

Sterling S. Jackson, 48

Sterling S. Jackson, 48, died March 11, 2016. At his request no services will be held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Barton 'Kent' James, 79

On Jan. 22, 2016, Barton "Kent" James, 79, passed away at Providence St. Joseph's Medical Center in Burbank, California.

While his passing is mourned by all who knew him, Kent was the love, best friend and life partner of wife Carole. They shared their lives working together, in local and distant locations around the world in the film industry as costumers and costume designers for television, stage and feature motion pictures. Kent was well recognized in the industry as one of the truly great people, not only extremely talented in what he did but also filled with humor and kindness that touched and brightened the lives of everyone. His laughter, joy and presence filled every room he entered and never met anyone who wasn't a friend.

After long careers in the entertainment industry, Kent and Carole decided to "practice" retirement early when they moved to Bigfork in 1978, where they enjoyed fishing, boating and looking at sunsets from their home on Flathead Lake.



They also built and ran "The Bigfork Marina" for 20 years with their dear friends Pat and

Faye Hustis.

Kent was born in 1937.

He was preceded in death by daughter Shari Lynn James, and parents Robert W. James and Marjorie James.

He is survived by his devoted wife and best friend, Carole, of Bigfork and Valencia, California; brothers, Gary James and family of Valencia, and Robert W. James II and family of Encino, California; son Brian Kent James and wife Patti, son Michael B. James, grandchildren, Robert Kent James and Katherine James, all of Tujunga, California; and brother-in-law, L. Douglas Brown and family of Encino.

Celebrations of his life are being planned in Valencia on March 6 at the Summit HOA Clubhouse and on July 9 at their residence in Bigfork, to which all will be invited.

The family of Kent James



*Cordially invite friends to
Gather at the family home in Bigfork for
A Celebration of His Life
Saturday afternoon, July 9, 2pm-4pm
Parking & Shuttle available at the Bigfork Post Office*

Charles R. 'Chuck' James, 70

Charles R. "Chuck" James, 70, of Libby, died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the Bee Hive Homes assisted living residence in Columbia Falls.

Viewing will take place from 1 to 8 p.m.

Friday, May 6, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at the funeral home, with interment following at the Libby Cemetery.

Marlyn James, 70

Marlyn James passed very peacefully on June 25, 2016, from complications following brain surgery.

Marlyn was born Nov. 27, 1945, a day she shared with Jimi Hendrix, which she always liked to remind us.

She was shortly after adopted by Fred — a college professor, big surprise — and Joy his musician wife, to join her brother Fred in San Diego.

While raising her three beautiful boys as a single mother in the early 1970s, she decided to go back to school. Not knowing exactly what she wanted to pursue — anthropology was a real possibility — she took an early childhood class and was of course, hooked. She then started taking classes and working in a classroom. She couldn't get enough of children or knowledge about them.

About this time, she met Chuck through mutual friends. It was several years before they became an item. Marlyn never backed down from a challenge and so she began to mold Chuck into the person he was to become and has become. As they raised the boys together they decided to get married on April, 9, 1977. Youth soccer, camping and Padres baseball kept us busy, but Marlyn always wanted more.

Chuck encouraged her to further pursue her education until she eventually earned her master's degree in human development. She knew she wanted to make a difference in children's lives. She, of course, knew the way to reach the most children,



teach the teachers.

Thus she began to share her knowledge of appropriate practices

in early childhood development. She designed and wrote the curriculum to start the Early Childhood Education program at Flathead Valley Community College. She also helped facilitate the original concept of an early childhood center on campus. Then she had the resources to shape the minds of those shaping the minds. She was always very proud of all her students, but her ECE students were her true joy.

The outpouring of love and kindness everyone has shown us recently just goes to show us what we already knew, what a truly great person this was. She has literally influenced thousands of lives and will continue to shape the lives of children in the future. We all love you more than you ever would have acknowledged.

She is survived by her family consisting of her husband, Chuck; sons, Scott and his wife Stacey, and Kevin; and grandchildren, Kyle, Ian and Emilee.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up the Marlyn James Scholarship at the Whitefish Credit Union.

There will be a celebration of life at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, on the FVCC campus, room 139, Arts and Technology Building.

James C. Jellested, 57

James C. Jellested, 57, passed away in Kalispell on March 20, 2016.

James was born Sept. 17, 1958, in Anaheim, California, and was raised in Libby. He graduated from Libby High School in 1977, then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served five and a half years as a cook before being discharged.

He had currently worked at A2 Auto in Evergreen.

James enjoyed fishing, being with friends and family, and gambling at the Shamrock. He was also an avid Steelers fan.

James was preceded in death by his father Richard Jellested, and little brother Ricky Jellested.

James is survived by his mother, Jean Jellested, of Kalispell; children, Jessica Merjil, Timothy Journot and Leticia Ware of Delta, Colorado, and Heather Scherzer-Penkauskas of Dallas; siblings, Jeff and Cindy Jellested of Mandan,



North Dakota, and Jayda Jellested of Kalispell; seven grandchildren, Jaida and Gabriel Ware, DJ, Arek and Stephanie Scherzer, and TJ

and Piper Journot; nieces, Danielle Teske and Mike Burgoyne, Shelby Lentz, Dena Carr, Pepper Carr, and Tori Jellested; nephews, Cameron Carr, Cody Carr, Derrick Jellested and Shayne Jellested; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held later in the year.

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

Veteran's family pays it forward

Daily Inter Lake

The family of an Evergreen Navy veteran plans to remember their loved one by donating his humble home — a 22-foot 1983 camper — to a person in need.

James Jellested, 57, died March 20 of organ failure, leaving four children and 11 grandchildren

along with other local relatives.

His niece, Danielle Teske, said her uncle lived a simple life, working for a local used car dealer.

He didn't have much, but his camper was his pride and joy.

"The camper was given to him. It was his home. He just got it last winter and he was so excited and looking forward to fixing it up," she said. "The family decided we would return the favor, pay it forward in his honor to another person who needs help."

Teske said the family will get the hot water heater fixed and



JAMES JELLESTED

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have other repairs done before they give it away. Volunteers have stepped up to help, she added.

"It will take a couple of weeks to find the best fit. We want to make sure it goes to the right person," Teske said, describing Jellested as a man who loved fishing, music, dancing and the

Pittsburgh Steelers.

A memorial service is planned on his birthday, Sept. 17.

Anyone interested in the camper can email Teske at danielleteske@yahoo.com.

Thomas Milo Jerrow, 66

Thomas Milo Jerrow, 66, died peacefully during an afternoon nap on Dec. 29, 2015, at his home in Hungry Horse.



Tom was born on March 17, 1949, in Great Falls to Marjery Ruegg and was adopted shortly after by Charles and Carol Jerrow of Kalispell, who proudly raised Tom as their only son.

Tom grew up in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School in 1967. He graduated 34th in a class of 360 graduates. He attended some college at Montana State University, before beginning a lifelong career at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) in 1969.

Tom married Sandra Holmquist in 1969, and together the couple had two daughters, Connie and Renae.

