Throughout his years of operation, Mark left his signature scattered across the Flathead Valley. Even though he is gone, he still lives in the spirits of his carpenters. He took extreme pride in knowing that he was able to share his talents. If you worked at Mark's side, you were forced to learn something, whether it was a new skill or a bad joke. Mark never stopped using his skills and he wore his nail bags until the day that he passed.

The outdoors was one of Mark's prized possessions. Fishing, hunting, camping and, above all, floating the rivers was more of a way of life than it was anything else. If it was an option, Mark would have lived on the river. It was a place of solitude and tranquility

for Mark. No matter what life throws at you or how much things change, the rivers and the wilderness are constant and reliable, always available, and they never pass judgment. As Mark raised his children, he knew that was a passion that he had to pass on. He was very successful instilling this into not only his children, but he was well underway planting this love in his grandchildren.

The light of Mark's life, in any instance, was his family. He wanted nothing more out of life than to watch his grandkids grow and thrive. Each and every one of them was put high on a pedestal and could do no wrong in grandpa's eyes. They were his "pride and joy."

He was preceded in death by both of his parents; his brother, Larry, and his sister, Kathy.

He is survived by his children, daughter Melissa (Laramie) Gonzales of Columbia Falls, their kids Tucker, 9, Olivia, 6, and Adalyn, 3; son Jonathan Hader, and his daughter Alahna, 7, of Kalispell; son Derek (Kaelee) Hader of Watford

City, North Dakota, and their daughter Embrielle, 1; son Jacob Hader (Hannah Lovelace) of Columbia Falls, and their unborn son Jack; and son Mark Thomas Hader of Columbia Falls. He is also survived by his siblings, brother John (Kip) Hader of Washington; brother Lance (Sharon) of Nevada; sister Debbie Emerson of Hungry Horse; sister Tama Hader (Mark Guse) of Columbia Falls; brother Chris (Debbie) Hader of Columbia Falls; brother Brad (Crystal) Hader, and brother BJ (Crystal) Hader, both of Columbia Falls; along with 23 nieces and nephews, 44 great-nieces and nephews, and countless cousins and extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 10. Services will be held at the Columbia Falls Mortuary, followed by a gathering at Chris Hader's house off of Aluminum Drive in Columbia Falls. His wishes were to celebrate his life with a party at Graves Creek, which we will do Saturday evening. Friends and family are invited.

## Fred C. Hagel, 84

Fred C. Hagel, "Fritz" to his family and friends, was born to Fred and Winona Hagel on Aug. 15, 1931, in Kalispell, Mont. He passed away on Aug. 13, 2016, two days before he would have turned 85.

Fred attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1950. While still in high school, he worked on Hungry Horse Dam as a high scale driller. Fred was also involved with his father in the family tanning business until the early 1960s, when he began working for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as



a hide and skin specialist in Somalia, East Africa. Before retiring from the state department, he was

stationed in many countries, including Italy, Liberia, Vietnam, Brazil, and Argentina. He spoke three languages and lived and traveled extensively throughout Africa. After retiring, Fred returned to Kalispell where he was involved in several businesses, primarily

in real estate. While working overseas and after retirement, Fred and his business partner and trusted friend, Greg Goode, worked together on many projects, subdivisions, and gravel pits in Montana and South Dakota.

For the last 20 years, Fred split his time between Mesa, Ariz. and Lakeside, Mont. Into his early 80s, Fred could be found repairing his dock in Lakeside or negotiating business deals. He scoffed at those who told him he was too old to still be working and insisted it was what kept him alive.

Fred is survived by his wife of 45 years,

Jacqueline, and their daughter Caroline Carpenter (Brian); daughter Cynthia Myers (Richard), and grandchildren Patrick, Tim, and J.R. He was predeceased by his parents and by his son Steven. He is also survived by his sister, Audrey Gilmore of Alberton, Mont. and brother Frank Hagel (Sara) of Kalispell, plus many other cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Fred's biggest goal this summer was to be healthy enough to return to Montana for the season. Late this August, his remains were taken back to Flathead Valley where his final resting place will be.

## Mitchell D. Hagerman, 59

Mitchell D. Hagerman, 59, passed away July 15, 2016.

Born Aug. 26, 1956, he lived his entire life in Kalispell. Mitch enjoyed hunting, fishing and hiking in Montana with many friends and family. He worked his whole adult life as a drywall contractor with Hagerman Drywall.

He is survived by his only sibling, Vikie (Michael) Russell and their five children; and numerous aunts, uncles



and cousins.

An outdoor celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 10

at the Russells' home at 1381 Guest Ranch Road, Condon. A potluck luncheon and visiting will be held after the service. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Condon Community Center on Highway 83.

## Arvilla Elizabeth Hahn, 92

Arvilla "went to be with the Lord" on May 7, 2016, at the age of 92. She passed away peacefully in her home with her family.

Arvilla was born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on Dec. 19, 1923, to John and Elizabeth Cain, and grew up in Drake, North Dakota, with her sister Videlle.

While living in Minot, North Dakota, Arvilla met Harold Hahn, and shortly after they married on Sept. 23, 1941; they were married 62 years. In 1942 they moved to California for work. Not long after, Harold was drafted into the Air Force. While he was deployed, his plane was shot down and he became a prisoner of war in Germany. At the end of World War II, Arvilla and Harold were reunited after Arvilla had been told he was missing in action.

In 1953 their first son, Paul, was born. Three years later their second son, Michael, was born.

In 1976, Harold and Arvilla moved to Kalispell with their sons and daughter-in-law.

Arvilla loved to spend time with her family, whether it was camping, fishing, hunting or gardening. She loved Jesus and her family deeply, and made a lasting



impact on this world by the love she gave to those around her. She was a fantastic cook and

seamstress. Even at the age of 92, she had an amazing sense of humor and wit. She leaves an irreplaceable hole in the hearts of those left behind.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Elizabeth Cain; her husband, Harold; sister, Videlle Petersen, and grandson, James Daryl Hahn.

She is survived by her son, Paul and his wife Ann; son Michael; grandchildren, Alan Hahn, Sarah LaCoursiere, Suzanne Short, Rebekah Wargo and Michelle Fetveit; and great-grandchildren, James Michael Hahn, Layton Hahn, Logan Holder, Rylie Short, Grace Wargo and Gianluca Cappalonga.

Please join us in a memorial celebration remembering her life starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at the Evergreen Fire Hall. There will be food and beverages served and potluck items will be welcomed.

## Ronald Hale, 64

Ronald Hale, 64, died Tuesday July 5, 2016, in Kalispell.

Services will be held at

a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## David Lee Halling, 60

David Lee Halling, 60, of Kalispell, died Nov. 6, 2016.

No services are

planned at this time.

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

## Robert Lee Halloran Jr., 79

Robert Lee Halloran Jr., 79, of Bigfork, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2016.

Born in Harvey, Illinois, to Thelma and Robert Halloran Sr., as a child Bob moved to Southern California. Bob was Alhambra High School co-valedictorian, a graduate of Whittier College, and held a Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University.

Bob began his career as an insurance adjuster for State Farm, later became a police officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, with the majority of his career spent as an attorney in Southern California, including the founding of a successful law practice of 25 years.

Bob retired to Swan Lake for the peace and beauty that he could only find in Montana and spent many years dedicated to rescuing and caring



for a large family of cats.

Bob was preceded in death by wife, Susan; and daughter, Ledeen;

and is survived by son Michael (Cheryl), four loving grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to Bob's devoted niece Kristen and her daughters; his nieces Nicole, Lauren, and Leanne; along with his sister-in-law Sandy for their dedication and love to Bob in life and leading up to his passing.

To honor his memory and dedication to animal rescue, please send donations to Flathead Spay and Neuter Task Force, P.O. Box 2095, Whitefish, MT 59937.

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



## Howard Duane Hamilton, 87

Howard Duane Hamilton, 87, passed away Dec. 12, 2016, at his home in Whitefish surrounded by those he loved dearly.

