

Lamona (Claridge) Lowitz Meyers, 77

Lamona (Claridge) Lowitz Meyers "went to heaven" peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1940, in Kalispell to Lyman H. and Lillian (Viano) Claridge.

Grandma grew up in Kalispell, married Bud Lowitz and together they raised three amazing children.

She loved to play golf with her dad, was a professional ceramic instructor and had a love for horses. She went to Kinmon Business School in Spokane and went to work at Conrad Bank in Kalispell. Later, she was the bookkeeper for LHC Incorporated for many years. After leaving LHC she became a partner at Lowitz Custom Shoppe in Kalispell.

After 30 years of marriage, Grandma and Grandpa decided to go their separate ways.

Grandma loved life; she was a true genuine person, who sparkled. She enjoyed hearing the love and laughter that surrounded her while we gathered around the table visiting with family and



friends. Family was most important to her.

She married Marvin Meyers in 1992 and

co-owned Marvin Meyers Logging. Work took them to Utah in 1996 and it remained her home until her passing. She loved the colors and the sun in Utah.

"Mom — Grandma — The hardest part wasn't losing you, the hardest part is learning to live without you."

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Marvin Meyers; her parents, Lyman and Lillian Claridge; and her sister, Loretta Grosswiler.

Grandma is survived by her brother, Roger (Deane) Claridge; son, Rod (Karen) Lowitz, grandkids, Nicole (Matt) Tindale, great-grand babies, Kaitlynn and Ryker, grandkids, Danielle (Dustin)

Bowen; son, Dave (Melanie) Lowitz, grandkids, Kayla Lowitz, Kelsey (Trent) Burton; daughter, Lisa (Charlie) Sweet,

grandkids, Malea, Shelby and Brianna Sweet; and many nieces and nephews.

"We know your love will always be with us. May the Lord bless you

and keep you."

There will not be a funeral due to grandma's wishes, but we will celebrate her amazing life at a later date.

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Terry Mickens, 61

Terry Mickens passed away June 8, 2017, at the age of 61, surrounded by family at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Terry was born Nov. 11, 1955, in Hamilton. He was the third of five children. Terry enjoyed growing up in the Bitterroot Valley, giving his mom a run for her money; she was constantly having to check his pockets for rocks, worms, gopher tails and frogs, among many other things. He attended Target Range Elementary School through the fifth grade, when he and his family moved to Florence where he finished his schooling, graduating from Florence Carlton High School in 1974. In high school is where Terry excelled in athletics, lettering in multiple sports three consecutive years. He was also a successful student and a hard worker outside the classroom, maintaining various after-school and summer jobs throughout his school career. He also had a love for AMC Ramblers, owning at least three, the last of which he donned with "Wonder Bread" style polka dots.

Upon graduation from high school, Terry followed in his father's career field of telecommunications and began working at Blackfoot Telephone, until the fall of 1975 when he moved to Phoenix to attend DeVry Institute of Technology. After earning his Associate of Science degree in 1977, he returned to Montana to work for Blackfoot Telephone for another four years. He married Tina Evans in 1978 and began working for Northern Telecommunications in 1981. He and his wife enjoyed the travel Nortel provided them and the many people they met along the way, "Spock doll" in tow.



making it easy for him to love his work for more than 25 years.

Throughout his life, Terry continued to enjoy the activities of his youth. Following in his father's footsteps spending summers fishing and enjoying the outdoors, especially at the family cabin in the Bitterroot. In his adult years he grew to love other various hobbies such as darts, which he and his wife enjoyed playing for many years once moving to the Flathead. He attended many Montana Grizzly football games. He always enjoyed spending time with family and friends and often hosted gatherings at his home. He loved a good bonfire and whether he was surrounded by company or by himself, he always found peace and solace in sitting by the fire. To accompany his passion for summer and being in the sunshine, he fell in love with the game of golf. He never turned down a round of golf, making sure to play as many different courses as he possibly could. Terry was a trusted friend and wonderful father.

Terry is survived by his lifelong partner and friend, Tina Evans, his children, Jenna (Adam) Brown and Sean Mickens, his grandson Marcus Brown, his siblings, Diane (Dave) Holmes, Jerry Mickens, and Delbert (Tina) Mickens, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister Sharon McPhee, and parents Francis and Verlis Mickens.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m., July 1, at the Mickens' family home in Kalispell. In typical Terry fashion

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In 1986 his daughter, Jenna was born in Renton, Washington. Three years later, his son, Sean, was born in Aurora, Colorado. 1989 brought another life change: Terry and his family moved back to Montana, this time to Kalispell, where he would begin working for Alamon Telco in 1990 and professionally settle down until his retirement in 2016. Alamon provided Terry with a sort of "second family,"

the celebration will be followed by a campfire. Potluck-style barbecue sides are appreciated as an entree will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a children's hospital of choice in Terry's name.

