

Ardine M. 'Dean' Mace, 78

Ardine M. "Dean" Mace, 78, passed away at his home, of natural causes, in Whitefish on Aug. 10, 2016.

Dean was born August 11, 1937, to Glenn and Myrtle Mace in Mohall, North Dakota. He attended a country school and graduated from Mohall High School.

On June 2, 1961, he married Laurine Gates and they had seven magnificent children, six sons and one daughter. Dean and Laurine enjoyed camping and supporting their children's interest in every adventure, and spending time with family and friends.

Dean worked in the oil fields in Wyoming and Colorado, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Mohall, moving to Minot, North Dakota, and drove long haul truck before moving to Whitefish in 1969. He worked 30 years at Columbia Falls Aluminum Company as a pin puller retiring in 1999. He made many lifelong friendships with co-workers and their families.

Dean's special interests and hobbies included raising his family, hunting, fishing, camping with family and friends, wood working, reloading bullets, making salami, smoking fish and, of course, target shooting. Some of his favorite times



were watching his children play baseball, basketball, football, boating, water skiing, and

many projects with his sons and daughter.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Laurine; children, Lory and wife Nancy, Tony, Andy and wife Darla, Christine and husband Chris, James and wife Tammy, Justin and wife Robyn, and Jason and wife Torri; and 11 grandchildren, Heather, Andrew, Ciara, Tyler, Matt, Blake, Kevin, Kyle, Braden, Lillian and Margaret.

A celebration with family and close friends was held at the family home of 48 years on Aug. 13. He will be missed by many.

"Children are the only form of immortality that we can be sure of." — Peter Ustinov

Ronald J. Mack, 54

Ronald J. Mack, 54, died May 30, 2016, at his residence in Whitefish.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m.

on Friday, June 3, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Myrna Lee MacLeod, 77

Myrna Lee MacLeod, 77, passed away on Jan. 16, 2016, at North Valley Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, John MacLeod; daughters, Kyla MacLeod and Catherine Umber; and granddaughter, Kaylee M. Umber.

There will be a grave-



side service for Myrna at noon on Friday, Jan. 22, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the McLeod family.

Evelyn Chase Maddux, 98

Evelyn Chase Maddux was born to Fred and Shirley Chase on April 8, 1918, in Whitefish, where she spent her life.

In 1936 she married Roger Maddux. They had three children, Shirley, Janice and Dick.

She passed away on Aug. 27, 2016.

Evelyn was 13 when her mother passed away, and she and her sister Arlene and brother Earl were raised by their grandfather Fred Warner.

Evelyn and Roger were active members of Mountain Trails Saddle Club for many years, where she helped organize the Gala Days parade for several years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents, her husband Roger in 1995,



son Dick in 1993, and grandson John Roger in 1979.

She is survived by her two daughters, Shirley and Janice;

daughter-in-law, Donna Maddux; two granddaughters, Anita and Angela, grandchildren Megan, Chase and Brody, and Rhu and Angus; great-grandson, Cormack; very special cousin, Jack Harris and his wife Willo, their children, Wanda and Time; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, at Whitefish Cemetery.

Austin Funeral home is caring for Evelyn's family.

Barbara Ann Maguire, 69

Former Kalispell resident, Barbara Ann Maguire, 69, currently of Missoula, died at Hillside Manor in Missoula on

Saturday, May 14.

Arrangements are under the care of Garde City Funeral Home & Crematory.

James Henry Mahnke, 83

Dr. James Henry Mahnke passed away on Aug. 2, 2016, at his home in Whitefish.

He was born on March 26, 1933 (the worst month of the Great Depression, as he often noted), in Wenatchee, Washington, the second child of Henry and Laverne (Reimer) Mahnke. He graduated from Lewis and Clark High school in Spokane and headed east for college. While at Harvard he learned to love *coq au vin* while working at a French restaurant, decided to pursue a medical career because he didn't think he was smart enough to be a historian, and met Carol Manning, the woman who would become the mother of his children, Janet and Jennifer.

He returned to Seattle to attend medical school at the University of Washington. His residence was near the faculty parking lot, and when he found out the Jaguar he admired belonged to the professor of neurosurgery he decided to become a neurosurgeon himself.

Jim taught at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond and the Yale University School of Medicine (where he convinced William Sloan Coffin to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle) before joining the neurosurgery faculty at the University of California, Irvine. At UC Irvine he received the Golden Apple award presented by the students to a favorite professor for excellence in teaching and became the dean of students.

He was in private practice in Durango, Colorado, before moving to Kalispell in March 1989. A ward secretary at the time remembers receiving a call from administration to advise her that "if she saw someone in the hall who looked like he didn't belong he is one of ours." She said she looked up, saw a tall man in Levis and cowboy boots with a large brass belt buckle and thought "that must be him." Jim didn't fit the physical stereotype for a neurosurgeon or the stereotype of aloof neurosurgeons with poor bedside manner. He was warm, compassionate and beloved by his patients. He performed his last operation in Kalispell in the spring of 1997.

Jim was a Renaissance man who could talk to anybody about anything. He loved Porsches and VWs, guns and hunting, maps, politics, gardening, raising chickens and telling stories.

He was the embodiment of the physicians creed to "do no harm," and he took it one step further — make things better.

He gave Ceasar Chavez a place to stay when Chavez led a march across California to obtain better working conditions for



field laborers.

He left a gun show to carry the flag at a demonstration urging "No Iraq

War."

He ran for office — twice — knowing that the "D" behind his name almost certainly meant defeat in the Flathead.

He served on church boards, hospital boards, and most recently the AERO (Alternative Energy Resource Organization) board.

He attended the national conferences of ASPO (Association for the Study of Peak Oil) and three times drove to Kansas to attend the Prairie Festival put on by the Land Institute, an organization working to develop perennial wheat, rice and sorghum.

He built a kayak so he could have an easier way to get an elk out of the CMR national wildlife refuge.

He made a mean spaghetti sauce, a fabulous salad, and was proud to have won the grand prize at a pie baking contest.

He treated everyone he met with dignity and respect, always making sure he knew their first and last names, remembering it when he saw them again, and asking for their card. And every phone conversation included the question, "Anything I can do for you?"

Jim is survived by his wife, Diane; his daughters and their spouses Janet and Jeff Zorek, and Jennifer and Steve Pavlet; his grandchildren, Sam and Sophia Zorek, and Alexander and Ethan Pavlet; his sister, Darlene Simpson-Brown; his brother and his spouse, Mark and Jessica Mahnke; six nieces and nephews and 10 great-nieces and -nephews, all of whom have a tremendous void in their hearts.

To honor his memory, buy local, treat everyone with respect, tell a joke, "seek peace, do justice, build community," and check your tire pressure.

There will be a celebration of Jim's remarkable life at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Museum at Central School.

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

Irene D. Malik, 78

Irene D. Malik, 78, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2016, at her residence in Whitefish. Arrangements are pending. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Kenneth D. Mallett, 91

Kenneth D. Mallett died Jan. 14, 2016, at Heritage Place Healthcare Community in Kalispell.