Howard was born April 9, 1929, in Martins Ferry, Ohio, to Paul and Edna Hamilton.

He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1947.

He enjoyed working, gold mining, camping, fishing and flying aircraft, as well as snowmobiling with his family and friends. Howard also enjoyed attending equipment auctions.

Howard met Elaine Betty Drake in Kalispell and they married on Feb. 2, 1952, in National City, California.

Howard proudly served as a U.S. Marine in Korea and received a Purple Heart during his service.

After moving to Whitefish in the late '50s he owned and operated the Whitefish Block Shop. Sixty years later he was still the active owner and operator of Hamilton Sand and Gravel.

He was a Master Mason with the Whitefish Lodge No. 64, Scottish Rite and Butte Shrine Club, and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife Elaine and his parents.

Howard is survived by his children, Brenda

Banning and husband Tom of Whitefish, Mike Hamilton and wife Judy of Columbia Falls, Julie Hamilton and husband Richard Sproul of Columbia Falls, and Mark Hamilton of Columbia Falls. Howard was proud of his seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Howard is also survived by his very special companion, Colleen McGillis; longtime best friends, Bob Mack, Phyllis Sprunger and Jerry Wier; as well as close friends and loyal employees Ron Oens and Cheryl Charlton; and many other close friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Home Options Hospice or any of the veterans' organizations in the Flathead Valley.

Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date.

As his friend Bob said, "I would like to think that Howard is with Elaine again, but knowing him, he has to stop and visit with old friends on the way. So she is still waiting for him."

Willard "Bill" Hallstrom, 76, died in his home on April 7, 2016, in Kalispell from pancreatic cancer.

Bill was born on Sept. 14, 1939, in Chatham, Michigan, to his parents, George and Annie Hallstrom.

After high school he enlisted in the Air Force and then attended school at Lawrence Technical Institute and was employed by Ford Motor Company and Detroit Diesel in Detroit.

In 1970, he moved his family to Kalispell, where he worked as a draftsman and designer for Arrowhead Construction and Jackola Engineering and later as a project manager for Northwest Fuel Systems before retiring in 2013.

Bill had many interests and hobbies, including restoring vehicles, flying, and photography. He



thoroughly enjoyed Montana and always found time to fish, camp, bike, and ski. His time spent hunting with his sons and grandsons was especially dear to him.

But most important to Bill were his Christian friends and his faith. He was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Bill is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kristine; his children, Erik and wife, Renee, of Duluth, Minnesota; Heather and husband, Scott Lindberg, of Battle Ground, Washington; Leif and wife, Jill, of Kalispell; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He

is also survived by siblings, Violet and Wilbert (deceased) Maki, of Chatham; Helen and John Uskoski of La Center, Washington; Richard and Alice Hallstrom of Hancock, Michigan; Kenneth and Elizabeth Hallstrom of Chatham; and Mary Jane and John Whitmarsh of Chatham. In addition, Bill leaves in-laws Thor and Nancy Jackola, Dave and Sally Waatti, and David and Annie Tonjum, all of Kalispell, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jeanne and Ron Wiitanen.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. April

12, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. A viewing is scheduled at 11 a.m. prior to the service. Please visit [www.jgfuneralhome.com](http://www.jgfuneralhome.com) to share condolences and sign the online guestbook.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Donna M. Hamilton-Mast, 83

Donna M. Hamilton-Mast, 83, passed away Sept. 14, 2016, at Genesis Whitefish Care Center. She was there for a short stay after a fall and "just could not spring back" and "is now home with the Lord." She was a beloved wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma and great-great-grandma and will be missed by many.

Donna retired from Columbia Falls Aluminum Company after working there for 13 years. She loved bowling, golf, playing cards, traveling, working in her



yard, and her many house-plants. She was a great knitter and also painted many pictures. She passed as she lived with a quiet determination, a gentle spirit, and loving kindness for all that came into her home.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred L. Hamilton; daughter, Bonnie Lynn; parents, Ronald and Evelyn (True) Ingraham; and brothers, Walter

Ingraham and Punkie Ingraham.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Mast; brother, Vernon Ingraham; sister, Beverly; daughter, Alfreda Hamilton-Piland; nephew, Rick (Kathy) Miller; niece, Susan (Dave) Daniels; daughter-in-law, Lori Hamilton; stepson, Darell (Ester) Mast; step-daughter, Marilyn (Berry) Mast-Green; grandchildren, Dale (Lena) Westphal, Delane (Joe) Leone, Dwayne (Daphne) Hamilton, Cory (Jessica) Hamilton, and Kelly (Jen) Hamilton;

26 great-grandchildren; and more than ten great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held for Donna at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, at Mountain View Mennonite Church, 795 Mennonite Church Road in Kalispell. There will be a visitation one hour prior to services at the church. A luncheon will follow services at the church and burial will take place at Glacier Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the Mast family.

## Gerald Allen 'Jerry' Hammer, 82

Gerald Allen "Jerry" Hammer, 82, of Kalispell passed away Sept. 10, 2016, at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Jerry was born Aug. 22, 1934, to George and Anna (Erickson) Hammer of Velva, North Dakota. He attended country schools and some high school before entering the work force at Verendrye Electric in Velva. He then went to work with Rosebud Construction, building power and telephone lines in South Dakota and Montana.

Jerry married Lillian Spilde of the Velva area on June 12, 1955. In November 1956 they moved to Malta, Montana, where he was employed by Big Flat Electric. Their two oldest children were born there.

In June 1959 the Hammers moved to the Kalispell area, where Jerry was employed by Flathead Electric. He was stationed in the West Glacier area, where he took care of the power lines from Hungry Horse to Essex and into Glacier Park. Jerry and Lillian's third child was born here.

After Jerry retired,



he and his wife spent many years traveling as snowbirds in their 5th wheel and

were able to see much of the United States.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Lillian; his children, Audrey (Adrian) Valli of Canada, Greg (Karen) of Millington, Tennessee, and Kathy (Lance) Junjak of Kalispell; sisters, Lois Wunderlich of Velva, North Dakota, and Gail (Kevin) Lehmann of Springfield, Illinois; brother, Loren (Helen) of Velva, North Dakota; brothers-in-law Warren (Carol) Spilde of Towner, North Dakota, and Larry Spilde of Minot, North Dakota; many nieces, nephews and cousins; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held for Jerry from 9-10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell. Services will follow at 10am, followed by burial at Glacier Memorial Cemetery.

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

Daisy Jolanna (Berg) Handford "went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on Dec. 18, 2016.

She was born May 3, 1986, in Kalispell to Rick and Patty Berg. She graduated from Laser High School.

She married the love of her life, Chris Handford, on June 4, 2007, in Kalispell. Their life together was blessed by the births of their daugh-

ters, Lillyann Sharon (March 5, 2008), Bella Mae (Jan. 7, 2011), and Audrey Amber (Jan. 23, 2014). These were her most wonderful gifts from God.

Daisy enjoyed camping every chance she got, spending time with her girls, and helping at her church.

She was preceded in death by her grandpa Vern and grandma Sharon Bunyea.

She is survived by her

husband, Chris Handford; daughters Lilly, Bella and Audrey; also, her father Rick Berg; mother and stepfather, Patty and Todd Foster; her brother Dustin Bunyea and nephew Haiden; and her brother-in-law, Nick Handford; also many



aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. Daisy will be remembered for her sweet smile, unshakable faith, and her ability to see the best in every situation.

Family, friends, and anyone whose lives were touched by Daisy are invited to Bible Baptist Church at 64 Dove Lane Kalispell, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at to remember her and sup-

port to those who are grieving.

The family is being cared for by Darlington Cremation and Burial and Bible Baptist Church.

## Daisy Jolanna (Berg) Handford, 30



## Joanne Louise Hannon, 83



Joanne Louise Hannon, "GG," passed away peacefully at the age of 83 in Kalispell.