On July 3, 1976, Tom married Mary Jo Jackson, the woman who would become his life-partner of nearly 40 years. Together they had a son, Michael. He continued to work at CFAC through 2009, when the plant was permanently closed. He later attended Flathead Valley Community College and earned his associate's degree in information technology in 2011.

For all of Tom's life, he enjoyed hunting, loved fishing (no matter the

weather) and grew up loving the sport of golf (a love he passed on to his son). Tom constantly

thirsted for the intellectual pursuit of knowledge and felt a strong connection to a common spirituality of the world around him.

Tom is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Jerrow; daughter, Connie Peters and Doug of Kalispell, with their children Brad Arlint, Anthony, Nichole and Mark Peters; daughter Renae Kraft and Marty of Kalispell, and their children Chelsea, Cassandra and Jerome Kraft and Tom's great-granddaughter, Paisley; and by his son, Michael Jerrow and Becky of Spokane, and their children Madison and MacKenzie Jerrow.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Carol Jerrow.

Tom's family is hosting a celebration of life from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tom's birthday, March 17, at 1302 7th Ave. E., Kalispell. Tom's family and friends are invited to share memories along with his favorite Irish foods and beverages at an informal, open-house style celebration.

James 'Jim' H. Jensen, 84

On May 15, 2016, Pentecost Sunday, late in the evening, Jim was released from his "earth suit," peaceful in his passing, with his family at his side.

Born Feb. 16, 1932, in Kalispell, to Alvin and Georgie (Guinard) Jensen, he joined brother, Bud. At that time the family lived in Apgar where his father worked in road construction. His sister Rosemary followed years later.

Jim graduated from Charlo High School in 1950. After graduation he joined the U.S. Navy. He served his country with pride during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1954.

While in the Navy, Jim met the love of his life, Jackie. They married on June 12, 1955, in Boston. They honeymooned on their cross-country trip to Montana. It was only the beginning of a love affair that would span almost 61 years!

A lifelong construction worker, he spent his life supporting his family as a skilled operator in construction. His work took them from Charlo to the



four corners of Montana. Their four children, Debbie, Cindy, Laurie and Jim, were born during this phase of their journey. The family finally settled in Libby, where Jim worked for many years on Libby Dam. They relocated to Kalispell in 1991.

Jim was known throughout Montana for his artistry with wood. Honored by the Montana Arts Council, he became a very select member of the Montana Circle of American Masters. Jim could look at a block of wood and see a bear, a cross, a flower, an angel, a "Roly-Poly" ... such vision! What used to be "whittlin' around the fire," over time turned into art shows, and then galleries throughout Glacier Park, a totem pole in Washington, the cross at Risen Christ Parish, a bear carving relief in

Washington, D.C., and various galleries across the United States.

In 1996, Jim was baptized a Catholic at Risen Christ Parish. His commitment to his faith was something Jackie was drawn to years before. His faith only grew stronger and more devout in his love of God. He had a strong bond with his spiritual family at Risen Christ Parish.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Alvin, 1960; his mother, Georgie, 1994; and his brother, Bud, 2014.

Jim is survived by his wife, lifelong best friend, confidante and soulmate of these many blessed years, Jackie; their four children, Debbie (Brad) Moholt of Bozeman, and five sons, Matthew, Joseph, Nicholas, Patrick and Michael; Cindy Jensen of Helena, and four children, Nathaniel, Rachel, Sarah and Mary-Elizabeth; Laurie (Bill) Cole of Veradale, Washington, and three children, Brittney (David) Salter-Dhaenens, Brian Cole, and Michelle (Cory) Burch; and Jim

(Vonnie) Jensen, and three children, James, Sydney and Jacklyn. Additionally, Jim and Jackie have 10 and 8/9ths great-grandchildren! He is also survived by his sister, Rosemary (Roger) Detert; and three nephews.

The family expresses their humblest gratitude to Dr. Krass, Dr. Carlburg, the hospice team, "Nurse Nancy," Father Stanislaw Rog, his Risen Christ faith community, and all who have shared or sent thoughts of love and support to Jim's family.

Visitation will occur at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at Risen Christ Parish. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Risen Christ. Burial with full military honors will take place at Glacier Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will follow for family and friends at Risen Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Risen Christ Parish, hospice and Wings, or a charity of your choice.

Douglas E. Jetmore, 56

Douglas E. Jetmore, age 56 passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell on August 28, 2016. Douglas was born February 17,

1960. No services are planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Alma E. Agre Johnson, 96

Alma E. Agre Johnson passed away from the complications of dementia on Sept. 10, 2016, at Heritage Place in Kalispell, while in the loving care of her family and the staff.

Born in Hebron, North Dakota, on March 12, 1920, Alma attended country school near her parents' farm. In order to enter high school Alma moved into town at age 14, where she boarded with a family while working her way through school, graduating in 1938 from Glen Ullin High School as the valedictorian.

After graduation, Alma moved to Billings with her lifelong friend, Marie. At 20 years old Alma was hired to work as a cook at a cattle ranch near Cody, Wyoming, and after the war she moved to Roundup, Montana.

In Roundup, she worked at the Eat Shop Café and enjoyed bantering with the many lonely bachelors, oil workers, and ranchers who frequented the place. There she met her future husband, Harry, and they were married in 1949. Harry worked for Texaco Oil Company and together they raised three daughters. After her girls entered school, Alma became a checker at the Model Grocery. As a lifelong learner and advocate for public education, Alma blazed the trail in getting special education classes started in Roundup and proudly served the Roundup School Board alongside her dear friend, Superintendent Bob Krogh.



daughter Harriet and care for her two granddaughters.

Alma was a humble servant of

the Lord and an active member of Northridge Lutheran Church. She loved books, the Atlanta Braves, rooting for the Roundup Panthers and the Flathead High School Braves basketball teams. Alma's remembered as an exceptional cook, a believer in the power of positive thinking, an accepting and supportive mother, and a loving grandmother who relished the years she spent caring for her granddaughters and their friends - particularly the Holmgren and Vollmer children.

Preceding her in death was her husband Harry, her husband Everett, her oldest daughter Betty Ann, her sister Betty, and her brother, Paul.

She is survived by her daughter Harriet Agre Febach and husband Fred at the family home in Kalispell; her daughter Diana Agre of Conrad; her "adopted son" Frank Weigum and wife Misty and family of Huntley; granddaughter Katie Febach Woodfork and husband Rick, granddaughter Hannah Febach, and one precious great granddaughter, Charley May Woodfork, all of Tacoma, Washington.

When her husband Harry passed away suddenly in 1966, Alma bravely commuted to classes at Eastern Montana College in Billings. She went on to manage restaurants in Roundup and in Billings. In 1972, she married Everett Johnson and spent many happy hours fishing and camping on the "blue highways" of Montana. After the accidental death of her daughter Betty in the summer of 1983, Alma moved to Kalispell to live with her

The family would like to thank the hard-working, compassionate staff at Heritage Place Nursing Home, particularly Kyliegh, Lori, Stacy, Kat, Jessica, and Robin for the loving care they gave to Alma during her final years and especially during her final hours.