He was born to Vada and Chet Mallett March 1, 1924, in Downing, Missouri.

His family moved to Northern Colorado when Ken was 3 months old. Ken and his six siblings were educated through high school in Wellington, Colorado.

After graduation, Ken joined the U.S. Navy in World War II. When the war was over he entered the University of Colorado in Boulder and earned an electrical engineering degree.

He married Frances Doran in 1946. They had two children, Steven in 1950 (later passing away in 1990) and Janet was born in 1954.

Ken worked for sev-



eral large companies through the years and had moved from coast to coast, the last being in Falls Church, Virginia, where he represented his company at the Navy Department. He retired in 1985 and they moved back to Colorado where he and Fran had grown up.

They moved to Kalispell in 2007 to be near their daughter and her family, Jan and P.C. Musgrove; granddaughter, Kari Musgrove, Tiffany in Portland, and Josh in New Orleans with his wife Jenny and son Jude. Ken is also survived by a brother in Arizona, two sisters and a brother in Colorado.

There will be a celebration of his life this summer in Colorado.

Kathleen E. Maloney, 57

Kathleen E. Maloney, 57, died Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at her home in Kalispell.

She is survived by her mom, Teri Woods, and siblings, Krisellen

Maloney, Thomas J. Maloney and Denise Banks.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Vivian Mardell (Garbe) Malson, 89

Vivian Mardell (Garbe) Malson, 89, "went home to be with her Lord and savior" on Monday, Aug. 22, 2016.

She was born June 23, 1927, in Ebenezer, Saskatchewan. At age 16, Vivian married Harold at Knox United Church in Calgary, Alberta, on Dec. 15, 1943. They shared 61 years together as sweethearts, moving from Canada to California and finally settling in the Flathead Valley.

Vivian loved painting, dancing, gardening, quilting and, most of all, family and friends. She had a soft spot for animals and never met a stranger. She was a member of the local square dance club, Good Sam Club and Northridge Heights Church of God.

Vivian is survived by her daughter, Darlene Scott, and her husband Charles, of Garland, Texas; four grandchildren, Heidi Scott-Bethards of Kalispell, Brandi Scott-Hoy of McKinney, Texas, Charlie Scott of Dallas, and Anthony Scott of



Addison, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Emerson, Falyn and Charles.

Harold preceded her in death, along with her parents, sister and three brothers.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday Aug. 31, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Larry Lautarat will be officiating and burial will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a celebration of life at Homewood Suites by Hilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Flathead County Animal Shelter.

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

Fred Mandl, 72

Fred Mandl, 72, was born in Boston on April 7, 1944, and passed away in Kalispell on April 7, 2016.

Fred worked in a variety of fields. He was last employed by the Summit Fitness Center until June of 2013. Prior to that he was employed by Kelly Main Street Furniture, Alpine Landscaping and the Butte Montana Standard. He was the original founder and owner of the Montana Trader.

He earned a bachelor's degree in teaching from Springfield College in Boston. Fred was also a member of the United States Army Reserves.

Fred was preceded in death by his stepfather and mother David and Dorothy Yonan, father



John Mandl and cousin Pamela Bertola.

Fred is survived by his wife, Pam Mandl; daughter, Alysa Mandl; stepsons Scott and John Pentilla;

uncle Allen Mills; nine grandchildren; former wife, Debbie Krause; and granddog, Louie.

Fred loved fishing, painting, cooking, and keno machines.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a celebration of life this summer for family and close friends.



Carrie Lynn Mann, 58

Carrie Lynn Mann, 58, died Thursday, June 9, 2016, at St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson. Arrangements are

pending.

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

Virgil Manning, 83

Virgil Manning passed away Aug. 2, 2016, at Spokane South Hospice House with his wife of 66 years by his side.

He was born Jan. 6, 1933, in Minneapolis. He moved with his parents to Kalispell in 1945.

He married his childhood sweetheart Rosie Schikora. They had three children.

He graduated from the Chicago Institute of Baking where he learned his life's trade. He managed many bakeries in Montana, Alaska and Washington. He owned his own bakery in Spokane before retiring.

He loved fishing and shared many exciting experiences with his son and grandsons. His sense of humor kept people laughing when they were with him.

He was in the National Guard for three years.

He is survived by his wife, Rosie; daughter, Linda (Nick) Cossette, of Deer Park, Washington; grandsons, Chad (Catherine) Manning of California, Jess Cossette and Corey (Katie) Cossette of Spokane,



Chris Clouse of California, and Jenny (Rick) Clouse of Missoula; great-grandchildren, Jasper, Jaina, Reid, Gracie and Addie; brother,



Don Manning, of Kalispell; four sisters, Marlene Garrison of Missoula, Maryann (Mike) Manning, and Jeannie (Don) Nelson of Kalispell, and Kathy (Paul) Nockleby of Roseville, Minnesota; special niece, Gina Williams; and sister-in-law, Patty Basler,

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Joseph, parents Melvin and Rose Manning, brother Ken Manning, and sister Elaine Blotkamp.

The family appreciated the service and excellent care by Hospice of Spokane.

There will be a private family celebration of life Aug. 20.

James C. Marantette, 96

James C. Marantette, 96, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at the Springs of Whitefish.

He is survived by his wife Peggy Marantette and children Daniel and Patrick Marantette.

A Christian wake service will be held at 7 p.m.

Thursday Feb. 18, at St. Richards Catholic Church in Columbia falls.

A Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday Feb. 19, at the church. Urn burial will take place at Conrad Cemetery.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Margaret 'Scottie' Marcoe, 81

Margaret "Scottie" Marcoe, 81, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at Polson Health and Rehab.

There are no services

planned at this time.

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

Christine Mariana, 58

Christine Mariana, 58, of Bigfork passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Nov. 30, 2016.

Christine was born Sept. 13, 1958. No ser-

vices are planned locally at this time. Franzen Davis Funeral Home and Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marc Linthacum Marker, 74

Marc Linthacum Marker passed away at age 74 on May 28, 2016, in Marin County while awaiting surgery at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

Marc was an alumnus of the 1960 graduating class of Harvard School in Los Angeles. He served his professional career as chief counsel and secretary of Security Pacific Leasing Corporation.

Marc proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for 34 years.

On retirement, Marc and his wife, Sandra, moved to Montana in 2000.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year and enjoyed retirement together boating on Flathead Lake, camping, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Marc was predeceased by his parents, Clifford H. and Voris (Linthacum) Marker; brothers, Clifford Schuler and Charles G. Schuler Sr.; nephew, Frederick R. Schuler; and niece, Channing Lee (Schuler) Phillips; as well as uncles, aunts and cousins



of the Linthacum and Heinecke families.

Marc is survived by his wife, Sandra Marker, son Victor Marker, daughter Gwen



Oldham, son-in-law Michael Oldham, grandson Evan Oldham, nephews Charles Schuler Jr. and Henry Schuler, as well as members of the Heinecke and Linthacum families.