Born in Sunburst on June 24, 1932, Joanne married Ernest S. Hannon at the Sunburst Methodist Church on Jan. 29, 1949. Ernie and Joanne made their lives centered around small town values and a large extended family. Farming and ranching kept them busy raising sheep and grain in Toole County. They lived in Helena from 1987 until last year, when she moved to Kalispell. Joanne loved life and had a special bond with her four grandchildren. She was always present in their lives and cared deeply for all of her family and friends, old and new.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Myrtle Polinkus; husband Ernie; daughters Connie and Darla; brother Roy Polinkus; and sisters Hazel Grady, Bernice Aschim and Dorothy Ruckdaschel.

She is survived by her children, Terri Lerum and Mark of Helena, Susan Roark and Jack of Kalispell, and Lane

and Carol Hannon of Benton, Kansas; brother, Gordon Polinkus of Blaine, Washington; and numerous nieces and nephews. Joanne's grandchildren are Jodi Leone of Bozeman, Cody Lerum and Jennifer of Bozeman, Kyle Roark and Missy of Moses Lake, Washington, and Ryan Roark of Kalispell. Great-grandchildren are Blake Leone and Jackson and Levi Roark.

She enjoyed traveling with family and friends. Joanne was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Methodist Church and a member of the Helena Garden Club.

Special thank you to the staff and family at Wel-Life of Kalispell for all of the love and support this past year. She truly enjoyed her time there.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be sent to the Montana State Veterans Cemetery, Fort Harrison, Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the Hannon family.

## Vivian D. Hanel, 94

It is with sadness that the family of Vivian D. Hanel announces her passing. She left this world peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, at the age of 94 at her home in Columbia Falls, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 17, 1922, in Wason Flats, Montana, the youngest of nine children.

Vivian and her loving husband, Tony, were married at Moon Creek Ranch near Miles City in 1940. They had three children, Jerry, Sandy and Peggy. Vivian and Tony lived in many places including Miles City; Tacoma, Washington; Wolf Point; and Salinas, California. They spent their last 25 years together in Columbia Falls.

Vivian was a homemaker, a bookkeeper, worked in retail sales and was a trained beautician.

Her joys included baking, quilting with her husband, entertaining friends and relatives in her home and especially spending time with her



children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Vivian was preceded in death by

her husband Tony, son Jerry, son-in-law Rick Whittlesey, and grandson Brad Hanel. She was the youngest of nine children who also preceded her in death: Arthur, Astrid, Jennie, Ruth, Tillie, Leonard, Einner and Arnold.

She is survived by her children, Sandy Schreiber and her husband Buster of Marana, Arizona; Peggy Whittlesey of Gillette, Wyoming; daughter-in-law Gail Hanel of Billings; grandchildren Scott Hanel, Carrie Schreiber, Wes Schreiber, Eric and Mindy Whittlesey, Angela and Danny Shippy and Christina Moran; and great-grandchildren Tejal Hanel, Tyler and Hayley Shippy and Liam Moran.

A memorial service

for Vivian will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, at Christ Lutheran Church, 5150 River Lakes Parkway, Whitefish, with Pastor John Bent officiating.

Memorials may be made to Vivian Hanel Memorial c/o Frontier Hospice, 42 Bruyer Way, Kalispell MT 59901.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Vivian's family.



## Bettie Lou Hansen, 77

Bettie Lou Hansen, 77, "our beloved sister, aunt and friend went home to be with the Lord" on April 12, 2016.

Bettie was born on May 12, 1938, to Robert C. O'Dell and Helen Yeager in Quinwood, West Virginia. She was raised in Santa Fe, New Mexico, until her mid-twenties. Bettie has also lived in Los Alamos, New Mexico; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Camarillo, California; and the Philippines before moving to her beloved Kalispell, where she has lived for over 30 years.

Bettie lived life to the fullest, enjoying snow skiing, sky diving, hiking and many other activities. She loved the outdoors, whether gardening, picking blueberries or huckleberries or just sitting listening to the birds sing. She would show off her Glacier Park to everyone that came to visit and just couldn't get enough of its beauty. Most of all, Bettie loved spending time with family and friends.

Bettie was always the angel you hoped would come into your life or the life of a loved one. She was always there to help



friends, neighbors and anyone in need of a helping hand. Bettie was generous and kind, gentle and feisty. She

was everyone's favorite auntie and will be missed every day.

Bettie was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Landis Hudkins and Leon and Terri Warren.

Bettie is survived by brothers Dudley and Patsy O'Dell and Larry and Carol Hudkins, sisters Gloria Ann Bennet, Helen Land, Marge and Paul Kahler and sister-in-law Terri Warren. Bettie was also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and her beloved KitKat.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 18 at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church in Kalispell.

To send a note of condolence to the family, please visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com). Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Norma E. Hanson, 87

Norma E. Hanson, 87, of Whitefish, "went home to be with the Lord" on April 8, 2016.

Norma was born March 31, 1929, in Bowbells, North Dakota, the son of Herman and Helen Redmer. She was joined by six brothers and two sisters and was raised on the family farm near Bowbells.

On Jan. 17, 1948, Norma and the love of her life, Ken Hanson, eloped to Wahpeton, North Dakota. The couple worked at farming and started a family. In 1955 the family moved to the Flathead where they remained. They then pursued a lifelong love of farming and raising Fjord horses.

Norma was a longtime member of the Stillwater Lutheran Church. She will be remembered by everyone who knew her and was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother and a friend to all who knew her.

Norma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ken; her parents; sister, Inez Carlson; and brothers, Harold, John, Gordon, Lawrence and Bert Redmer.

She is survived by her sister, Betty, and Bob



Olson, of Kalispell; and brother, Phil Redmer, of Vancouver, Washington.

Her immediate family includes daughters, Candice and husband Jim Mathison, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Julie Hanson of Whitefish; son Don of Columbia Falls, and son Bill and wife Bonnie Hanson of Willow, Alaska; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Stillwater Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be sent to Stillwater Lutheran Church.

## Donna Berneice Hanson, 91

Born October 9, 1924, in Kalispell to Ora and Beulah Miller, Donna Berneice Hanson died at age 91 on March 18, 2016, in Port Townsend, Washington.

She died of late stage COPD and would want all smokers to know how thoroughly she suffered for the decision to smoke. She would like her suffering to mean something to someone else.

Donna was a woman of fierce independence, curious and searching mind, and strong convictions. She was a feminist before feminism, a planned parenthood advocate before there was Planned Parenthood, and an artist and writer. Reading, gar-



dening, her children, grandchildren, and travel brought her pleasure. She cared for the

earth's creatures and ecosystem. This outspoken and witty woman said it like she saw it and was willing to give her opinion on anything. If she could have voted in this election, she would have been thrilled to vote for the first woman president.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ivan W. Hanson.

Donna is survived by two children, Ron Hanson of Port Townsend

and Deborah Gooden, of Seattle; three grandchildren and their spouses, Javin and Shamali Gooden, Sorin Hanson and Kelly Morgan and Ionica and Savannah Hanson; sisters Opal Horstman, Lela Rinke, Jean Doty, Marilyn Wilken; and brother, Jeryl Miller.

Brothers Orville Miller and Fred Miller predeceased her.

Last but not least, her 16-year-old Yorkie, Annie Laurie, survives her.

The family thanks Caregivers of Washington and Port Townsend Hospice for their loving care of our mother.

Donations in her name can be made to Planned Parenthood and hospice.

## Nina B. Hansen, 77

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At her request, there will be no services.

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

Nina B. Hansen, 77, died April 15, 2016, in Kalispell.

Nina is survived by a daughter, Carrie Then, and two sons, David and

## Richard N. 'Hazard' Hansard, 68

Richard "Hazard" Hansard, 68, grudgingly succumbed to chronic medical conditions on May 28, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Hazard was born in Great Falls and raised in central Montana. He joined the Army at age 17 and served honorably for three years. He spent over 19 months in Vietnam and later had to deal with the psychological impact of the horrors he witnessed and the serious impact on his health from exposure to Agent Orange.