A celebration of Alma's life will be held on March 11, 2017, at Northridge Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the ministries of Northridge Lutheran Church, especially Neighbors in Need and Community Kitchen. "No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted."

Brett Douglas Johnson, 57

Brett Douglas Johnson, 57, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016 at Kendall Memorial Hospital in Miami.

He was born on July 13, 1959, to Earl A. and Pauline M. Johnson in Great Falls. As a young boy, he became an Eagle Scout and attained the esteemed Order of the Arrow designation, completing two 50-mile hikes. He graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in Great Falls and went on to attend Ricks College and Columbia School of Broadcasting.

Brett gained an early appreciation for sports and had a love for the outdoors. He also loved music, throwing darts and playing crossword puzzles. Brett put his love of music to good use both on the radio and operating his own disco as DJ extraordinaire, Scotty O'Brien. He later became employed by Mountain Bell in Salt Lake City, where he also started a business selling and installing satellites and later cable TV in San Clemente, California. Brett seized an opportunity to relocate to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, branching out into another entrepreneurial adventure starting Bug-A-Boo Pest Control. A true lover of life, Brett played as hard as he worked and found paradise splitting his time between the beauty of the Caribbean and Montana. He learned to



snorkel, scuba dive and developed a passion for sailing as well as all things nautical.

He became a Flathead legend as "Captain of the North Fork," sharing his expertise in white water rafting and love for Glacier with so many. Brett had an enormous zest for life and impacted so many with his charm, charisma, infectious laugh, out of tune singing and big heart. He will be forever remembered by his dear parents; his siblings, Julie Woody, Janet Johnson, David Johnson (Patricia), Jeff Johnson, and Jennifer Johnson-Bell (Steve); and his many nieces and nephews that he adored including, Heather Johnson, Dillon DeChene, Spencer Johnson, and Matthew, Nicholas, Nicole and Andrea Woody.

Brett was preceded in death by his niece, Stacey Shane.

The Johnson family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to Brett's lifelong friends who loved him as they did.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, the Brett D. Johnson Memorial Fund has been established.

Carol Anne Johnson, 72

Carol Anne Johnson, 72, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2016, in Kalispell of natural causes.

She was born Carol Anne Cisz in Kemmerer, Wyoming, on Jan. 4, 1944, to Louis John and Jane Oakley Cisz. Carol attended and graduated from Kemmerer High.

After leaving Kemmerer, Carol lived and worked in Dubois, Wyoming, for two years before moving in the summer of 1979 to the Flathead Valley, where she worked as a budget analyst for the United States Forest Service in the Bigfork and Kalispell offices until her retirement.

Carol enjoyed playing the fiddle, on her own and with the Montana State Old Time Fiddlers. She also loved being around kids, working in her flower and vegetable gardens and could never pass up good crossword



or Sudoku puzzles.

She is survived by her son, Robert Gagliardi, of Laramie, Wyoming;

two brothers, Lou and Gary Cisz, both of Salt Lake City; a sister, Jane Strahl, of Knoxville, Maryland; two nephews, Louis John Cisz III of Berkeley, California, and Will Strahl of Beaverton, Oregon; and a niece, Julie Ann Cisz, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Jane Cisz.

Carol's wishes were to have no memorials or services.

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

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Connie Lorene Johnson, 62

Connie Lorene Johnson, formerly of Kalispell, sadly passed away on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, in Panama City, Florida, of multi-organ failure. She was 62 years old.

Born in Santa Barbara, California, on Sept. 25, 1953, Connie was raised as the daughter of her Aunt Lorene and husband Willard Johnson of Kalispell. Her early years were spent participating in the family business as the organist at the Johnson Funeral Home. Throughout her life Connie continued in her passion for music.

She attended school at Concordia College in Minnesota and from there spent many years as a talented pianist, singer and songwriter. Connie traveled throughout the country, perform-



ing in places such as Las Vegas and Hawaii. She shared her gift and love



of music with everyone she met.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Lorene Johnson, and her brother, Paul Johnson.

She is survived by her daughter Malia Johnson of Boston, and her brother Leonard Johnson of Los Altos, California. She is also survived by her two sisters, Suzan Wild and Christie Gentile of Saint Louis, Missouri and Christie's two daughters, April and Sheri.

Donald Marlon Johnson, 76

On June 30, Don won his 20-year fight with cancer, during which he lived with his boundless measures of grace, enthusiasm, laughter and humility.

He researched and confronted his disease relentlessly and yielded only in the last few weeks in his own way, on his own terms, with his beloved Susanalice at his side.

Don was born to Irma and Maylon Johnson and grew up in Bozeman and Columbus.

After high school he served for three years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon returning to Montana, he fought forest fires for a time and then moved to Seattle, where he worked as a draftsman at Boeing. He subsequently joined the Peace Corps and worked for two years as a community development volunteer in the Bolivian jungle. When he returned to the United States, he began a formal education, earning an associate degree in Spanish from Fullerton College in California, a B.A. and M.A. from UCLA in Latin American studies, and a Ph.D. in education, also from UCLA.

Don was a member of the Bakersfield College faculty from 1973 to 1996, where he taught cultural anthropology, Chicano history and woodworking, as well as established outreach and support



services for Vietnam veterans, unemployed adults, and students with disabilities.



Don was an extraordinary woodcarver of birds and animals.

His beautiful and whimsical creations are the pride of many.

Don retired in 1997 and moved to Whitefish with his wife, Janet, who died in 2009.

Don is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Janet; and his sister, Dolores Overhuls.

He is survived by his partner, Susanalice Stanley; his brothers, Dave Johnson (Carol) and family, Jimmy Johnson and family, Gary Johnson (Carole); and his nieces and nephews, Randy Overhuls, Cindy Overhuls Groll, Marty Overhuls, Stacy Overhuls, Terry Overhuls, Sherry Overhuls, Rodney Overhuls, Marci Overhuls Gates, Kimberley Dawn Johnson and Byron Johnson.

A memorial hike will be held in Don's honor in Glacier National Park on July 7.

"Don, you are missed beyond words and deeply loved by all whose lives you have touched."

Glenn L. Johnston, 89

Glenn L. Johnston, M.D., passed away on Feb. 9, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Hazel; son and daughter-in-law Mark and Joan Johnston of Salt Lake City; granddaughter Katie Johnston of Fremont, California; and sister Marjorie Johnston Hunt of Bozeman.

His daughter, Susan, preceded him in death.

Glenn grew up in the Flathead Valley, the son of Glenn and Harriet Johnston and the grandson of pioneer Leroy Johnston who homesteaded on the Flathead River in the 1880's. Glenn attended Flathead High School and worked on the family grain farm outside of Kalispell. He entered military service upon graduation from high school serving in Korea and becoming writer, editor and cartoonist for a military newspaper. He returned to Montana after his service and enrolled at Montana State University in 1947.

Glenn was a gifted student at MSU and was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. In addition to his academic pursuits, Glenn was active in campus activities and lettered as a high hurdler for the MSU Track Team. Glenn married fellow MSU graduate Hazel Hardie in 1952. He was admitted to the University of Utah College of Medicine in 1954 and was the first Montana resident to receive the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Scholarship to Medical School.