Online condolences may be placed with www.Legacy.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome in memory of Marc L. Marker to a charity of choice, the ChildFund International, or the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, with a reception following.

Dorothy J. Marshall, 74

Dorothy J. Marshall, 74, died Monday, May 23, 2016, in Kalispell.

No services will be

held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Miranda L. Martinez, 20

Miranda L. Martinez, 20, known to all that loved her as "Panda Bear," was carried home by her guardian angels" on April 2, 2016, in her home surrounded by her dad, mom, and "second mom," big sister Hannah.

Panda was loved immensely by her family from the day she was born Nov. 24, 1995, in Williston, North Dakota. Her family moved to the Flathead Valley when she was just 1 year old. She attended Glacier Gateway, then on to Columbia Falls Junior High and graduated from Columbia Falls High School on June 6, 2014. She loved all of her teachers and therapists who helped her through many obstacles to make this wonderful accomplishment in her life a reality.

Panda loved the little things in life that we tend to overlook in our earthly cares; she loved the sound of music, especially her sister singing to her almost daily, her dad playing his native flute, her mom listening to worship music. She loved watching her movies and listening to us read, talk and laugh. She loved her meal times with her family as we always sat together; she loved that tradition. Panda loved watching the leaves on trees clap together as the wind gently blew past them, she loved gazing towards the heavens no matter how we tried to get her to look towards us; she never lost focus of where her home truly was ...

Miss Miranda was a joy to all who were privileged to have met her. She was pure and innocent in every way; her giggles, chuckles and smile sent sunshine into our hearts that took any clouds away from a tough day. Panda was an exceptional young lady who could go through the worst that life threw at her in every physical form and yet she was able to smile through it. She never went a day in her life without kisses, hugs, cuddles and love affirmations from her family.

The 20 years we were blessed with her seemed way too short, but in that time she taught us patience beyond measure, love we never dreamed of giving, and moments together that



we will always cherish and hold dear to our hearts. We asked God many

times to make her whole, but God said "No." He said her spirit was whole, her body was temporary. She taught us all what pure love was through the eyes of God. Our Panda was never a burden, but a blessing from above. God honored us by sending us one of his special angels to be the teacher that we needed so badly in our lives. We were a jigsaw puzzle that she helped bring together, for she was the glue that helped us to stick together.

Our "angel teacher" did not have wings, but nothing compares to the love that she brought to us. Our little angel couldn't walk or talk, but as time flies fast she raced the clock, our little angel won't be little for long but our angel will never be gone.

"...weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalms 30:5

Panda was preceded in death by her Grandma Edna Gray Hawk; uncle, Kenneth Gray Hawk; auntie, Maude Kirn; and special cousin, Felony Swan, "who all were waiting to welcome her into heaven."

Miss Miranda "Panda" is survived by her parents, Jim and Patty Martinez; big sister, Hannah; Grandpa Steve Gray Hawk Sr.; uncle, Steven Gray Hawk Jr.; many cousins, Josie Clark, Chelsea, Tory, Bari, Parker Kirn, Steven Lee, Dennis and Brian Gray Hawk; Grandpa John and Rose Morsette family; Grandma Agnes Ward and family, and all the Gray Hawk family. She also leaves behind her sweet animals that surrounded her life, Smoky (her cat), and Buddy, Eli and Peyton (her dogs).

A celebration for Panda will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, at Hope Church, 436 Birch Grove Road, Kalispell.

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.

Manuel Martinez Jr., 83

Manuel Martinez Jr., born Jan. 3, 1934, died peacefully at his home in Bigfork, surrounded by family and close friends Jan. 5, 2017. Manuel fought Parkinson's disease for well over a decade.

Born in Clearwater, California, (Paramount) and raised as a kid during the World War II era of Los Angeles, he was a Korean War veteran and was a master cement mason. He fell in love with the mountains of Colorado and moved his small family out of the city into what would become a pattern of adventure in his travels.

Since 1965 Manuel was an active Jehovah's Witness, helping countless people, families and communities learn the best way of life — serving Jehovah God. With this dedication came many travels, volunteer/disaster relief work, and he welcomed those in need. Manuel was a storyteller and known for his love



Paula Amaro Martinez; daughter, Rebecca, and husband Michael Jones; son, Tom, and wife Jenny Martinez; grandchildren, Tashina Jones Edinger and husband Grant, Oliver Martinez, Lorenzo Martinez, and Paloma Martinez; great-grandchildren, Garrett and Shane Edinger; Manuel's brother, Edward Martinez; and sisters, Irene Oropeza and Bertha Smith.

Memorial services will to be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Woodland Park Avenue Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Kalispell. For questions, call 406-253-1752.

of dancing. He and his wife of 60 years, Paula, have lived in Bigfork the last 10 years.

He is survived in death by his wife,

Charles Lowell Marvin, 81

Charles Lowell Marvin died peacefully at home with his wife and boys at his side on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the age of 81.

Charlie was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Forsyth to Gilford and Lura Marvin. They moved to Smith Valley when Charlie was 2 years old.

He graduated in 1953 from Flathead County High School and married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Schonenberger, on July 3, 1954, in Somers. This summer they would've celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Charlie and Shirley were blessed with nine sons in 15 years — Ron and Robin of Kalispell, Clay and Lori of Lodi, California, Shawn of Kalispell, Kenneth and LeAnn of Kalispell, Loren and Jamie of Reno, Nevada, Zeno and Liz of Hermiston, Oregon, Matthew and Lori of Kalispell, Chuck and Anne of Missoula, and Michael and Amy of Spokane. They also have 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

In 1955, Charlie and Shirley moved to Spokane where Charlie attended barber school. After graduating they moved to Missoula, where Charlie barbered for a year. In 1956, they moved back to Kalispell where Charlie opened a barber shop on Idaho Street. Along with



his barber shop, Charlie spent the weekends farming, working in the woods cutting

railroad ties and cutting Christmas trees with Shirley and the boys. He was a fair, kind-hearted man, who was adamant about teaching his boys a strong work ethic and developing a respect for life. He loved coaching his boys and working with them and he was passionate family man. His children will remember him as a supportive and accepting father who encouraged them to be positive.

He and Shirley were also active and dedicated members of St. Matthew's Parish.

A rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A funeral Mass is scheduled for 12:10 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at St. Matthew's Church. Father Ermatinger will officiate the service. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Charlie's life.

Clay Marvin, 59

After a quick and fierce battle with cancer, Clay Marvin died on May 11, 2016, in Acampo, California, at the age of 59.

He leaves behind his wife Lori; daughter Staci; and two sons Justin and Kord; his grandson Hayden; his mother Shirley; and his eight brothers, Ron, Shawn, Ken, Loren, Zeno, Matthew, Chuck and Michael. He also leaves behind his beloved dog Bentley.