Among his many jobs were long-haul trucking, car sales, bouncer and tree farm work, though health issues limited his activities the past decade. He moved to Las Vegas for several years, where he was able to enjoy riding his Harley, with golf clubs and oxygen tank strapped to the bike. After a number of years back in central Montana, he returned to Kalispell two years ago.

Hazard is survived by two children and five grandchildren. His primary support system in recent years has been the waitresses and patrons of family restaurants. Cislo's in Kalispell was a favorite haunt, where he enjoyed his interactions and flirtations with the waitresses who always kept his coffee cup filled. Fellow Vietnam veteran Neal Miller was dedicated and helpful to Hazard over the past year.

Hazard could be gruff, opinionated and demanding, sometimes making it a challenge for those close to him. He valued honesty in others, and if you gained his trust, he was extremely loyal. He had a wry sense of humor and rascally charm. Few knew the depth of his



character and sensitivity, as evidenced by his Western-themed pen and ink drawings and the poem below.

"As She Sees"

Don't look now, but see that man over there

The one wearing the scars, with the gray in his hair.

They say he walks with a limp because of some distant war

He always watches the door

Don't get too close he carries the look of death in his eyes

The look doesn't leave, even when he smiles and tries

I wonder about his past

I just can't get close enough to ask

I'm told, he sees ever, thing with a single glance

Story has it, he won't love because he won't take the chance

What could make a man this way.

Maybe, I'll know some day

I'll ask, if he would like to dance

Guess not, must have waited too long

He's already gone

Hazard is indeed gone, but not forgotten.

Cremation has taken place, and he did not want a funeral or memorial service. Those who knew him might like to pause and reflect on Hazard's vision of heaven — a place where he'd be pain free, with a cup of coffee, friendly waitresses, a supply of smokes, and the chance to speak his mind to God now and then.

## Ellen Kay Hansman, 71

Ellen Kay Hansman, 71, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children Dion, Milt and Brian Bazar.

Per her request, there will be no services.

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

## Otis S. Hard, 71

Otis S. Hard, 71, was born July 17, 1945, to Otis and Nellie Hard. He died at his home surrounded by family on Sept. 5, 2016.

Otis served on the USS Cree Naval (Atf-84) during the Vietnam War and was a proud veteran. He read his Bible faithfully every morning and loved the Lord.

As a young man Otis moved to Libby with his family and soon discovered Kalispell. He fell in love with the Valley and all the hunting and fishing that she had to offer.

Otis, as many will know him, could be ornery as a bear and dead up honest about how he felt about things. However, to his family he was a deeply caring man as well. They believe that there is no coincidence that he died on Labor Day as he felt work and breathing went hand in hand.



He endeavored to be the best at everything he tried. As the owner of Over the Hill Gang Pawn Shop, Otis could be seen at any given time wheeling

and dealing with the best of them. He loved a good deal, and he may have been tough, but he liked to be fair. He certainly was in it for the joy.

Otis leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Roylee Hard, and daughters and sons and grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly and loved him.

The family will hold a celebration of his life at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Otis' family.

**Leoti Fackenthall Harke** age 96, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2015, at Bee Hive Homes with her granddaughter, Tawnia Lindal, and her very good friend, Jessie Burlage, by her side.

A Celebration of Life and Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1 pm at the First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls. A private burial was held on November 20, 2015 at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church in Columbia Falls or to the charity of your choice. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Marion Hart, 73

Marion Hart passed away on Monday, February 29, 2016, at her home in Martin City, surrounded by family and friends. Marion was 73 years old.

Marion grew up in Alpena, Michigan, where she met Gerald Hart in 1958. The two married in 1959 in Alpena. She moved to Kila in 1977 with her husband and three children.

Marion was blessed with a very loving and caring soul. She spent her days playing bingo with her husband and friends. When not winning at bingo, she was doing needlepoint and other crafts. All other time was spent



either reading and/or watching westerns. Her favorite pastime was fishing at Frank Lake with her

family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and four sisters. Marion is survived by her son Gerald Hart Jr., his kids Kyle Mcclanahan, Brillani and Richard Prewitt and Whillo Hart; sons, Nick Wurtz and Pete Ciambra; daughter Christine with husband Guy Syme, and their children Steven and Erica Warrens, Lenny

and Krystal, and Maria and Scott Kostelecky; daughter Thrisa Hart and her children, Jeanne Maria Allen and Jessica Biggins; daughter Ronda Hart and her children, Neon Lights Vegas, Grizz, Razz, Jazz, Darren and Hemi Hart; and all of her great-grandkids, Kyier McClanahan, Serphtna Prewitt, Kodi Warrens, Jasper Hart, Hayley Grafft, Jacobi Hart, Alyssa Allen, Sebastian Biggins, Dartagan Freeman, Sephera Freeman, Nathaniel Kostelecky and Auttem Kostelcky.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Marion's family.

## Glenna Jo Albiston Harris, 73

Glenna Jo Albiston Harris, 73, was born in Soda Springs, Idaho, to George and Fern Albiston on June 11, 1942.

She passed away April 18, 2016, in Ogden, Utah.

She attended Flathead County High School through her junior year and graduated from Darby High School as valedictorian.

She married Otis Harris on Nov. 15, 1952, in Hamilton and solemnized their marriage April 16, 1968, in the Idaho Falls, Idaho, temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They built a home, raised their



family and ran their business, Harris Excavation, in Florence for 20

years. They moved to

Moscow Idaho, in 1994, and then to Ogden in 2002 where she continued working at Lucas Lumber and being mom and grandma. Glenna enjoyed sharing her life and talents with her family, constantly loving and enjoying her children and grandchildren — Jeff and Deena Harris and their five children, Greg Harris

and Tracey Harris and their three children, and Nate and Jodie Lucas and their 14 children; and Otis, her husband of 53 years — one big, happy family.

She was predeceased by her parents.

She leaves a brother, Ron and Sharon Albiston,

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Glenna's services were held April 23 at the Lomond View Ward in Ogden, followed by burial at West Haven Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at myers-mortuary.com.

## Joseph James 'Joe' Harris, 86

Joseph James "Joe" Harris, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at his residence in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Harris, and children, Dan Harris and

Brenda DeFord.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.



## Merle Marie Harris, 93

Merle Marie Harris, 93, of Bigfork, passed away on Monday, Jan. 18, 2016.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Swan Chapel in Swan Lake.

Merle was born Nov. 1, 1922, in McGregor, Colorado, to Earl and Verna Harrell. Her family moved to Kalispell when she was 6 years old. Later they moved to Bigfork where her father worked as an operator at the Bigfork powerhouse.

She met the love of her life, Fred William Harris, in 1938 while they were both working at Park Hills Boys Camp that is now Flathead Lake Lodge. Merle graduated from Bigfork High School. She and Fred married on her 18th birthday in 1940. After working at Park Hills for a couple of years, she then changed jobs to work as a phone company operator. In 1942, Merle and Fred moved to Bremerton, Washington, where Fred worked in the shipyards during World War II. After the war, they returned to Bigfork and started a family.

Merle was a wonderful homemaker and mom to her two sons, Chuck and David. The family loved to come home to the smell of her baking. She was very active in the boys' lives. She was one of the first Cub Scout Den mothers in Bigfork. She loved teaching swimming and taking the kids on outings. Camping vacations in all of the Western states and Canada produced many good family memories.

Merle and Fred both



loved music and dancing. The boys enjoyed watching them square dance and listening to Fred often call the dances.

For several summers, Merle worked for Eva Gates Preserves. Later in her life she worked at the Flathead County voting polls for many years.

Merle was a lifetime member of the Rebecca Lodge and served as the Montana state president, which took her to every corner of the state. She was also a member of the Lady Lions and enjoyed working the concession booth at the Northwest Montana Fair.

Merle had a delightful sense of humor that produced a joyful laugh. She loved clicking her tongue to music, knitting, sewing and crocheting, doing ceramics and playing games (especially bridge and bunco).