Hazel and Glenn moved to Salt Lake City with their 5-month-old son Mark in 1954. Glenn completed medical school, joined the faculty and rose to the rank of clinical professor at the University of Utah College of Medicine. He was elected president of the Utah Psychiatric Association and was an early contributor to the community mental health



system in Utah. Known for his excellent teaching and kindness to patients he received the Norman S. Anderson Award for distin-

guished service to community mental health in 1995, the highest honor given in the state of Utah for a mental health professional.

Glenn never lost his love for Montana or commitment to preserving the family heritage on the land. Glenn retired after 40 years of service as a physician and returned to the Flathead. He built a home on the property homesteaded by his grandfather. He worked with the state forester to protect over 400 acres of timberland on the property and improve the conditions for wildlife. Glenn and Hazel, with the consultation of the younger generation, made the decision to give up all development potential on the land, establishing a conservation easement to protect the forestland and maintain the remarkable and important wildlife habitat along the Flathead River corridor.

Based on his long service as a physician and continuing important con-

tributions to the Flathead region and state of Montana, Glenn received the 2008 Montana State University Blue and Gold Award, the highest honor given to an MSU alumnus. He also was the recipient of an Audubon Association Award for his preservation activities.

Beyond the long list of accomplishments is the legacy Glenn left as a wonderful father, grandfather, husband, brother and friend. He was a fantastic listener and lifelong learner. In so many ways his life came full circle from his early boyhood projects to helping his precious granddaughter Katie erect an osprey platform. This circle of life was truly a circle of love, embracing family and friends in a manner that will never be forgotten.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Doug Nelson, Dr. Timothy Obermiller, Dr. David Murdock, Dr.

Aaron Alme and the other outstanding physicians, nurses, and medical professionals who did all possible to enable the extended service and contributions made by Glenn in the final years of his life. We are also indebted to Bruce Larson and the wonderful neighbors and friends that have provided so much support in recent months. In lieu of flowers, friends might consider a contribution to the Flathead Land Trust.

A celebration of Glenn's life will be held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 27, at All Saints Episcopal Church. The address is 2048 Conn Road, just south of Montana Highway 40, halfway between Whitefish and Columbia Falls. A reception with food will be provided after the service. There will also be a brief gravesite service at Conrad Cemetery at approximately 2:30 p.m. for those able to attend.

James Ivan 'Jimmy' Johnson, 82

James Ivan "Jimmy" Johnson, 82, "went to be with the Lord" on Sept. 18, 2016, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

Jim was in the United States Army as well as the Reserves. After his honorable discharge, he had an auto body business with his cousin until his retirement.

During his life he enjoyed woodworking, furniture repair and other crafts. He also really loved being outdoors and being with family.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Lona Johnson; and sisters Mary Barnes and Arlene Kearney.



He is survived by his sister, Myrna Henry of Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.



The family would like to thank the Montana Veterans Home, especially the staff of the special care unit.

A graveside service for Jimmy was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the Johnson family.

Kay Paullin Johnson, 62

Kay Paullin Johnson passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on June 1, 2016, from metastatic breast cancer that had recurred after a 20-year remission.

She was born in Kalispell on Sept. 20, 1953, to Theodore W. Paullin and Edithe Brown Paullin. She was a member of the Flathead High Class of 1971 and a graduate of Flathead Valley Community College.

On March 9, 1974, Kay married Gordon N. Johnson. They were blessed with two children.

Her family includes her husband, Gordon; her son Curran and Lindsey, and their children Colleen and June; her daughter, Whitney and Ehren Hart; her brother, William



brothers, Walt and Art Paullin and their families, including favorite nephew Ken Paullin; her cousin, Joyce Ivey and family, and also her many dear friends.

"Message from Kay: 'Thank you all for your love and support during my illness. I appreciated your kindness. It was a great ride, although a bit shorter than expected, but no regrets. See you at the last best place.' — K."

At her request, no public services are planned.

Jaymee I. Johnson, 52

Jaymee I. Johnson, 52, died peacefully in her sleep Friday, Aug. 13, 2016, unexpectedly in the comfort of her home.

Jaymee was born Oct. 29, 1963, in Great Falls to Joyce Brooks-Pasha and James L. Shepard.

Jaymee went to elementary school in Great Falls, attended high school in Kalispell, and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in environmental science from Salish Kootenai College.

Jaymee briefly lived in Arizona, where her oldest daughter Charla was born. She then moved back to her home state of Montana to be with her family in Kalispell, where her son Tory was born four years later. Throughout the years she was very involved and a huge supporter of her children's activities. She was always on the road traveling and supported all their events. She was hard working and loved to be involved wherever she was needed.

Jaymee loved to fish, camp, enjoyed time with family and friends, and walked on water for her "Angel Girl" Jaylynn (granddaughter). She had a heart of gold and always left her door open for anyone who needed to talk or a place to stay.

Jaymee is deeply loved and missed by her friends and family. She is survived by her mother, Joyce Brooks-Pasha (Jim) of Great Falls; father, James L. Shepard of Kalispell; daughter Charla Johnson of Whitefish; granddaughter Jaylynn



Johnson of Whitefish; son Tory Bick of Great Falls; brother Damon (Angie) Johnson;

nephews Dustin Johnson of Ronan, Dillen Johnson of Great Falls, and Michael Sluder of Whitefish. She is also survived by several loving relatives, friends, and extended family.

Jaymee was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles W. and Eulalie Brooks of Kalispell and Rose (Deranleau) Shepard of Kennewick, Washington; aunt Donna and uncle Alan Kuespert of Kennewick, and aunt Dorothy of Seattle.

The family wishes to thank all of those who gave support, love and friendship throughout her life and during this difficult time. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 19, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Leonard O. Johnson, 99

Leonard O. Johnson, 99, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and family on Jan. 26, 2016, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was born in Fairlawn, Saskatchewan, Canada on July 27, 1916, to Theodore and Nellie Johnson. He had seven siblings, four brothers and three sisters.

After his honorable discharge, Leonard met Mabel Tewes in Sidney. When he saw her, he said "I'm going to marry that gal," and he did! They married on Feb. 24, 1946, and had eight children, Jim, John, Mike, Kathy, Pat, Mark and Margie (twins) and Carol. The family grew up outdoors; camping, fishing, skating, sledding, and being together. They were a very close knit family, and still are, but are logistically spread out. After the children were grown and Leonard was retired, Mabel and he traveled together to Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Florida and most of the Pacific Northwest in between Leonard working automotive jobs out of his shop.

Leonard enlisted in the United States Army in Missoula, on Nov. 7, 1941. He served as a radar technician and fought in several campaigns including Rome, south France, north France, Rhineland and Central Europe. His medals included the American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and other various medals of distinction. Leonard was honorably discharged on Oct. 11, 1945.

Leonard owned and operated a gas station and cabin court for several years in Sidney. He then decided to pursue



a higher education in mechanics and auto body repair.