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

Ida Mae Middleton, 73

Ida Mae Middleton, 73, passed away Feb. 14, 2017, at the HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Middleton, of Hungry Horse; sister, Elma Rhodes, of Columbia Falls; brother, William Shields, of Hungry Horse; sister, Shirley Leighton,

of Kalispell; sister, Martha Eddy, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; and brother, George King, of Wilkes-Barre.

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

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Robert Edward Milam, 76

Robert Edward Milam, 76, passed quietly in his sleep on Oct. 14, 2016, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, after a four-year battle with lung cancer.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1940, with his twin brother Lenox, in Kalispell to Margaret and Robert Milam.

Bob always jokingly told the story of his options to go to jail or join the service, so he joined the Navy in 1958, traveling the world and doing what he liked best, being a sailor, later a Navy chief and boiler repairman, spending most of his career in California, three years in Pennsylvania, and on ships that took him to see the world. During this time he wed, and had four children; he and his wife went their separate ways in 1982.

In 1976, he retired after 21 years of faithful service and returned to Kalispell, but didn't stay there long. He continued to work as a boiler tender in lumber mills in Wyoming, Washington and throughout Montana.



He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Margaret (Lauman) Milam, and his son Robert Milam Jr.

Robert is survived by his three daughters Laura, Tamala and Victoria, his daughter-in-law Tara, his grandkids Kayla, Stephanie, Alyssa, Kathryn, Ryan, Jennifer, Everett and Patrick, and great-grandkids, John, Boston and Lux.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

A military honor service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 7, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, to be followed immediately by a celebration of Roberts's life potluck at 520 Leisure Drive. This open invitation is for all who knew him and would like to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local cancer society.

Shirley Josephine Kurtz Miletich, 84

Shirley Josephine Kurtz Miletich, 84, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, at her home.

Shirley was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on Aug. 6, 1932, where she grew up, graduated high school, graduated nursing school, and then married her sweetheart George Miletich Sr; they shared everything throughout their 63 years of marriage.

During the early years of her life after nursing school and marriage Shirley worked inpatient care and ER at Holyoke Hospital in Massachusetts while building a home and raising a family.

After a near fatal plane crash bordering their property, the family started looking for a safer place to live and the start of that journey brought them to Boise, Idaho, in the late 1970s. During their brief time in Boise Shirley worked at St. Luke's Hospital.

Upon visiting the Flathead Valley in 1978/1979 Shirley and family moved to Kalispell and started to establish a life here. While helping build a home she worked at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for a number of years while also helping operate the family business 'Music One Workshop' which was established in 1981.

As mentioned earlier, Shirley and George were married for 63 years and shared everything together. Shirley enjoyed doing many things in the outdoors, she especially enjoyed fishing, and could cook a great meal out of just about anything that you caught. She was a constant hunting companion and took many trips around Montana, hunting various game and usually with these trips



they would always take in as much Montana history as they could and always had something to tell

you. Shirley and George wore out three darn good motorcycles touring the Northwest and Montana, and always returned with new stories of their discoveries and their experiences.

Shirley enjoyed target shooting and took it more seriously than she would let on, she attended Gunsite Pistol Academy in 1996 and learned to handle a revolver very well under the watchful eye of H. Davis.

Shirley was a meticulous housekeeper and seemed to always be able to keep her two cats 'Rambo and Josie' in line when nobody else would be able to, she was also a great cook and always had the right dish for the right time without fail. Shirley was a basketball fan and knew the rules better than many, and come playoff time she had a pretty good handle on what was going on.

Shirley had a strong faith in Jesus and her evening prayer was always 'Thank you Lord Jesus for saving my Soul and granting me Eternal Life.'

After a courageous battle with cancer, Shirley passed away in George Sr.'s arms at their home Thursday, May 18.

The family would like to send many thanks to Dr. Andy Palchak and staff Mel and Sal.

A funeral service will be held for Shirley at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, and will take place at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

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Suzanne Perkins Miller, 74

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Suzanne Perkins Miller died early Thursday morning, June 8, 2017, at her home in Whitefish surrounded by devoted family members. She succumbed to a rare neurological disease, multiple system atrophy.

She was born April 5, 1943, in Choteau to parents who were both ranchers and rural school-teachers. As a child, Suzanne enjoyed music and dance. She loved horses, and as a young adult, she owned an Arabian stallion and took English riding lessons.

Suzanne attended college at the University of Montana in Missoula and at Northwestern in Dillon, where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

She married Larry Fonner of Whitefish in 1963 and moved to Whitefish. She began teaching fourth-grade students in nearby Columbia Falls, a career that spanned 30 years.