Merle is survived by Chuck and Betty Harris of Ferndale, and David and Jean Harris of Great Falls; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Harris, parents Earl and Verna Harrell, two sisters and two brothers.

Since Merle loved going to the concerts at Sliter Park, the family suggests memorials to the Riverbend Concert Association, c/o Charlotte French 225 Coverdell Road, No. 126, Bigfork, MT 59911. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Thomas 'Lincoln' 'Linc' Harris, 87

Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1928, at Deer Lake in Sawyer County, Wisconsin, to Mark and Ethel Ammerman Harris of Exeland, Wisconsin.

He passed away Feb. 5, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his father Mark Harris, mother Ethel Harris Ploger, brothers Warren and Dick Harris, sister and brother-in-law Flossie and Hank Reichel, niece Joan Clark, wife Dorothea Harris, stepson Teddy Kinniburgh, and aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Harris; daughter and son-in-law, Tamie and Warren "Bud" Patzer; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces, Verna and Karl Schott, and Jane Hanson; nephew, David, and Paula Reichel; brothers, Roger and Elaine, and Lyle Ploger; sister, Elsie Gustafson, and many nieces and nephews; three stepchildren, April and Gordon, Elaine, and Kent; 16 stepgrandchildren, 44 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 23 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

At the age of 18, in 1946, Lincoln's friend talked him into coming to Montana. "It only snows a little and then melts off," said his friend, and Lincoln replied, "When I stepped off the train it started snowing and it didn't stop until it snowed four feet on the level and stayed until late



spring!" Thinking he would leave that spring — until he went fishing and caught his

limit in just a few hours — made up his mind that was it! Marion, Montana, became his home.

On Sept. 23, 1950, Lincoln and one of his best friends, Ralph Provence, received their draft letter for the Korean War. They were in the first bunch of draftees from Montana since World War II. He went into the Army as a tank gunner and was stationed two years in Germany. When they came home in 1952 they were Active Reserves for eight more years.

On Jan. 18, 1965, Linc married Dorothea Kinniburgh for 34 years — until March 2, 1999.

On Dec. 18, 2002, Linc married Vivian Locklin and, of course, knowing Lincoln and the type of person he was, Vivian's family and children welcomed him with open arms and loving kindness, and so his family became bigger.

In 2003 Lincoln and Vivian moved to Troy. From 2013 to 2016, Lincoln, and his daughter and son-in-law, Tamie and Bud Patzer, lived together in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Lincoln was always known as the man who

chewed on a cigar, and it was never lit up, or he always had a "story" ... or a "joke" ready to tell!

Lincoln lived for the woods. He worked in the logging industry and woods work of some sort. His happiest days were skidding and being a skidder operator. He was an avid hunter and, after retiring, he loved to go for rides to count how many elk, deer, sheep, bear, turkeys and even squirrels he could see. And, oh my gosh! When he asked anyone to go blueberry picking you had better be ready for a real day of picking. It was nothing for him to pick over 200 pounds in a summer, and then give half of them to friends and family.

Linc also had a passion for anvils and auctions and for his four-legged friends, and carried dog treats in the car to hand out on his rides. He also has a cat, Gus, whom he taught to ride on the top of his car, and he would give him a ride around the loop. Then they would walk back to the house, Gus following at his heels.

Upon his request, there is no funeral or

graveside service.

For any memorial he would say to you, "Plant a blueberry bush and eat up; or a 'rhody' and watch it bloom; or take your family or friends on a drive and count how many elk, deer, sheep, bear or squirrels you see that day."

## Dianne Lynn (Lockwood) Harpine, 66

Dianne Lynn (Lockwood) Harpine, 66, passed away after a long struggle with multiple health problems on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1950, in Polson to Marvin and Florence (McCollum) Lockwood.

In 1986, Dianne married Verland Harpine. Dianne enjoyed gardening and had a great passion for crossword puzzles and football. Family was her greatest love and joy.

Dianne is survived by her husband, Verland Harpine, of Polson; son, Mark Lockwood (Sheryl) of Columbia Falls; stepchildren, Rusty Harpine

(Victoria) of San Diego, Mike Harpine (Debbie) of Portland, and Shelley Harpine of Portland; brothers, Dennis Lockwood (Linda) of Polson, and Ted Lockwood (Kay) of Seeley Lake; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and two close friends, Ella Rae and Babs.

Dianne's wishes were to be cremated and no services to be held. The family will hold a celebration of her life in the near future.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.thelakefuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.thelakefuneralhomeandcrematory.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

**Fay Harwood**, a long-time resident of Swan Lake and Bigfork, died 7/23/2015 at the age of 91.

A memorial service will be held on **Friday, 6/24/2016, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ferndale.**

All who remember her and wish to share their memories with her family and friends are invited to attend.



## Jimmy Hase, 75

Jimmy Hase, 75, died a later date. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, in Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. Services will be held at Kalispell.

## Barbara A. Hartwell, 81

Barbara A. Hartwell, 81, died May 8, 2016, at her home in Somers. No services are

planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Dale A. Harvey, 70

Dale Allen Harvey, 70, of Bigfork, died in Kalispell on Jan. 13, 2016. He was a retired millwright.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Harvey; sons, Russ Harvey of Addy, Washington, Troy Harvey of Kalispell, and Cameron Harvey of Othello, Washington;

and daughters, Venessa Smith of Bellingham, Washington, and Cara Lafever of Bigfork.

A celebration of life will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Jan. 16, at the First Baptist Church, 6933 Montana 35 in Bigfork.

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



## Verona Harshbarger, 77

Verona Harshbarger, 77, a longtime resident of Martin City, passed away Dec. 4, 2016.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Canyon Community Church, followed by a celebration of life reception at the Leitz Hall in Martin City.

Verona was preceded in death by her sister Marilyn Opalka, and her daughter Glenda Alberts.



She is survived by her brother, Ron Levang; sister, Judy Strowbridge; and her children, Debra

Hancock, Sandra Blades, Cliff Harshbarger, Dolly Green and Holly Harshbarger.

She also had 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Rolland 'Ron,' 'Rolly' Haskell, 87

Rolland "Ron," "Rolly" Haskell, 87, passed away on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

Ron was born in 1929 in Lead, South Dakota. Ron was hard working and an avid outdoorsman. He found great joy in spending time with family and friends. He excelled in welding and mechanics. He was also an inventor ... if he didn't have a tool that worked, he made it. Ron was proud of his service to his country through the Army Air Force.

He was husband to Leona; father of Sherri, Christy, Bruce, Patty, and Diane; grandfather to Melissa, Michelle, Sonia, Leah, Jennifer, Angela, and Jesse; and great-grandfather to



Cameron, Laura, Taylor, Isaac and Carter.

The graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at Glacier Memorial



Gardens. To be followed by a gathering of family and friends at the far west pavilion in Woodland Park.

In lieu of flowers, optional memorial donations may be given to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

## Allen Hawley, 79

Allen Hawley, 79, died Dec. 19, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his children, Kevin Hawley, Kyle Hawley and Kris Carlson.

A private family gathering will held at a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Ronald Victor Hattel, 84

Ronald Victor Hattel, 84, was born April 6, 1932.

Ron passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's on April 20, 2016. His wife Adrienne was at his side.

Ron was born in Grenora, North Dakota, and then settled in Crosby, North Dakota.

Ron went to Divide County High School in Crosby. He was the vice president of the student body, lettered in football for four years, playing left end and running back. He also played fast pitch softball. He met and married his high school sweetheart Adrienne Sand. They were married in Crosby on March 13, 1952. They were married for 64 years.

Ron farmed with his dad and mom (Eakness and Rose Hattel) for two years after graduating from high school. He then managed the Exxon gas station and bulk plant in Crosby. Ron went to work for the Crosby Creamery and worked there until he moved his large family to Montana.