Clay was born on Dec. 31, 1956, in Kalispell, to father Charles Marvin, who predeceased him, and mother Shirley Marvin of Kalispell. He grew up as the second oldest in a family with eight brothers. Clay graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell where he enjoyed playing bas-



ketball and excelled in metal shop. Clay had a joyful smile, the gift to talk to anyone, and was

one of the hardest workers and best mechanics around. He had a knack for working on all types of vehicles and was a regular handyman who would always lend a hand to those who needed something fixed.

Clay married his wife Lori on Feb. 14, 2016, as a final symbol of affection for the "love of his life" before his passing.

He wished to be cremated and his ashes will be spread in the wilderness of Montana.

A celebration of life will be held this summer in Kalispell.

Kathleen 'Kathy' Joann (Morton) Masa, 64

Kathleen "Kathy" Joann (Morton) Masa, of Kalispell, passed away at home surrounded by family on Jan. 1, 2016. Kathy was born on Jan. 1, 1952, in McMinnville, Oregon, and moved to Kalispell as a young child. Kathy and Larry Masa were high school sweethearts and celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13. She spent years serving customers in Kalispell and excelled at every position. Most importantly, she was a hard-working, honest and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She doted on her numerous Boxer dogs, adored watching birds, and cooked meals for her special needs grandson. She enjoyed spending time at Swan Lake at the campfire with her husband and dog.

She is preceded in death by her father, Willard Morton, and granddaughter, Jessica Masa.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Masa; their three children, Melissa and husband Mark Sedivy, Paul



and wife Rubianna Masa, and Andy and wife Jodi Masa; grandchildren, Zachary

and Damon Sedivy, Rebecca, Ariana, and Keirra Masa, and Caden, Cole, Cooper, and Cage Masa; her mother, Delores Morton; brother, Jeff Morton, sister, Bobbie Krogstad; and numerous aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home at 1890 U.S. 93 in Kalispell. Graveside interment will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens, at 2659 U.S. 93 N. in Kalispell, and a reception will follow at Syke's Diner at 202 Second Ave. W. in Kalispell. Friends and family are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences.

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

MEMORIAL

Clay Marvin

A celebration of life, barbecue and bonfire for Clay Marvin, 59, who died May 11, will

be held at 4 p.m. July 9. Call 250-4734 or 756-7728 for information and directions.

Margaret June (Turley) Maskill, 88



Margaret June (Turley) Maskill, 88, of Rochester, Michigan, passed away on April 18, 2016.

Beloved wife of the late Donald James Sr., she was born July 1, 1927, in Detroit to the late Willis and Rose (Nordheim) Turley. She was a loving wife, dedicated mother, devout Christian and a true inspiration to her family and friends.

"Peggy" was educated at St. Ambrose and St. Mary's Nursing College in Detroit. She bravely served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps (St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit) during World War II, where she met the love of her life, Donald. They were married for 61 years.

Her smile was contagious, her words uplifting, her message was peace. She served as a gifted registered nurse, a Girl Scout leader, and a giving volunteer for Rochester Welcome Wagon and St. Andrews Catholic Church. We so looked forward to her blessing "God be with you dear" and sharing her unconditional love for the Lord, family, friends and anyone who asked.

She was the proud mother of Dawn and Jay Helman, Denis and Tracy

Maskill,
Debra and
Martin
Cohn, Dale
and JoAnn
Maskill,
Mark Maskill, Marianne
and Lyn Joyner, Donald
and Carol Maskill Jr.,
Therese and Kurt Foote,
Martin Maskill and Lisa
and Kyle Smalley. She is
also survived by 30 grand-
children, 13 great-grand-
children; and her brother
Dick Gadoua.

"We love you Mom/
Gramma. You will always
be our blessing."
In lieu of flowers,
please make contributions
in her grandson's name,
Donald James Maskill III,
to the Futures Foundation
(MORC) 16200 19 Mile
Road, Clinton Twp., MI
48038. Please visit www.pixleyfuneral.com.

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, Marilynn (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.

Lee Donald Mast, 80

Lee Donald Mast, age 80, passed away on Friday, Nov. 25, 2016 at his home in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Patti Daun McWhorter Mathwig, 55

Patti Daun McWhorter Mathwig, 55, passed on to a better life on Mother's Day, May 8, 2016, in Davenport, Iowa.

Patti was known for driving bus in School District 5 here in Kalispell and several years in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Patti is survived by her husband, Everett Mathwig, of Kalispell; her son Karl Dirham and his wife, Michelle, and three children of Kalispell; daughter

Brianna Parmer and her husband, Josh, and four children of Kalispell; son Kollin Mathwig and his daughter of Kalispell.

The eight grandchildren gave her many hours of sweetness and light, as they were the light of her life.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church of Bigfork, Hwy. 35, with luncheon to follow that will be provided by the ladies in the congregation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Karen Mateeff

A celebration of life service for Karen Mateeff, 58, who died Nov. 25, will be held at 1

p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the Little Brown Church, 125 Swan Highway in Bigfork.

Kenneth Sigurd Mattson, 86

Kenneth Sigurd Mattson, 86, died of natural causes early morning, Nov. 15, 2016.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 100 Valley View Court in Kalispell.

He was born in Red Lodge and lived in Roberts, Montana, until he was 14 when his family moved to Kalispell.

He married Carma Davis in 1949. They had four children together, Linda, Larry, Alan and Cindy. Kenny married Francis Ramsey in 1959. They had a son, Randy, together and remained married until her death a couple of years ago.

Kenny spent his working years in his logging business, and is remembered camping near various remote logging jobs with his family in tow. He enjoyed tinkering in his shop working on equipment, and later in life on his car.

He endured the tragedy of the deaths of two sons at young ages just over a year apart. Old Western movies were one of his passions and he would watch over and over, most likely with a root beer float in hand. He will be remembered for surviving numerous logging accidents, and determinedly carrying on despite the dire predictions of doctors — one time being told he would never walk again, at which point, he put his shattered ankle and foot into his boot and walked out on it. He was a tough man, with a piercing gaze, and the heartiest



of laughs. In his final years he laughed easier, and loved to reminisce about the places he'd

been, the people he had been with, and always fondly remembered all the dogs he had through the years, all while sipping on yet another root beer.

Kenneth was preceded in death by sons, Larry Mattson and Alan Mattson; brother, Floyd Mattson; parents, Hazel and Hollis Mattson; and wife, Francis Mattson.

He is survived by his sisters, Joan Burrows and Mickey O'Myer; daughters, Linda Brewer and Cindy Koeper; son, Randy Mattson; grandchildren, Rion Landrum, Scott Landrum, Robert Landrum, Melanie Marsh, Tommy Marsh, Lana Walker, Jeff O'Bleness Mattson, Aimee Jones and Cole Mattson; great grandchildren, Thomas McChesney, Aaron McChesney, Jayde Mattson, Destini Mattson, Justice Jones, Arianna Mattson, Avery Mattson, Sydney Jones, Samuel Jones, Rocky Jones, Sydnee Marsh, Kyle Murrell, David Murrell, Hannah Murrell, Nicole Murrell, Chance Landrum, Jacob Landrum, Shepard Landrum, Joshua Landrum, Anthony Landrum, Jeramey Landrum, Kylene Landrum and Scott Landrum II; and great-great-grandchild, Hayleigh McChesney.