In 1955, Leonard moved his wife and growing family to Kalispell. While living in

Kalispell, he worked for Korn Buick, Roy Stanley Chevrolet and later on Hank Olson Chevrolet in Whitefish. Leonard was a very dedicated worker and received recognition for his excellent work in both areas. People were amazed with his paint repairs and no one was ever quite able to figure out his ingenious technique.

Leonard was admitted to the Montana Veterans Home on Oct. 20, 2015. A month later, Mabel joined him there so that they could continue living together. Leonard had a gentle, quiet soul and he enjoyed visiting with staff and residents alike. He had a sparkle in his eyes that conveyed how much he enjoyed living life. He will be greatly missed.

He leaves behind his wife Mabel, of 68 years; his eight children and their spouses, Jim and Bethy Johnson, John Johnson, Mike and Sonya Johnson, Kathy Harp, Pat and Keila Johnson, Margie and Steve Herman, Mark and Suzanne Johnson and Carol and Bruce Kelley. In addition, he has been blessed with 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and many new friends he made at the Montana Veterans Home.

A public viewing will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Johnson-Gloschat

Funeral Home in Kalispell. The funeral service will be held at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls in memory of Leonard.

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

Kelvey Lee Johnson, 70

Kelvey Lee Johnson, 70, formerly of Kalispell, passed away Sept. 2, 2016, in Great Falls due to cancer.

He was born Sept. 12, 1945, in Williston, North Dakota, and was a 1963 graduate of Flathead High School.

Kelvey married Jeanne Hundahl on Sept. 23, 1963. They had been married 53 years.

He worked for several trucking companies and in 1988 became an owner/operator.

Kelvey was an avid hunter and loved Fox News, old Westerns and working on his 1988 Ford pick up, that he named "Windsor."

He was preceded in death by his father Percy Johnson; in-laws, Maurice and Margaret Hundahl; sister-in-law, Sue Hundahl

Byrd; and brother-in-law, Charles DeVaney.

Kelvey is survived by his wife, Jeanne (Hundahl) Johnson; mother, Clara Johnson; son Brad of Kalispell, daughter Kari (Donnie) Cox of Kernersville, North Carolina, and daughter Staci of Great Falls; grandchildren, Trevor Johnson, Haden (Jasmine) Johnson, Jade Johnson, Dillon, Tyler and Adam Cox, Ashli Johnson and Amer "Girls" Johnson; great-grandchildren, Oaklie Johnson, Cooper Johnson and Kevin Berger; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time, as Kelvey requested.

In lieu of flowers, vote Republican.

Lynnette K. Johnson, 64

Lynnette K. Johnson, 64, died April 18, 2016, in Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her

husband, LeRoy, of Troy.

Services are pending.

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

Nancy Johnson, 70



Nancy Johnson, 70, of Kalispell, passed away Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Health Center.

Nancy Diane Harmon was born in Bagley, Minnesota, on April 29, 1946, to parents Bert and Ida Harmon of Shevlin, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed at Landstad Lutheran Church in Shevlin. She attended school in Shevlin and graduated from Bagley High School.

Nancy was united in marriage to Johnny Johnson on March 12, 1965, at Landstad Lutheran Church in Shevlin. The young couple lived in Bagley until 1969, when they moved to Kalispell. Kalispell has been their home since then.

Some of Nancy's interests included Christian ministry through music, traveling, crafts and oil painting, and love for the family dog, Foxy.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Johnny, brother Alvin (Betty) Harmon, sister Carol Olsen, sister-in-law Carrie Harmon, and many nieces

and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, David Harmon, brother-in-law Donald Olsen, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce and Vernon Dobson, one niece and one nephew.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 26, 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.

Raymond Calvin Johnson, 74, of Libby, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Johnson, of Libby; son Steve Johnson, and daughter Kathy Wood, both of Libby; son Terry

Johnson of Texas; and stepchildren, Rick Gullingsrud and Julie Gullingsrud of Libby, and Mary Lou Even of Lewiston, Idaho.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Libby.

Nestor Walford Johnson, 90

Nestor Walford Johnson, 90, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sept. 3, 2016.

He was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Bocket, North Dakota, the fourth of seven children to Aili and Gustof Johnson.

Nestor learned the value of hard work from his farming family. He took great pride in his personal appearance, home and property. He often said, "If it is worth doing, do it right," and, "Put your tools away in their proper place."

Being part of the Greatest Generation, Nestor joined the Navy at age of 18, on March 24, 1944. Doing what was right, Nestor earned three stars for his service, mostly aboard the U.S.S. Saipan. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 15, 1950, and came home to his mother's house in Missoula, which he



had helped purchase. He fell in love with the girl next door, Virginia Johns, who was home on leave from the Civil Service.

Nestor and Virginia were married May 7, 1951, and raised their five children in Missoula. He was a good provider, sometimes working two jobs in addition to growing a large garden and hunting and fishing. Nestor had careers in logging, concrete work and road construction. He started as a laborer on paving crew, and, because of his work ethic and mathematical mind, he soon became a heavy machine operator, foreman and

road planner. Nestor was a member of the Teamsters and Operating Engineers.

In retirement, Nestor and Virginia enjoyed traveling to visit friends and family, boating, and fishing. He got a kick out of pulling kids and grandkids on skis and tubes.

The last years of Nestor's life were spent at Hillside Place Assisted Living. The family appreciated their care of Nestor and help in accepting his gradual slipping away. Nestor will be missed for his dry sense of humor, joking with staff and family.

Nestor was preceded in death by his parents, Aili and Gustof Johnson; stepfather, Walter Luchau; wife, Virginia; brothers, Waino, Leo and Arvi; son-in-law, Franz Barthel; and best friend, Geno Tardiff.

Nestor is survived

by his five children, Greg (Lynn) Johnson, Louann (Jim) Convey, Elaine Johnson-Barthel, Marcelle (Robert) Taft, and Mark (Debbie) Johnson; seven grandchildren, Nicole Morgan, Logan Marie Barthel, Robert, Angie and Katie Taft, and Amanda and Wyatt Johnson; four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Sadie West, Lydia Ford and Vienna Tripp.

Graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, at the new Saint Mary's cemetery, with full military honors. The family welcomes all to a reception after the service at Saint Francis Xavier Church.

Garden City Funeral Home is caring for the family. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Disabled Veterans or Veterans Food Bank.

OBITUARIES

Vergene Johnson, 91

Vergene Johnson passed away on Dec. 27, 2016, at the age of 91 at the Springs of Whitefish.

Born on April 24, 1924, in Spokane, the only child of Wesley and Dorothy Ainley, her family relocated to Kalispell during Vergene's grade school years. She graduated from Flathead County High School with the class of 1942. In 1946, she married John Luther Johnson and raised two sons, Gordon and Steven, in Kalispell. While her family was growing up they enjoyed camping, fishing, skiing and hiking with her.

Vergene worked as a businesswoman for many years at the Montgomery Ward department store in Kalispell, retiring as the assistant store manager and later working part-time for the Mountain Trader for several years. Upon retirement she and Johnny purchased an older cabin on the shores of Bitterroot Lake and remodeled it to make it their year-round home. Vergene and Johnny spent many enjoyable years at Bitterroot Lake entertaining their five grandchildren. In addition they traveled all around the western U.S., often with Johnny's brothers and sisters and



spouses, during their retirement years. Her husband of almost 53 years passed in 1999 and she moved

back into Kalispell to be closer to family.