After numerous vacations to Montana, Ron and Adrienne fell in love with the Flathead Valley and the mountains. They packed up and moved their family to Kalispell in 1969. Ron worked for the Skyline Dairy for another 10 years, then Eddie's Bread and Equity Supply. Ron and Adrienne ran an antique shop in Kalispell and a secondhand store in Libby for a couple of years before purchasing paper routes for the Daily Inter Lake. Ron and Adrienne moved to Creston and spent their retirement years in a home they loved by the Flathead River.

Ron spent his retirement years tinkering with tractors, collecting junk and raising Boston



bull dogs. He was a dog lover and had numerous "man's best friends," from Fred the paper

fetcher to Gopher the tough little Chihuahua that followed him everywhere. They got their first Boston bull dog, Mugsey, and the love of Boston bulls was planted. They raised numerous litters of Bostons and loved them all.

His other passion, collecting junk was instilled at an early age. He always thought that he would use it for something someday. Some of that junk he brought home was some of his grandchildren's favorite toys, from three-wheel bikes, to four wheelers to golf carts and wheel chairs of all sizes and shapes.

Ron loved having family gatherings. When all of the kids and grandkids got together he always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye, and we were always wondering what he was up to next, as he was quite the prankster!

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Eakness Hattel and Rose Hattel, and his son Donald.

He is survived by his wife Adrienne, and his children, Brian (wife Lilia), Arlen (wife Donna), Linda McHenry (husband Kelly), Steven (wife Marsha), Dean (wife Kellie), and Laurie Rebeck (husband Ned); and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ron will be at 10 a.m. on June 21 at St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Bigfork. Cremation has taken place. There will be a luncheon to follow.

## Lillian May Hawkins, 90

"Heaven called another angel home" on June 17, 2016. Lillian May Hawkins, 90, passed peacefully of natural causes "in the arms of her Lord and Savior" amongst family in Helena. God comes to us first and foremost through a mother's love.

Born May 24, 1926, in Kalispell to parents Ralph Edward and Lillian Gertrude Simpson, May was raised on the family farm in Ferndale, attending school there and graduating from high school in Bigfork. She grew up with sisters Grace and Francis, with brother Jack joining the family as the girls were starting their own families.

May married Oscar Koford in Kalispell in 1945. They had one son, Daniel Mark, born shortly after Oscar passed away in 1958.

May met the love of her life, George Hawkins, and was married in 1962. She welcomed his children with loving arms — Lauri (Woolworth), Phil, Jerrilea (Archer), and Lee. The sudden family of seven soon moved to Helena and settled in Dillon, where all kids attended school. The couple owned and operated Beaverhead Glass & Paint before taking off in 1976 on an Alaskan adventure managing apartment complexes. It was a joyous time for them as both enjoyed travel and being together. They managed properties in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho before finally retiring in 2001 in Idaho Falls and later Boise. George passed away in Boise in 2014.

Known as "Mimi" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, May lived for the love of family most of all. Through a long and loving life, the extended family that she loved so much crossed generations, communities, and even boundaries of blood. She raised a family through trying circumstances, the greatest being loss of a son, a



daughter, a dear son-in-law, and others much too soon. The loss of her lifetime partner two

years ago was perhaps the hardest. A large photo of Dad and his twinkling eyes looked over her unto the end.

Blessed by a sharp mind and wry wit to the end, Mimi was always poking fun at herself or circumstances while being ever gentle with persons. Taking after her own mother, the greatest sparkles of Mimi's eyes were reserved for children and animals, gifts of love born and reborn again. Her love showed continuously throughout a hard life beginning in the Great Depression, through love, loss, and love again, and finally into old age when so many, so close, had left this mortal coil before her. With grace, May accepted this pain and the physical ones arising in a body outlived, showing all around her that we do not live, nor die, alone.

May was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, husbands, son Phil, daughter Lauri, and son-in-law Gary Archer.

She is survived by her brother Jack Simpson, daughter Jerrilea, sons Lee and Dan, daughter-in-law Jo Lee, and eight grandchildren, Sharlea (Archer) Watkins, Phil Archer, Johnathan Woolworth, Zia (Hawkins) Clark, Soren (Hawkins) Koford, Tyler Hawkins, Lindsey Hawkins and Cheyenne (Hawkins) Bartelt. She left 10 great-grandchildren with more on the way.

Remains will be interred on July 23 at Mountain View Cemetery in Dillon with those of her husband, George, and daughter, Lauri.

The family asks that donations in memory of May be made to Rocky Mountain Hospice or Florence Crittenton Home, both of Helena.

## Zaila Paige Haynes, 2

Zaila Paige Haynes, 2, died Monday, March 28, 2016, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her parents, April Stokes and

Chase Haynes.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

## Donald E. Hazen, 72

Donald E. Hazen, 72, of Eureka, died Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 8,

at the Kootenai Christian Fellowship in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka.

## Denver Ray Heffington, 31

Denver Ray Heffington, 31, of Hungry Horse, left us on June 18, 2016 "to go home to our Lord Jesus Christ. He was met there by his three grandfathers, Jim Stockton, Mike Carter, and Willis Carpenter, who will go fish the Jordan river together."

He is survived by his parents, Melvin Heffington, Viola Gray, Chris Gray; grandmothers, Bonnie Binford, Dorthy Carter; sibling, Michael Heffington, wife Samantha and two daughters, RaeJeanna Wilkes and husband Steve, and daughter, C.J. Gray,



Miranda Gray; nine aunts, seven uncles and many other family members.

Denver's beautiful smile and vibrant personality will be missed by many.

A celebration of life for Denver will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at Marantette Park 2331 13th Street East, Columbia Falls.

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

## Wayne Arthur Hegdahl, 71



Wayne Arthur Hegdahl, 71 years of age, died Dec. 26, 2016, at the Harborview Medical Center in Seattle from a pulmonary embolism after suffering from a brain aneurysm.

He was born on Feb. 27, 1945, in South Dakota to Adolph Hegdahl and Lois Irene Downs Hegdahl, who both preceded him in death, along with his first-born child, Deanna Lynn.

He is survived by his daughter Deanné Hegdahl of Kalispell, foster son and daughter David Sheldon of Billings and Leanna Horn of Helena; and also survived by his wife of 31 years, Sandy Hegdahl; sister Carol Porter of Shelby, and brother Jerry Hegdahl of Glendive; nephew Tim Porter of Alaska, and nieces Kathy Holdren and Joni Juntz, both of Alaska.

Wayne graduated from Shelby High School in 1963 and Spokane Community College as a mechanic in 1965. He served as an X-ray tech in the Army during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a sp5.

He was employed as a controller at Meadow Gold Dairy many years until his retirement in 2008. Throughout the

years he was very active in his church, serving in many capacities such as sound tech, working with teens, Bible studies and had a puppet ministry.

He had volunteered the past 22 years at Sykes' grocery on Thanksgiving Day feeding the less fortunate and volunteered at the Kalispell hospital delivering mail.

Two of his greatest passions were shooting and fishing. He shot competitive rifle, shotgun, archery and black powder, taking second in his last national shoot. His hobbies were making fishing rods, tying flies and making beautiful wooden ammunition boxes. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A memorial will be held for him in the late spring.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be sent in his name to the Flathead Animal Shelter in Kalispell; 752-1310.

We have put up a Facebook page where memories, thoughts, or wishes can be left about Wayne and for the family; <https://www.facebook.com/wayne.hegdahl>

## Elvira M. 'Marie' Keller Heide, 72



Elvira M. "Marie" Heide passed away Nov. 16, 2016, at the Bland-Bekkedal Center for Hospice in Viroqua, Wisconsin.

She was born Nov. 2, 1944, to Joe and Mary Ellen (Reynolds) VanBemmel in Bozeman. The family moved to Eureka and then settled in Kalispell where she met her husband, Donald Keller. They were married Nov. 19, 1966, and they resided on the family ranch. They had two girls, Dianne and Valerie. They were married 17 years when Donald passed away Sept. 25, 1984. Marie and her daughters stayed on the home place until 1989.