David Marlin Maughan, 75

David Marlin Maughan, 75, died Sept. 2, 2016.

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

Frank Eugene 'Buck' May, 75

Frank Eugene May, known to all as Buck, passed away Jan. 21, 2016, at home, peacefully, with his family.

Born in Havre, on Jan. 2, 1941, Buck was the second of three children born to Frank and Dortha May. He graduated from Havre High in 1959, where he played football, basketball and participated in track. He obtained a full ride football scholarship to Montana State University in Bozeman, and graduated (barely) with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education. The close friendships he made with his Blue Pony and Bobcat teammates continued throughout his lifetime.

After his sophomore year at MSU in 1961, he married Linda Kalepp, a Butte native (somebody had to get him through college). After graduation, they moved to the San Lorenzo Valley in California. Buck taught physical education, coached football, and was the athletic director at San Lorenzo Valley High School. During their time in California, Buck and Linda made many friends and had two children, Eric and Nikki, but they were ready to move back home to Montana in 1974.

Back in Havre, Buck coached and taught at his alma mater, Havre High. In 1979, he stepped away from teaching and bought the Gallery Lounge. Family ties led them to Whitefish in 1983. Buck and Linda bought a bar and named it the Bulldog Saloon after the high school's mascot. It was his dream to create a place where people would gather before or after the local games, with ice cold beer and good food — a true sports bar. He used his artistic skills to decorate the bar, and to this day, locals and visitors come in looking for their photos or memorabilia that adorn the walls of the Bulldog. Coaching continued to be a part of Buck's life in Whitefish where he volunteered and enjoyed working with kids of all ages.

After all the years behind the bar serving and entertaining customers, Buck "retired" but still came in every day to



visit with his old timers or interrogate tourists, while drinking coffee, playing cards, arguing politics and telling tall tales.

Anyone who knew Buck knew he had a soft spot for the most "special" dog breed of all — the English bulldog. Coach, Teaser, Fanny, Nigel, Savannah, Hillary, Mowgli, Maude and Agnes all held a special place in his heart (and lots of dog hair in his car).

He was devoted to his family, and after losing Linda in 2004, he remained a huge part of his kids' and grandkids' lives. Buck took great pride in his four grandsons, Jake, Luke, Buck and Mack, and was responsible for teaching them the really important things in life:

- How to pee in the woods.
- How to compete.
- How to play cards.
- How to appreciate a good joke
- How to do push ups (for money).
- How to be a good person.

Buck made an impact on so many lives because he was truly interested in people, and they enjoyed his kindness and good humor. Most encounters with Buck left you laughing, or at least with a smile on your face.

Buck is survived by his children, Eric and wife Amy, and their sons Jake and Luke; and Nikki Eagleburger and her husband Casey, and their sons Buck and Mack; as well as his sister, Karen, and Dick Wright; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Buck was preceded in death by his wife, Linda May; and sister, Susan Morris.

In lieu of flowers, Buck would prefer you spend your money at the Bulldog Saloon.

A gathering of friends will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 25, at the Bulldog Saloon in Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Desmond Wesley McDonald, 90

Desmond Wesley McDonald passed away of natural causes on Nov. 29, 2016, in Kalispell.

Desmond was born April 23, 1926, in Mount Hope, Washington, to Velma Fae and Benjamin McDonald. He was raised and educated in Rockford, Washington, graduating from Rockford High School in 1944. After graduation, he worked for Spokane County for six years.

On July 18, 1947, he married Bernice Bernet in Spokane, and they made their home in the Spokane Valley for five years.

Desmond served in the U.S. Air Force from December 1951 through December 1955, receiving an honorable discharge as staff sergeant. During his Air Force career, he was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; and the last three years at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. In early 1954, he was privileged to participate in a six-week Good Will Tour of South America, traveling on a C-124. Stops were made at Macdill Air Force Base in Florida; Panama City; Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Belem, Brazil.

They expanded their family with the birth of their first son, Marvin, in 1954. Three years later Keith was born.

Upon returning to Spokane in May 1956, Desmond worked two more years for Spokane County. In 1958, he began working for the Federal Aviation Administration as an electronic technician in Drummond. In 1961, he was transferred to the Missoula County Airport. In 1964, daughter Jeaneane arrived, followed by Kevin in two years later.

During Desmond's FAA career, he attended numerous equipment schools at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. He retired in Missoula in 1982 with 32 years of active service.

Beginning in 1964 and for about 20 years, Desmond enjoyed working with the Rattlesnake Troop 4 Boy Scouts, serving with Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts and forming an Explorer Post. The Scouts went on numerous hikes including the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness, Mission Mountains, as well as Melita Island Boy Scout Camp and many winter and summer camps. He served as scoutmaster for seven years and on the Explorer Post Scout Committee for four years.

Desmond joined the First United Methodist Church in Missoula in 1961 and enjoyed doing all types of maintenance work at the church.

For many years Desmond and Bernice



participated in the spring and fall work weekends at the Flathead United Methodist Church Camp at Rollins. Desmond joined Grace United Methodist Church in 2001.

Desmond was a member of Harmony Lodge No. 49 A.F. & A.M. in Missoula and Missoula Valley Scottish Rites.

In May 1984, Desmond and Bernice, along with a small group of bereaved parents, organized the Missoula Chapter of The Compassionate Friends. Desmond served as Chapter leader for four years.

Desmond enjoyed camping and traveling with the family. After retirement, he and Bernice completed touring of 48 states, especially enjoying the fall foliage in the New England states and driving the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Desmond greatly enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting and tying his own fishing flies. He once said that he would like to pass away while fishing and trolling in the middle of a Montana lake. He also loved vegetable and flower gardening and yard work, as well as the family dogs and cats throughout his lifetime.

In January 2010, Desmond and Bernice moved to Kalispell to be closer to their son, Kevin, and wife, Sara.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Marvin and Keith; brothers, Harold and Conway McDonald; sister, Ruth Ann Moldenhauer; and wife, Bernice, in November 2014.

Desmond is survived by daughter, Jeaneane Tam, and her husband, Mark, of Lexington, South Carolina; son, Kevin McDonald, and his wife, Sara, of Kalispell; brother, John McDonald, of Fairfield, Washington; and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Yong Hui McDonald of Brighton, Colorado. He was blessed with six grandchildren, Nicole Peters, Fletcher McDonald, Holly McDonald, Carly McDonald, Lindsay McDonald and Mariah Tam; and also four great-grandchildren, Teila Peters, Jamie Peters, Lindsay Peters and Tyson Peters.

Memorial services will be held in Missoula and Rockford at future dates.

Arrangements have been handled by Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell. Friends are encouraged to visit the website, www.buffalohill-fh.com, to leave notes of condolence for the family.

James 'Jim' Leroy McBride, 72

James "Jim" Leroy McBride, 72, passed away Christmas Eve, 2016, at 8 p.m. at home. Elaine, his wife, and her son, Mark, were with him at the time.