Vergene was a loving and generous lady who made sure all of her sons and grandchildren were able to afford a college education and were always welcome at her home. Her family was able to visit at her side and say goodbye during her final days.

She leaves behind sons, Gordon and Kay Johnson of Kalispell, Steven and Dawn Johnson of Kent, Washington, grandchildren Curran and Lindsey of Spirit Lake, Idaho, Whitney and husband Ehren Hart of Seattle, Jeremiah and Katie of Great Falls, Jake and Brandi of Bakersfield, California, Hannah of Kent, along with three great grandchildren.

A private graveside service will take place where she will rest beside her husband at the Conrad Cemetery. A memorial to her life is planned for summer.

Clair Johnston, 90

Clair Johnston, 90, of Columbia Falls, passed away Aug. 22, 2016, at his home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1925, in Kalispell to Jack and Sadie Radabah Johnston.

After finishing grade school at the local country school, he enrolled in Flathead County High School. Upon finding that high school wasn't for him, he quit school and went to work for his dad in a sawmill. This became his calling for his life's career, and he worked up to being a mill owner.

The only thing that kept him out of the woods was when he served in the Marine Corp during WWII. He was injured on Okinawa and received the Purple Heart. After his discharge, he returned to the Flathead Valley and continued his mill work.

He loved his life, trekking over the mountains and valleys that surrounded his home,



sawing logs, and hunting that big bull.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; his parents, Jack and Sadie; five brothers; a sis-



ter; a stepson, Ron Herbbersman; and a granddaughter.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Norma Gregory; a step daughter-in-law, Debbi Herbbersman; seven grandchildren and their spouses; fourteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nephews and nieces.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 17th at Fairview Chapel.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the Johnston family.

Shawntal D. Johnston, 38

Shawntal D. Johnston, 38, died Monday, March 21, 2016, in Lakeside.

She is survived by her parents, Jesse and Sheri

James. No local services will be held.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Patrick W. Johnstone, 65

Patrick W. Johnstone, 65, of Fort Benton, passed away Sunday morning, July 31, 2016, at Peace Hospice in Great Falls of natural causes.

He was born Oct. 29, 1950, in Great Falls, the son of Jack and Audrey (Peterson) Johnstone. He received his education in Great Falls, graduating from Great Falls High School in 1969. He began working for the railroad in Great Falls and later moved to Columbia Falls.

On Aug. 26, 1999, he was united in marriage to Georgianna Rowland in Fort Benton, and they made their home in Columbia Falls. After more than 40 years with the railroad, he retired in 2010, and they moved to Fort Benton to be closer to family. They were in the process of moving to Stanford at the time of his death.

Pat enjoyed spending time with family and friends camping and playing horseshoes.

He is survived by his wife, Gigi, of Stanford;



daughters Jennifer Johnstone (Ben) of Whitefish, and Dani (Doug) Koenig of Stilwell,

Kansas; son, Jason Longworth of Spokane; his mother, Audrey Johnstone; sisters, Pam Johnstone and Jayme (Mike) Cline, all of Great Falls; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by his father and one daughter.

No services will be held for Patrick W. Johnstone, and cremation has taken place at his request.

The Cloyd Funeral Home in Lewistown is assisting the family. Friends are asked to make memorial to the charity of their choice, and they may be left at the Cloyd Funeral Home.

Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.cloydfuneralhome.com.

Bonnie Rae Jones, 60

Bonnie Rae Jones was born on Dec. 19, 1955.

"She flew into the arms of Jesus" on June 9, 2016, following health complications.

She worked at Kalispell Regional Hospital for nearly 25 years in data processing and computer technology.

She was well known as a spirited tough competitor among the Dahlia Society of Montana, Idaho and Washington, where she was a consistent winner of her entries. Bonnie loved sharing her knowledge and love of dahlias at the local markets in Kalispell and Bigfork.

Bonnie was active in local Bible study fellowships and attended the Central Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by niece Ashlee Robinson and nephew



Caleb Jones.

She is survived by her parents, Ray and Iris Jones; sister,

Sindy (Jeff) Robinson and their son Brandon (Wanissa) Robinson of Spokane; brother, Roger (Mary) Jones and their son Chad (Chantel) Jones of Kalispell; aunt, Judy Norman, who grew up as a sister, of Woodenville, Washington; and many aunts, uncles, great-nieces and -nephews, and her love Dave Grub.

Bonnie loved her nieces and nephews and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She loved and was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Graveside services for family and friends will be announced at a later date. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Clifford Leroy Jones, 84

Clifford Leroy Jones, 84, passed away on Thursday Feb. 4, 2016.

He was born in Fresno, California, on March 12, 1931, to Herbert and Nola Jones. He graduated from John Burroughes High School in Burbank, California. After graduation from high school he attended L.A. State College where he received a bachelor's degree in social studies.

Directly after graduation from college, he was drafted into the military in 1953. After his time in the military he pursued a career in the insurance business as an insurance man. It was during his time in the military that he began thinking very deeply about spiritual matters. He began studying the Bible and became baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on July 27, 1957.

He enthusiastically dedicated the rest of his life to serving Jehovah by being very active in the public ministry up to the time of his death. He



was a very effective minister, helping many to come to know the truths of the Bible.

He firmly believed in the Bible's hope of a resurrection. There are many who are looking forward to seeing him again soon in the resurrection.

Cliff enjoyed the outdoors and was a very athletic man. He played professional handball, and was an extremely skilled fly fisherman known for the beauty of his technique. He loved hiking, fishing and all the beautiful wildlife that the outdoors provided.

He is survived by his loving wife Denise, his brother Jim Jones, his niece Vicki Kipp, and his nephew Bruce Jones. He is loved and will be missed.

Clifford's memorial services were held on Feb. 13 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on West Reserve.

Gayle Jones, 67

Gayle Jones, 67, died Tuesday May 17, 2016, in Kalispell.

No services will be

held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Harry Leland Jones, 97

Harry Leland Jones, 97, passed away at his home in Kalispell.

Harry was born on May 14, 1918, in La Porte, Indiana, to Harry and Jeanette (Mills) Jones.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife Nina Jones, a son, parents, three sisters, and eight brothers.

He is survived by his son Jimmie Jones, daughter Lois and husband Gary Van Frachen, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday April 25, 2016, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home 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.

Jefferson Jones Jr., 88

Jefferson Jones Jr., 88, of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 7, 2016, in Whitefish.

A private service is being held.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Joni Michelle Jones, 58

Joni Michelle Jones, 58, died Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at her home in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Jones, and sons Tim Anderson,

Kerry Jones and Tim Jones.

No services are planned at this time.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lois J. Jones, 84

Lois J. Jones, 84, died April 2, 2016, in Columbia Falls.

Services are pending.