Marie married Eldon Heide, Aug. 28, 1989. They resided on his dairy farm in the rural Yuba,

years.

Mom loved to go shopping, cooking for her family, collecting dolls and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; three brothers, David, Joe and Dan; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Sterner and Robert Ivers; and one sister-in-law, Charlene VanBemmel.

She is survived at home by her husband, Eldon Heide; her daughters, Dianne (Richard) Klinski of Caledonia,

Wisconsin, area until they retired to rural Hillsboro, Wisconsin, in 2007. They were married 27

Minnesota, and Valerie (Chad) Arnold of Ogden, Iowa; sisters, Sherry Sterner of Kalispell, and Hope Ivers of Great Falls; brothers, Albert (Geri) VanBemmel of Eureka, and Bob (Jenny) VanBemmel of Atlantic, Iowa; sisters-in-law, Claudette Moriarty of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sue VanBemmel, and Carol (Don) Keller-Lyonias of Kalispell; her grandchildren, Samuel and Allison Arnold, Travis, Matthew and Tyler Klinski; one great-granddaughter, Nevaeh Klinski; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Memorial funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Picha Funeral Home in Hillsboro, with visitation from noon to 1:30 pm. Inurnment

will take place at the C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell at a later date.

## Mark Hein, 44

Mark Eugene Hein, age 44, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016 in Bigfork. Arrangements

are currently pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral home is caring for the family.



## Mary Louise 'Babe' Hellyer, 78

Mary Louise "Babe" Hellyer was born in Havre Aug. 7, 1937, to Beryl and George Holman.

She went "home to the Lord" Feb. 25, 2016, with her family by her side.

Babe married John Hellyer June 11, 1957 in Superior. They lived in Seeley Lake, Deer Lodge, and Kalispell before settling in Ferndale. It was here they would raise their family and live life together on the little farm she loved.

In 1984, Babe attended FVCC and earned her GED. She was very proud of this accomplishment.

Babe loved her Jersey cows, picking huckleberries and black caps on Crane Mountain and in the

South Fork. She loved to garden, sew, read and feed the hummingbirds. She loved her long phone conversations with her sisters Beverly and

Verda. She was known for her delicious fruitcakes. She was a very proud Grandma and loved her family.

Babe was preceded in death by her brother Harry Holman; mother Beryl Wilson; stepfather Sam Wilson; and son-in-law Rick Groves.

She is survived by her husband John Hellyer at their family home; daughter and son-in-law Debbie and John Murer; grandchildren Ryan, Cy, Kendra and Lexi Murer, Josh and Lindsey Groves and Jessica Hansen.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, Bigfork Community Cemetery on Swan River Road in Bigfork.

To send a note of condolence to the family visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com).

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Joe W. Hensley, 87

Joe W. Hensley, 87, of Kalispell, passed away Jan. 15, 2016.

Joe was born in Pomona, California, on July 27, 1928, to John and Verna (Nunnely) Hensley.

Joe was an exceptional artist whose work can be seen throughout the valley.

He is survived by his wife Jane Hensley, and sons Michahel Hensley and Joseph Hensley. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11



a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery with a potluck reception to follow at

the family home.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website, [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com), to leave notes of condolence for the family.

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

## Mary Ann Henderson, 83

Mary Ann Henderson, 83, of Kalispell, died Sept. 18, 2016.

No services are

planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Brian James Henley, 54

Brian James Henley, 54, of Bigfork, died Dec. 27, 2016, at a local hospital.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Daniel Jon Hensley, 55

Daniel Jon Hensley, 55, of Kalispell, died Dec. 20, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Sonya Hensley and his children, Chloe Danielle Hensley, Christian Maxwell Hensley and Laken

Anderson.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Brian Hensleigh, 28

Brian Hensleigh was born on July 15, 1988, in Kalispell, to Tom and Mitzi Hensleigh.

Brian passed away Dec. 14, 2016, in Chicago after a five-year struggle with addiction.

Brian attended Kalispell schools and graduated from Flathead High in 2007. While he enjoyed playing multiple sports, Brian excelled at the game of golf and was a member of Flathead's golf team during his high school years. During this time, one of his chief goals was to beat his dad and he succeeded several times in that endeavor. Brian was also a formidable foe playing ping pong. So many nights and days were spent defeating various family members and friends in the attic above the garage.

Brian loved everything about being born and raised in the Flathead Valley. Whether hiking in Glacier or swimming in our many lakes, he felt a sense of peace and satisfaction. He took so many pictures of sunsets, mountains and scenery. They were always nearby on his phone so he could look at them after he moved to Chicago.

Brian worked various jobs in Kalispell and was



currently working at HMR Designs in Chicago. Brian was so loved by his family

and friends ... and all he met in his too-short life. He will be missed but always in our hearts.

Brian was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Emmett and Nora Foley of Butte, and his paternal grandfather Lyle Hensleigh of Kalispell.

Brian is survived by his parents, Tom and Mitzi Hensleigh, of Kalispell; his brothers, Chris (Alissa) and their son Graham of Arlington, Virginia, and Tyler (Nikki) of Chicago, and Tyler's son Deklan of Youngstown, Ohio; his grandmother, Helen Hensleigh, of Kalispell; aunts, Sheila Hobbs (Bob) of Medford, Oregon, and Mary Thane (Mark) of Missoula; uncles, Dan Foley (Robin) of Poulsbo, Washington, Jim Hensleigh (Jennifer) of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Bill Hensleigh (Bonita) of Kalispell; as well as cousins and friends.

A funeral Mass will

be held at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 602 S. Main St. in Kalispell. A reception after the service will be at Buffalo Hill Golf Club, 1176 N. Main St.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring

for the family and you can visit their website to post a memorial.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorials or donations be sent to Shatterproof.org or a charity of your choice.

## Anthony James Herbold, 19

Anthony James Herbold, 19, passed away at Fresno Reservoir near Havre on Monday, Aug. 8, 2016.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of Tony's life will be held at 4:20 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at Holland & Bonine Funeral Chapel in Havre.

His family has requested that memorial donations be made to Dana Herbold, 1560 3rd Street, Havre, MT 59501.

Holland & Bonine Funeral Home has been entrusted with services and arrangements. Please visit Tony's online memorial page and leave a message of condolence for his family at [www.holland-bonine.com](http://www.holland-bonine.com).

Tony was born on July 14, 1997, in Kalispell to Christian and Dana (Burnell) Herbold. He was raised in Kalispell until he was 10, when the family relocated to Havre, where he had remained since. Tony was homeschooled by his mom, and just finished his senior year. He was excited to be taking his GED to enter the U.S. Marine Corps, where he planned to make a career of service to his country.

He was an outgoing, gregarious young man, who loved to spend time with his family, especially his brother William, with whom he was best friends. He enjoyed collecting unique and old weaponry, and war movies were his favorite. His sense of humor was wicked, and playing prac-



tical jokes just made his day. "A good joke is the gift that keeps on giving."

Tony was a high-energy young man who reveled in the outdoors, camping and swimming, and who walked simply everywhere. He loved to tease his siblings, and chat with his older sister, and he absolutely adored his young niece. His favorite comedians were Rodney Carrington, Kevin Hart and Steven Lynch.

Tony was preceded in death by his grandfather Leonard Herbold, and his great-grandmothers Loretta Burnell and Georgia Frigon.

He is survived by his parents, Dana (John) Vauthier of Havre, and Chris Herbold of Kalispell; his sisters, Mary Herbold, Jocelyn and Tehya Vauthier, Alexandra Herbold, Madison Vauthier and Stormi Perkins, all of Havre; his brothers, William Herbold, Gabriel Vauthier and Izaak Herbold, all of Havre, and Jeremiah Herbold of Kalispell; his niece, Tempest Vauthier; his nephew, Kaidence Vauthier; his grandmothers, Janice Sumner and Sally Miller, both of Havre, and Louise Herbold of Kalispell; his godparents, Mark and Melva Herbold of Kalispell; and numerous beloved friends.