He was born in Worland, Wyoming, on Dec. 3, 1944.

Jim is also survived by

his sisters, Sandy, Sharon and Joan; and one brother, Donald; three children Carl, Shantel and Tammy; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Lavern McBride; and two brothers, Duwayne and Robert McBride.

Rita Kathleen McDowell, 84

Rita Kathleen McDowell, 84, passed away in the company of her family on Sept. 19, 2016, in Kalispell.

She was born in Opheim, Montana, on May 29, 1932, to Harley and Mary Ann Maurer. Rita graduated from Flathead County High School before attending business school.

In 1955 she married Robert McDowell, her husband of 46 years. They started and raised their family in the Flathead, where Rita remained for the rest of her life.

She loved the forests and vistas of the valley and especially enjoyed trips into Glacier Park. Rita had a love of animals, both wild and domestic, and retained an innocence that allowed her a special ability to interact with them. She also loved music and often attended concerts. Always on the lookout for a bargain, she loved to go to yard sales and search out treasures.

Perhaps her greatest joy was in visiting with people, especially her friends, and she was regularly found at the Senior



Center sharing conversation into the afternoon. Her generosity, kind spirit and easy smile

will be missed by all who knew her.

Rita is survived by her sons, Dan and Greg; her brother, Glen; and sisters Marilyn and Marjorie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Janis.

A remembrance will be held in her honor at 2 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the Kalispell VFW.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry or the Agency on Aging Meals on Wheels program.

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

Kirk McElroy, 60

Kirk McElroy, 60, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, in Kalispell. Services will be held at

a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Doris E. McFadden, 84

Doris E. McFadden, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, in Columbia Falls. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

LaVerna Margaret McFadden, 97

LaVerna Margaret McFadden, 97, "went to be with her Lord" on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, in her Lakeside home with her youngest daughter by her side.

She was born Sept. 14, 1918, on a farm south of Rudyard to Frank and Bertha Struck and baptized into the Lutheran faith that same month. She was the second of eight children and lived her entire life in Montana.

LaVerna received her first year of education in Kalispell. Her family then moved back to Rudyard where she continued her schooling, graduating in the Class of 1936. She participated in athletics, basketball and track being her favorite sports. After graduation she worked in Cut Bank for a year, in the secretarial area. The following year she attended Kinman Business College in Spokane. She was unable to complete the last quarter of college because she had to return home and care for her ailing mother.

While attending a community dance at Minneota Hall with brother Truman, she met her future husband, Dean McFadden. On March 29, 1940, LaVerna eloped with Dean and made the long journey to Shelby in a silver pickup to be married. They spent 59 wonderful years together on the family farm north of Inverness. LaVerna was the mother of three children, Teddy, Betty Rae and Paulette.

At an early age LaVerna was cooking for harvest crews, hence, she became an incredible cook and baker. Family and friends enjoyed many delicious meals because of her expertise. She was an immaculate housekeeper and an excellent seamstress. Having six brothers, almost all in the military, she was very patriotic. She thoroughly enjoyed parades.

Although the farm pace was extremely busy, she still had time for community commitments, too. Using her business education she kept the school lunch accounts in check for the Inverness School District as well as for the farm. Not only was she active in school and church activities, but became involved with the Hill County mental health programs, later serving as secretary on the State Mental Health board. Among her special interests she enjoyed playing cards, board games, reading, gardening especially flowers, embroidery and watching basketball games on TV. Whether she was on the prairie or in the mountains, birds fascinated her. She was an avid collector of owl images.

LaVerna and Dean had a passion for dancing. As the decades rolled on that passion grew stronger during retirement years.

Flathead Lake was their ideal place for retirement. In the mid 1980s a retirement home was designed and constructed by them. There were numerous memorable moments with family and friends. Taking road trips in the motor home was a treasured event for LaVerna. Upon moving to Lakeside she became a member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church.

Her greatest love was her family. She was always there for them. She was dearly loved by her husband, her children, her five grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty Rae Mowen and husband Tom of Havre, and Paulette McFadden of Lakeside; four grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Carol Struck, of Great Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Lawrence, Truman, George, Dennis, Harley and Harold; one sister, Dorothea, in infancy; her husband, Dean; her son, Teddy; and one granddaughter, Heather.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Star Foundation, P.O. Box 14, Rudyard, MT 59540; Hi-Line Health Foundation, P.O. Box 705, c/o Julie Erickson, Chester, MT 59522; or Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141-8557.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1100 11th Ave., Havre, with a luncheon reception to follow.

Leroy John McFadden, 86

Leroy John McFadden, 86, passed away at his home in Columbia Falls on Dec. 21, 2015.

Leroy was born Nov. 19, 1929, to Leroy McFadden and Rose O'Connor in Janesville, Wisconsin. The family moved to Clinton, Montana, and then to Columbia Falls.

He met the love of his life in 1946, after borrowing a shovel from his future father-in-law. Dad entered the Navy in 1948 and married Luella Mae Flint in 1949. He exited the Navy in 1950 and moved back to Columbia Falls, where they lived until their deaths.

Dad worked for Stoltze Lumber and the Forest Service until he started at the Anaconda Aluminum Company; he retired in 1985. After his retirement he worked for his oldest son brushing roads, then he worked as a marshall at Whitefish Golf Course for 10 years.

His biggest passion



was playing Santa Clause for little kids. He was a member of the Whitefish Moose Lodge, and loved to hunt and fish, as

well as camp.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years; one sister, Mary; and two brothers, Richard and James.

He is survived by his three children, Roger and Kathy, Janet, and Leroy and Mitzi; four grandsons, one granddaughter, two stepgranddaughters, several grand and step-grandchildren; one brother, Jack; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at North Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church, 269 First Ave. E., Columbia Falls.

Elizabeth 'Betty' N. McGarry, 94

Elizabeth "Betty" N. McGarry was born on October 28, 1921, in Trochu, Alberta, Canada, to Frank and Mary D'Arcy.

The family moved to Butte when Betty was an infant, and she later graduated from Butte Girls Central High School. While in Butte, she met John McGarry, whom she married in 1941. Together they had six children, John Frances, Eileen, Connie, James, Daniel and Patrick. The family relocated to Whitefish in the early 1950s.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary; her husband, John; brothers Gerald and John; a sister, Catherine; a son, John



Frances; and a grandson, David.

Betty is survived by her brother Charles and his

wife, Marion, of Polson; her children, Eileen McGarry, James and his wife Lenore McGarry, and Daniel McGarry, of Whitefish, Connie Keltner and her husband Dan of Kalispell, and Patrick McGarry of Missoula. She is also survived by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty was known to

many, whether related or not, as "Grandma Betty," and she will be remembered most for her spunky sense of humor and her "Fighting Irish" spirit.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send your donation to: Cancer Support Community, 37 W. Washington St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

A funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Whitefish. A luncheon will follow Mass at the church, and urn burial will take place at 12:30 p.m. at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the McGarry family.