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

Marilyn Louise (Gamble) Jones, 81

Marilyn Louise (Gamble) Jones, 81, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, under hospice care at her home with her loved ones by her side.

She is survived by her husband, Aarron Jones, of Marion; and sons, Michael Jones of Santa Rosa, California, and Rick Jones of Marion.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, at the North Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church in Columbia Falls.

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

Rex Jones

A memorial service for Rex Jones, 84, who died June 30, 2015, will be at 1

p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls.

Ronald Larry Jones, 83

Ronald Larry Jones, 83, passed away in his home with his loving family around him on Feb. 19, 2016.

He was born in LaPorte, Indiana, to Harry L. and Jeanette A. Jones. His family moved to Mountain Brook, Montana, when he was about 3 years old.

He attended Mountain Brook Elementary School through eighth grade and finished at Flathead County High School.

He then joined the Navy in from 1951 to 1955.

After his time in the Navy, Ron spent eight years as a Kalispell police officer, and then moved on to spend 30 years working for the Flathead County Road Department



taking excellent care of the roads from Hungry Horse to Polebridge. Ronnie loved helping his friends and

neighbors in the canyon area.

Ronnie was survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Eva; his brother, Harry; his son, Gregory; daughters, Cathy and Kari; grandsons, Casey, Tyler and Cole; granddaughters, Jessica and Karley; great-grandchildren, Jersy, Kolby, River and Nola; and great-great-grandchild, Exavier.

A celebration of life will be held in the summer of 2016.

Roxie Jones, 68

Roxie Jones passed away on Nov. 3, 2016, from (O.D.T.A.A), "One Damn Thing After Another," to quote one of her favorite obituaries. Finally, her pain has ended. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Roxie was the true matriarch to her family. She was the glue that bound, the rock that held it all.

Roxie was born on Feb. 9, 1948, to Fred and Charlotte Jones in Ellensburg, Washington. In 1949 the family moved to Kalispell and, as they say, the rest is history.

Roxie worked at C&C Plywood (Plum Creek) for many years. She made many lifelong friends whom she thought of as family. In 1981 she made her dream of owning a restaurant come true. She purchased the Husky House truck stop and all her customers became family along with each one of "her crew." There wasn't a whole lot she wouldn't do for "her crew."

In 1994 Roxie married the love of her life, Don Jones. They had spent the last 22 years side by side, through thick and thin, sharing many adventures and memories together.

Roxie had many interests and hobbies. One of her favorite things was her monthly card games with the girls. She always looked forward to this get together. With summer came her roses, and fall brought baseball. She loved her baseball!



Everyone knew to never call or stop by during a game. She left us shortly after watching

the last historic game of the World Series.

These few words cannot even begin to explain what a special, strong, loving woman Roxie was. She was our caretaker, our answers, our shoulder, our everything. She will be missed and carried with us every day.

Roxie was preceded by parents Fred and Charlotte Jones, and brothers Butch, Lee and Larry Jones.

She is survived by her loving husband Donald Jones, brother Clyde and Gladys Jones of Kila, daughter Celia and Ray Christian of Billings, stepchildren Donna and Gene Byrd of San Francisco, Karen and Ken Rowells of Phoenix, Ron Jones of Kalispell, Allen Jones of Kalispell, Kim and Dan Elder of Kalispell, Colleen and Brad Johnson of Kalispell, and Jessica Erickson of Kalispell.

There are also 21 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, along with eight nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life potluck will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at The Eagles in Kalispell. We would love to see you and hear any stories you may want to share.

Vicki Schlabs Jones, 61

Vicki Ann Jones passed away Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016, after a long battle with cancer, surrounded by her loving family at The HealthCenter.

She was born March 29, 1955, to John and Gladys Schlabs in Kalispell. She attended Peterson Elementary, Kalispell Middle School and graduated from Flathead High School in 1973.

Vicki married Bruce Haskell June 13, 1974. They had one daughter, Sonia. In later years, Vicki married Larry Jones on Sept. 25, 1982.

Vicki lived most of her life in the Flathead Valley and loved every moment! Her life's work was in various jobs helping and serving others, which was her desire! Vicki loved camping, being on the water, picking huckleberries, gardening, riding motorcycles, playing cards and the great outdoors, but the love of her life was her grandson Carter! She was given eight special years with him, enjoying all of those things and more, including eating ice cream for breakfast!

Vicki was preceded in death by her father, John; her mother, Gladys; her brother, Jackie; and husbands, Bruce and Larry.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Sonia, and husband Dennis



Petersen and grandson Carter of Kila; her sister Karen and her husband Gary Saurey

of Whitefish; her sister Andrea Connor of Marysville, Washington; her brother Gordon Schlabs and his wife Barbara of Lakeside; and the last four years were spent with loving partner DelRay Gronley of Columbia Falls. Vicki is also survived by many loving and caring nieces, nephews and good friends!

Memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Aug. 28 at Mission View Terrace, Lakeside, U.S. Hwy. 93 South.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the local hospice. Our family would like to thank Dr. Lessmeier and group at Northwest Oncology Supportive Care, hospice and all the nurses and staff at The HealthCenter who supported and cared so much for Vicki and her family. Her great smile and infectious laugh will be dearly missed!

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

Emma Christine Jore, 56

Emma Christine Jore, 56, of Kila, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, due to an automobile accident.

Emma was born on Oct. 22, 1959, in Wallace, Idaho. She grew up in Moses Lake and Superior. Emma worked in a mushroom and potato factory in Moses Lake, Washington. She ran her own day care in Polson for many years. Emma did in-home care for several families and worked in Rosauers Bakery. After an extended illness she volunteered at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in inpatient rehab, which gave her great pleasure.

In January 2005, she met the love of her life, Craig Jore, and they were married on August 4, 2007, building a life together on their ranch in Kila.

Emma is preceded in death by her parents, Christine Colman and Robert Silva.

Survivors include: husband Craig Jore; in-laws Jack and Sandy Bradford; daughter Ticia and Alfredo Escalera, grandson Jacob "pumpkin-eat-



er," granddaughter Jasmine "Jazzy J" (both she adored immensely), son Zacker Chada;

sisters Helen Marie Silva, Robin Silva, Leona Fournier, and half-sister Sara Jane Silva; brothers Ervin Schadler, Alphonse Silva, and Marvin Colman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

"My darling Emma... you always asked... And you love me? My response was... just the way you are! I loved you unconditionally, for better or worse and forever. God brought us together to love and care for each other. I will miss you my Love so very much. Your husband, Craig."

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at First Presbyterian Church, 540 South Main Street, Kalispell.

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

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Craig Arden Joy, 68

Craig Arden Joy, 68, passed away on Monday, Jan. 25, 2016, in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Craig was born on Jan. 17, 1948, in Whitefish, to Arden and Shirley Joy. He grew up and attended school in Whitefish, graduating in 1967.

He served his country in the United States Army. He enjoyed the outdoors camping, fishing, and hiking. He is survived by his daughter, Misty Joy of San Diego, California; his brother Colin Joy of Whitefish; his sister Gail Faber, of Helena, and nieces and nephews throughout Montana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Arden Joy.