## Leif Herigstad, 66

Leif Herigstad, 66, died at this time. Buffalo Hill Aug. 21, 2016, in Kalispell. Funeral Home is caring No services are planned for the family.

## Sarah Marie Hermes, 67

Sarah Marie Hermes, 67, the strongest woman we know, passed away peacefully on Feb. 21, 2016, surrounded by her loving family, at Timber Creek Village in Columbia Falls.

She was born March 24, 1948, to Earl and Doreen Garlow in Cloud County, Kansas.

She is survived by her five sons, Michael, Dominic, Benedict, Joseph and John; three daughters, Angela Hermes, Christina Washburn, and Rebecca Keys; 20 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven sisters.

Sarah's family was truly much larger, since anyone who met her, more than once, considered her family. She is and always will be loved.

Sarah had very simple



wishes for her final arrangements and her children are dutifully committed to fulfilling

them as a labor of love. They are building her casket, transporting her to her final resting place and completely handling interment as a family. Burial will take place at the natural cemetery in Swan Lake.

Sarah's family would like to invite friends and "family" to join them at the Stillwater Bar on U.S. 93 north of Whitefish from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, to celebrate the life of this wonderful lady.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Sarah's family.

## Fredric Lee Herron, 78

Fredric Lee Herron, 78, died April 4, 2016, in Columbia Falls.

Services are pending.

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



## Gary Joseph Hewson, 82

On Sunday, May 8, 2016, Gary Joseph Hewson passed away peacefully at the age of 82, surrounded by family and friends.

Gary Hewson was born in Collingwood, Ontario, to Francis and Elizabeth Hewson on Nov. 2, 1933.

He is survived by his twin brother, Donald G. Hewson, of Stouffville, Ontario, and preceded in death by older brother, Francis Hewson.

Gary and his wife, Judy Ann Proctor, were married for 37 years and raised four children, Joel Hewson, of Ogden, Utah, Gary J. Hewson Jr., of Los Angeles, Tyler J. Atwood (Jenna Yarborough) and Elizabeth A. Hewson, all of Los Angeles.

The December arrival of Parker Atwood made Gary a happy first-time grandfather. Whether in Paradise Valley, Arizona, Los Angeles or Whitefish, Gary enjoyed his time with family and good friends. He was an avid golfer and followed all sports religiously. Gary received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toronto in 1956 and an Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School, Class of 1961.

From there, he began what was to become a successful career in industrial real estate development.

His first job was at Rutenberg Homes in Clearwater, Florida. He moved to Boston to work at Cabot, Cabot and Forbes, where he was a project manager/financial analyst, then a senior vice president/general manager of the Industrial Development Division in Los Angeles. In 1976, Gary formed The Hewson Company in Los Angeles and later opened an office in Phoenix.

He was incredibly talented at knowing the numbers of the deal in an instant, and his knack for "timing the market" allowed him to successfully develop over 20 million



square feet of industrial and office product. He was very proud of the fact that his company survived for over 40

years, competing against much larger developers in his field.

Gary Hewson was a leader in valley real estate development, setting trends in site selection and building product design and was one of the first to introduce the flex business park concept to Phoenix. He received numerous awards for his developing style and beautiful business parks and was the recipient of the 2011 National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) Lifetime Achievement Award.

A self-proclaimed "deal junkie," Gary never underestimated the importance of good luck and strong relationships as the foundation to his company's many successes. Gary was also involved in the Urban Land Institute for over 30 years, including positions with the Industrial and Office Park Development Council.

Gary Hewson will be remembered, not only for his developing style, but for his ability to forge lifelong friendships. Whether he was in a boardroom, a clubhouse, or a local watering hole, Gary made the place brighter.

We will miss his infectious laughter, generous heart and zest for life.

A private celebration of life is planned. For details, contact 480-829-1773.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Barrow Neurological Foundation, 350 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013, or [www.supportbarrow.org](http://www.supportbarrow.org).

Arrangements are entrusted to Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home in Phoenix.

## Patricia Jeane Morton Hibbard, 87

After a lengthy descent into Alzheimer's, Patricia Jeane Morton Hibbard died March 15, 2016, on a chilly, but sunny and breezy day. She died at Heritage Place in Kalispell, where she had resided for the past 15 years.

She was born Sept. 16, 1928, on an early fall day in Kalispell, to Thomas and Selma (Helseth) Morton. She began school in Half Moon, and then continued at West Side (Elrod). She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1946. She was the business manager for the annual and Arrow (newspaper), on the tumbling team, and selected for both Quill and Scroll (journalism honor society) and Appinokwis (scholastic honor society).

Soon after graduation she headed to the Bay Area and secured a position with Shell Oil. She found a delightful apartment overlooking Lake Merritt in Oakland, California. Then along came the tall, handsome, sophisticated ad man from a prominent San Francisco family. She and Bob Hibbard were married in 1950 and bought a house in Walnut Creek, California.

Bob was a golfer — a very good golfer. The very athletically inclined Pat always loved competition. So she took golf lessons and began playing golf with Bob and his friends. Soon she was shooting better than Bob. At their country club, Round Hill, she was the club women's champion several times. She and Bob golfed at Pebble Beach, Carmel, and many other beautiful and challenging courses in California. They later

divorced.

She worked her way up at Shell Oil, becoming executive secretary to the director of the chemical research division. Shell moved her to Houston. She didn't like Houston and decided it was time to head back to Kalispell.

At first she rented a small apartment on First Avenue East; later she bought a house on First Avenue West. Once again, she began attending Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She also did some part-time work for Carver Engineering.

She got in touch with some of her old Kalispell gal pals and they began a weekly rendezvous at Buffalo Hill. Lunch and maybe a beverage or two always followed the 18 holes. She won the women's championship at Buffalo Hill seven times — 1976, 1978 to 1982, and 1984. She even had a green built in her back yard so she could improve her putting. When her dad was 69, he took up golf — with Pat as his instructor. He never beat her, but on a good day, he could hold his own.

Pat was smart, quick, and a fiercely loyal, loving, generous friend and relative — if she liked you. If she didn't, insert the opposite of the words just listed. She loved her dogs and had quite a string of them: Coco, Gigi, Murphy One, Murphy Two, Twiggy (aka Wimpy) and P.J. One was even named Gigi Sal in honor of Pat's dear niece, Sally Kay.

She had fuchsias; her back porch and yard were festooned with them — rose, pale yellow, burgundy, many shades of purple and lavender (her favorite color). Every fall

she cut them back and overwintered them in her third bedroom, which she didn't heat.

She read incessantly — books she traded with friends, books she checked out from the library. And she taped movies.

Of course, she donned her baseball cap for the annual viewing of the World Series with her dad. She also followed the 49ers with energy and zeal. If they were losing, the air around her might turn a little blue.

Her mother died in 1972 and her father in 1986. Her brother-in-law and good friend and classmate, Philip Bertelsen, also died before she did, as did all of her aunts and uncles in both the Morton and Helseth families.

She is survived by her sisters, Shirley Morton Bertelsen of Columbia Falls, and Kay Morton Ellerhoff and Tom of Helena; her nieces, Jan Bertelsen James and David of Eureka, and Sally Kay Bertelsen of Kalispell; and her nephew, Tom Bertelsen, and Jayne, of Whitefish. Other survivors include her grandnieces, Jayde James of Great Falls and Tayler Bertelsen of Bozeman; and a grandnephew, Philip Bertelsen, of Kalispell.

As Pat wished, her ashes will be placed near her parents at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. A gathering to talk about how much we miss her will be conducted later at Buffalo Hill Golf Course.

Should you desire to send a memorial, she chose the Buffalo Hill Junior Golf Program, P.O. Box 1116, Kalispell, MT 59903.

## MEMORIAL

### Patricia Jeane Morton Hibbard

A celebration of life for Patricia Jeane Morton Hibbard, 87, who died March 15 will be from 12:30

to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Buffalo Hill Golf Course in Kalispell. Friends and relatives are invited.