John Thomas McGrew, 70

John Thomas McGrew, 70, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife, Linda L. McGrew; and children, Mona Harris, Jenny Hodge, Matthew Hodge, Jacob McGrew, Tessy Shipman, Vivian Poston Gelormino, Valerie Poston Faisal

and Vickie Buck Michael Poston.

A memorial is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church with a reception following.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mickey Patrick McHugo, 83

Mickey Patrick McHugo, 83, passed away May 1, 2016, in Whitefish.

Mickey was born Oct. 1, 1932, in Tacoma, Washington, to Patricia and Ruth (Goodale) McHugo. He was raised in the Tacoma area.

Mickey served in the U.S. Air Force for three years, then cross-trained into the U.S. Army for 19 more years.

After his discharge, Mickey moved to Deer Lodge and worked as supervisor for the license plate division. For several summers he took out wildland fire crews from the prison. In 1981, the remaining family moved to Texas, where he was employed by the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. He later moved to Granbury and worked as a Hood County sheriff's deputy until his retirement. He returned to Montana in May 2012, where he resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Patrick McHugo; stepfather, James Brown; mother, Ruth Brown; and wife, Mary Lou McHugo.

Mickey is survived by a brother, Dennis



McHugo, and wife, Peggy, of Lacey, Washington; sis-

ter, Jackie Brown, of Puyallup, Washington; and seven children, Billy Mike Phillips of Lubbock, Texas, Donald R. Doss and wife Pam of Medina, Ohio, Ronald G. Doss and Mark McHugo of Granbury, Texas, Dave Doss and wife Sophia of San Antonio, Texas, Sherry Maloughney of Condon, and Michael McHugo of Teague, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry or to the Montana Veterans Home.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, at the Montana Veterans Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

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

OBITUARIES

John Thomas McGrew, 70

John Thomas McGrew, 70, of Kalispell, was "welcomed home by our Heavenly Father" on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016.

John was born to John F. McGrew and Virginia L. Thompson on June 14, 1946, in Cody, Wyoming.

John is survived by his wife, Linda L. McGrew; his children, Mona Harris, Jenny Hodge, Matthew Hodge, Jacob McGrew, Tessy Shipman, Vivian Poston Gelormino, Valerie Poston Faisal, Vickie Buck and Micheal Poston; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was married to Karen Halberg from 1968 through the early '70s and they were blessed with Mona, Jenny and Matthew. From 1976 through 1994 he was married to Kelen Ostrander and they were blessed with Jacob, Tessy and Connie. Because a third time's a charm, he married Linda L. Mattovich, in which he stated, "She was the best thing that has ever happened me" and gained four bonus children to help raise, Vivian, Valerie, Vickie and Micheal.

In the early and mid-'60s he served this great country by enlisting in the Navy. His service included time on the USS De Haven (DD-469), USS Bryce Canyon (AD-36)



and other vessels. He enjoyed his service and sharing

stories of the great adventures he had.

Throughout his life he worked as a riveter, molded plastics and bronze in foundries, worked in the oil fields of North Dakota and Wyoming, raised farm animals, had an Amway business and crafted log furniture.

He loved to laugh, tell jokes and stories, watch a good Western, dance, fish and listen to the Bible. He enjoyed barbecue and homemade potato salad. He is remembered as a man who loved children; he loved to spoil them with candy and show them love through acts of kindness. He was an active and dedicated member of Stillwater Free Lutheran Church.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

A memorial is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Stillwater Free Lutheran Church with a reception following to celebrate John's life.

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

Gail McInnis, 95

Gail McInnis, 95, died Tuesday July 19, 2016, in Kalispell. Services will be held at later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Glen E. McLemore, 69

Glen E. McLemore, 69, died March 27, 2016, in Bigfork. At his request, there will be no services. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Rita McLeod, 77

On June 29 at 6 p.m., "the Lord put on his dancing shoes to welcome home" our loving, caring, and talented wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Rita passed away peacefully in the Kalispell Regional Healthcare Intensive Care Unit surrounded by her family. She died from Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) after complications of hip surgery at North Valley Hospital.

Rita was born to Noni and Tony Mozer in Choteau, on Jan. 21, 1939.

She attended grade school in Dupuyer and graduated valedictorian of Valier High School. Throughout her life, she painted watercolor landscapes, charcoal portraits and sketched portraits. Rita loved pleasing her family and friends with her crafts, cooking, knitting and sewing, and after retirement from CFAC, she was able to spend time crocheting newborn baby hats and scarves for heart patients at valley hospitals. One of her favorite things to sew was purses out of sports themed fabric.

She was famous with her kids and grandkids for her cookies, with ginger creams as their



favorite. She was especially proud of all her children and glowed at the thought of her grand-

children and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Robert McLeod, of Whitefish; and four children, Sheri Rose (Frank) of Alabama, Doug McLeod (Jennifer) of Kentucky, Sandi Cooper (Tim) of Bozeman, and Julie Cowan (Ron) of Missoula. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Cory Cooper (Crystal, Addi and Blake) and Nikayla Cooper; Ian, Maggie, Kelsey and Grace McLeod; and Heather Cowan. She is also survived by her sister Myrna (John) Nyberg of Missoula.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Noni and Tony Mozer, of Dupuyer.

A celebration of life will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at Austin Funeral Home.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the McLeod family.

Loretta May McKay, 72

Loretta May McKay, 72, of Missoula, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at St. Patrick Hospital.

She was born in Kalispell, on May 4, 1944, to parents Roy Martin and Rose May Roberts. She was the eldest daughter of nine siblings.

Loretta married Elwood Thomas McKay on January 22, 1968. They met at a restaurant called The Hut in Kalispell, where she worked as a waitress.

Beginning in her early teens, Loretta mainly worked in the food service industry. Utilizing her skills, hard work, and determination, Loretta and Elwood became proprietors of the Gay '70s Cafe, a restaurant business in Bigfork, which was very successful and popular during the early to late 1970s. After the restaurant sold, Loretta found employment at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls as a baker, where many had the fortune to enjoy her delicious baked goods and cooking for nearly twenty-five years.

Loretta's was forced into an early retirement when she was diagnosed with cancer, which nearly took her life more than once. Thanks to her strong will and modern medical advancements in cancer treatment, she was able to fight her way into remission and continue doing the things she loved the most, such as cooking, gardening, sewing and spending quality time with her family and everyone she loved.

Being an enormously kind-hearted and generous person, she would offer help to anyone. She was above all things a loving mother, not only to her own family but to her siblings and even people she hardly knew. She took in and cared for numerous people throughout her life, helping them



through their hardships, feeding them, giving them a place to stay, and helping them get

back on their feet.

Preceding her in death are both parents; siblings Jackie, Butch, Mervin and Hazel; step-son Raymond; son-in-law Jimmy Hume; brother-in-law Jim Augusta, and grandson, Alberto.