Celebration of life to follow in September, to be held in Whitefish.



Lakeview Funeral Home in Sandpoint is handling the arrangements. Please visit Craig's online

memorial at www.lakeviewfuneral.com and sign his guest book.

Maybelle Judkins, 84

Maybelle Judkins, 84, of Bridger, died peacefully in her sleep at Morning Star of Billings, on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016.

She was born Dec. 29, 1931, in Berg, North Dakota, to Irene (Kummer) and Ernest Pittsley. She graduated eighth grade in June 1946 in McKenzie County, North Dakota. While attending high school and working as waitress for her sister Isabel in Sanish, North Dakota, she met Les (Leslie) Judkins who was to be the love of life. They were married at the Lutheran church in Sidney, Montana, on Aug. 28, 1948. To that union six children were born, three in North Dakota and three after they'd moved to Bridger where Les worked for E.H. Walrath and Sons for 32 years.

She and Les were great supporters of the Bridger business community and they were surprised by the presentation of a special plaque during the 2012 Jim Bridger Days parade. Maybelle was a great baker and neighbors loved to pop in for spudnuts and other treats. She was an enthusiastic collector of keepsakes, spoons, dolls, rocks, cards, letters and photos. In recent years she especially enjoyed helping out at Bridger Fur Company, playing cards with family, doing puzzles, Facetiming and playing tricks on people. Nothing would light up her face more than hugs and kisses from her great-grandkids. For the



last two years, since Les died, Doug had been her rock.

She is survived by her six children,

Gary (Gerri) Judkins, Don (Monique) Judkins, Wanda (Larry) Sticka, Julie (Darrel) Krum, Ernie (Cindy) Judkins and Doug (Joan) Judkins; her sisters, Violet and Doris; brothers, Arlo and Glen; great friend, Terry Handeland; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Les, in 2014; her parents; siblings, Robert, Neil, Ernest, Dale, Isabel and Phyliss; and two great-grandchildren, Meah Anne and Paxton.

The viewing is from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Smith-Olcott Funeral Chapel, 201 N. Broadway in Red Lodge. Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 404 S. 3rd Street, Bridger.

The graveside service will be at Bridger Cemetery, and the reception will follow in the basement of the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the "Maybelle Judkins for Jim Bridger Days" account at the Bank of Bridger.

Antoinette Stanton Jungster, 88

Matthew Juelfs, 47

Matthew Juelfs, 47, passed away Dec. 29, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Hospital surrounded by his family and friends.

Matt was born Feb. 9, 1969, in Great Falls. Matt was the adopted son of Sharon Juelfs and Larry Juelfs.

He attended school in Great Falls, Missoula, Bigfork and California before finishing his schooling in Kalispell. Summers were spent at Aunt Sandi's on Flathead Lake. Winters were skiing on Big Mountain. School years you might find him delivering the Daily Inter Lake.

Early on he learned carpentry skills which started in Montessori School with his making rain gutters and fly swatters. Matt has helped build homes in the valley from Eagle Bend to Whitefish with an occasional change to help building the bank by Home Depot.

After many years together Matt married Jessica Scotten in August 2006. Through this union were born Mattilynn Clair, March 25, 2010, and Jesse Hawk, arriving Sept. 22, 2015. He and Mattilynn had a special bond, you could always find them the first Saturday of the month building a project



together at Home Depot. Matt and Jessica especially liked to get out and find a new adventure

together. For many years they celebrated the Fourth of July by renting a Forest Service Lookout.

Survivors are his wife, Jessica, and children, Mattilynn and Jesse. He's also survived by his mother, Sharon Juelfs; and his brother, Joseph Gone with wife Tiya Miles and their children Nail, Noa, and Sylvan of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Aupts, Sandi Daniel of Denver, and Sonja Daniel of Kalispell; as well as cousins, Heather Shipley and Allison Hawes; and grandfather, Clyde Johnson. From Jessica's family are Gini and Doug Artley, Katie Scotten, Jesse Nick, Monte and Janet Nick, Greg Nick, Melinda and Dan Schriver, Dorothy Artley and many more relatives.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 7, at the Church of the Nazarine at 1295 Whitefish Stage.

The family is being cared for by Darlington Cremation and Burial Service.

Alan Justice, 69

Alan Justice, 69, died Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

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

Antoinette (Toni) Jungster passed away peacefully at North Valley Hospital on Nov. 11, 2016.

She was born November 19, 1927, in Seattle, to Edgar Stanton and Antoinette Shumway Stanton. She grew up in Seattle during the hard times of the Great Depression and World War II.

Toni's favorite memories of her childhood growing up in Seattle in the 1930s included spending summers in the family cabin on Hood Canal, digging clams, rowing on the canal with her sister Emily, frying doughnuts, and having the best Sunday fried chicken dinner with her favorite grandmother Basha Stanton.

Toni graduated Cum Laude with a degree in botany from the University of Washington. She met her future husband, Hans Jungster, on a University of Washington field trip to Montana led by Dr. Hitchcock in 1947. Toni and Hans married in 1949 and spent time at Alta, Utah, then Estes Park, Colorado, where Hans worked for the National Park Service. She had fond memories of those early years and the people they knew.

Toni was a member of the Seattle Mountaineer Club and enjoyed climbing Mount Rainer and other local mountains. Hans was a member of the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division in World War II and they both shared an enjoyment and appreciation of the outdoors. There were many fall camping trips to Kintla Lake and summer walks to Preston Park to see the wildflowers.

Hans and Toni moved to Bigfork, in 1955 and started the Forest and Fireside shop. It was a small tea house and gift shop. Toni did "all" the baking of scones, shortbread, pies, jam, and her mother-in-law's cheese cake recipe. Hans and Toni built the Montana

House gift shop in Apgar Village in 1959 which has promoted many Montana Artists over the decades. Toni was a weaver as well as a business woman. She would spend the winters on her loom in the Montana House. Hans passed away in 1967.

Toni lived in Apgar until 1990 and retired to Mallard Loop south of Whitefish where she built her dream home. She enjoyed her retirement years growing varieties of flowers and fruit trees. She always gave notice in the summer when pie cherries had been "picked by Jim" and in fall when she was making "Damsom plum jam". Plums were also "picked by Jim!"

With the help of her best friends Eli, Coco, Chin Chin, Annie, Saki and Willie, (they all had four feet and purred loudly!) she watched every Seattle Mariner baseball game - no matter what. Toni collected Western books and authors and the "old west" intrigued her. She was an avid reader and was a crossword puzzle fanatic and could hardly wait for the spring flower catalogs to be sent to her.

Toni read her newspaper every day and watched the news every night.

She never missed an election and sent her absentee ballot for the last time in 2016.

Toni was preceded in death by her husband Hans Jungster, her parents Edgar and Antoinette Stanton, and her Aunt Ruth Shumway.

She is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Monica Jungster and Chuck Brasen, Leslie and Gerry Hunsinger; brothers, Lyman and Roland Stanton; sister Emily Schue; and nieces and nephews.

Suggested donations in Toni's memory may be made to Northwest Montana Humane Society, 406 752-7297.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Toni's family.