She is survived by Elwood McKay, her loving husband and friend of 48 1/2 years. She is also survived by sister Bobbi VanHam and Sam Scott in Kalispell, brother Ed Lauman in Kalispell, sister Rose and husband Earl Wildes in Washington state, brother Duane Roberts in Arizona, daughter Sherri and husband Ralph Carter in Nevada; daughter Beverly Hume of Kalispell, son Thomas McKay of Missoula, daughter Carla and husband Carlos Cruz Hernandez of Missoula, step-son Wayne Winter in South Carolina, grandchildren Krystl McKay, Andrea Barton, Travis Carter, Mercedes Cruz, Mateo Cruz, and great-grandchildren Skylr McKay, Shylow Barton, Deylene Barton, and Evrette Carter.

Loretta was a very humble woman; therefore, it was her wish not to have a formal funeral service.

In lieu of flowers or other contributions, the family requests that any donations be sent to the Montana Cancer Center. Go to www.mtcancer.com, and click on the "donation" link.

Loretta was a caring and loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. She will be profoundly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Ryan D. McKay, 39

Ryan D. McKay, 39, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell. He is survived by his mother Karen M. Nadeau, and children, Aiden, Oakley, Irelyn, Declan and Laine. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for family.

Roger Clarence McKinley, 64

Roger Clarence McKinley was born at Ada, Oklahoma, on Aug. 21, 1951, to Clarence Clayton McKinley and Sarah Alice Adams McKinley. He passed away on April 9, 2016, at his home on Murr Creek Road, near Marion, with his wife of 33 years, Joanne, at his side.

When Roger was born, his mother and father were farming south of Ada. Shortly after he was born, the family moved to May, Oklahoma, where his father taught at the school there. After one year, the family moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where his father pursued a master's degree at Oklahoma State University. The family moved to Reserve, New Mexico, for a year before finally landing in Westcliffe, Colorado, where his father again was teaching. Roger started school there until third grade, when his family again moved to Walsh, Colorado, where Roger finished his schooling, graduating from Walsh High School in 1969.

During his schooling, Roger developed an interest in fishing and hunting and enjoyed the many camping vacations with his parents and siblings, Elaine, Les and David. Sundays were always a time for family and church. On Sunday after-



noon drives, Roger loved to ride on the tailgate of the family station wagon and shoot his BB gun at anything that moved and some things that didn't move. Later he worked for various farmers in the area, including one summer on a custom wheat cutting crew. He participated in the Science Club and made many interesting projects. His hobby was his coin collection, which he maintained and added to for his whole life.

After graduating high school in 1969, Roger went to college at Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma, for a year before transferring to the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho, where he earned a degree in fisheries and wildlife. Roger worked in the forestry industry his whole career as a sale administrator, marking and cruising timber, and in range management. He started his career at Walden, Colorado, then moved to different jobs in Arkansas, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

Roger married his mail order bride, Joanne Laura Gurney, in Appleton, Maine, on Nov. 27, 1982. They started their fami-

ly during their years in Washington, welcoming Rachel Alice, Lucas John, and Benjamin Isaac into the family. Roger finally settled and finished his career in Laramie, Wyoming, retiring after more than 30 years with the Forest Service.

After retiring, Roger served on the Laramie City Council. He always stayed involved in his church in all his many wanderings and was a leader for the Awanas and a chaplain for the Trucker's Christian Chapel. He continued to enjoy hunting, fishing, camping and gardening for the rest of his life. He passed on his love of the outdoors and his faith to his family.

Roger and Joanne moved to Murr Creek near Marion, after his term on the Laramie City Council, to be closer to their daughter, Rachel, and her family. Roger and family built the cabin where he spent his final

few years of life. While there, he enjoyed thinning some of the abundant trees on his place.

He was a faithful member of the Rocky Mountain Baptist church in Kalispell.

Roger is survived by his wife of 33 years, Joanne, and two children, Rachel and Micah Hunter of Kalispell, and Benjamin and Dana McKinley of Laramie, Wyoming; grandchildren, Finley Hunter and Jane McKinley; brothers, Les and Cindy McKinley of Parachute, Colorado, and David McKinley of Lamar, Colorado; and sister, Elaine, and Richard Ruth, of Boring, Oregon.

Roger was preceded in death by his son, Lucas John McKinley, and his parents.

The service will be at 11:30 a.m. today, April 14, at Rocky Mountain Baptist Church in Kalispell, with interment following at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Neil Xavier McNeilly, 85

Neil Xavier McNeilly, 85, of Kalispell, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2016, of natural causes.

Born and raised in Whitefish to parents John and Josephine McNeilly, Neil had two brothers, Jerry and Michael, who all three attended school and grew up in Whitefish.

Neil, after high school, attended college in North Dakota to play football. Sports came easily to Neil, including basketball, football, baseball and golf.

Neil joined the U.S. Navy in 1950, along with his buddies, and continued his athletic abilities while in the service.

In 1951 he married Florence. While Neil was still in the Navy, their son Matthew was born at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Upon discharge of military service, they moved back to Whitefish for a few years. Their family moved to Spokane where Neil worked at the Crescent Department



Store. During their years in Spokane, they had two daughters, Mary and Melinda.

Soon thereafter, Neil was hired by U.S. Steel.

During Neil's years with U.S. Steel, the family was transferred to many different cities and states, including Medford, Oregon; Chicago and San Jose, California.

Neil began working for a ski company, which brought them back to the Pacific Northwest. During all of Neil's years, he continued his passion for golf and fishing.

Retirement brought Florence and Neil back to Montana. They live in Kalispell, where Neil passed away at the age of 85.

No services are planned.

Anne Mcrann, 95

Anne Mcrann, 95, died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the Heritage Place in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children Harry Puryer Jr., Janice Ashley, Susan

Dalton and Marty Puryer.

There will be no services held.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary J. Meade, 62

Mary J. Meade, 62, died Sunday, July 24, 2016, at the Brendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Jesse Meade, Cory Meade and Spencer

Meade.

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

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James Walter Medved, 81

James Walter Medved, 81, died Tuesday, May 24, 2016, in Kalispell.

A celebration of

life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Iva Dean McQueen, 68

Iva Dean McQueen, 68, of Polson, passed away Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, in Polson of cancer.

Iva Dean was born in Polson on June 13, 1948, to parents Tena Kenneth Newby and Iva Lee (Newby) Nunnally.

Iva Dean shared her early life with her three sisters, Mary Jane Barrett of Kalispell,

Mayme Hardie of Missoula and Christine Smalley Cheyenne Wells of Colorado; one brother, Nathan A. Nunally of Missoula; and many nieces and nephews.

Iva Dean is survived by two daughters, Dianne O'Connor Weston of Massachusetts and Lisa Clay of Casper, Wyoming,

and 10 grandchildren.

Her children, family and friends remember her for her love of gardening and fishing.

Iva Dean has been cremated at her request and a small private service was held with family. She will be laid to rest next to her mother and father at Lakeview Cemetery in Polson.

Linda G. McPhail, 61

Linda G. McPhail, 61, of Kila, died Jan. 5, 2016, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, and her

sons Shane and Robby.

Services are private. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.