Suzanne was passionate about teaching and was known for the fun and challenging learning experiences she provided for her students. She carried on her father's tradition of teaching young people traditional dances — each week her students practiced the waltz, fox trot, polka and Schottische fling.

Suzanne's students taught her about climate change one year, inspiring her to eventually read dozens of books on this topic. She wrote and performed a musical "Earth Mama Speaks Her Heart" as a way to educate and inform others on climate change issues.

In 2000, Suzanne married the love of her life, Jerry Bruce Miller. The couple enjoyed hiking in Glacier Park and the Jewel Basin, sailing every summer weekend on Flathead Lake and spending time with their loving family and dear friends. The couple lived in Jamaica for two years after Suzanne retired from teaching, and after returning to Montana, purchased a second home in Arizona.

In Arizona, Suzanne



discovered a spiritual and intellectual home with the Unitarian Fellowship in Green

Valley where she cultivated some of the dearest friendships of her lifetime. She considered her time spent working with these friends on social and climate justice issues to be deeply important and rewarding.

Despite struggling from a cruel and debilitating illness, Suzanne was able to continue her zest for life and living until her final days. She was always courageous, compassionate and loving. She had many friends who loved her fiercely and loyally, and no enemies as she remained true to her moral compass and always treated others with decency and fairness.

Suzanne was predeceased by her parents, Ira and Evelyn Perkins, her beloved grandson, Connor Tarr, and her first husband, Larry Fonner.

Suzanne is survived by her three brothers, Earl and wife Dorothy, Victor and wife Phyllis, and Stanley and wife Gloria; her loving and devoted husband, Bruce Miller; her daughters and sons-in-law, Leslee and Joel Atwood-Fonner and Laira and Adam Fonner-Pitman; her stepchildren, Kevin Miller, Kim and Tim Rose-Todd and Scott Miller; her grandchildren, Chance and Rebecca, Katarina and Fabian, Tommy, Alexa, Azlan, Ashley, Jake, Greg, Rachel, Bridget, Megan and Emily; and great-grandchildren, Blakely, Elias and Luca. She was very close to and deeply loved by them all.

Suzanne orchestrated her own celebration of life ceremony in the spring of 2016 in Arizona and there will not be an after-life service or celebration.

In lieu of flowers or cards, Suzanne and her family agreed that donations to 350.org or the MSA Coalition would be greatly appreciated.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Susan Leigh (Robinson) Mitton, 62

"The chains were broken to this earthly world" for Susan Leigh (Robinson) Mitton, 62, "to go and be taken to her place at the side of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ," on May 6, 2017.

Susan Leigh Robinson was born Feb. 23, 1955, in Portland to Frank and Louise (Jones) Robinson. Susan was raised east of Portland, in Gresham. She graduated from Gresham High School in 1973 and attended Mount Hood Community College.

In March 1975 she married; that union brought forth a wonderful daughter, Bridget Louise Dobler, born in October 1977.

Susan was raised in an outdoor family; as a result she spent a great deal of her time hunting and fishing with her parents, brother and family friends. Susan had a great love for the outdoors. She spent many of her youthful days romping through forests and running through streams, always marveling at God's beautiful creation. She was her dad's hunting partner and, at the age of 13, her father insisted Susan take a gun safety course. She was the only girl in the class of 15, and she scored the highest on the written test. Her dad was very proud of his little girl.

In June of 1989 she remarried and found herself a year later moving from Portland to the San Francisco Bay Area. But the adventure continued on, 17 months later when Susan and family moved to Spokane, sight unseen. After five years in the Spokane area, it was a move to Kalispell in October 1996 where she had remained until her death.



start their journey together. Susan loved to travel, so Terry made sure she got to

travel to places she once only dreamed about like Cancun, Florida, cruising the Mexican Rivera, touring Washington, D.C., Boston, Paris and London and relaxing in the Hawaiian Islands ... just to name a few.

Susan will be remembered for her compassion, especially for the elderly — she could sit and listen to them talk for hours — and for her love of cooking and endlessly watching the cooking channel and reading cooking magazines. Susan was an avid gardener both of vegetables and flowers ... she had the proverbial "green thumb." While on their many travel adventures, Susan always marveled at local exotic flowers, trees, shrubs and veggies. Another favorite thing to do was to cuddle on the couch with her three boys, Terry, and her two sweet and laughable pugs. Susan also loved camping with Terry. They spent many wonderful weekends sitting by the campfire and watching the stars together, just enjoying each other's company.

Susan was preceded in death by her father Frank, mother Louise, brother Wayne, and Uncle Morris Jones and JE Jones.

Susan is survived by her husband, Terry Mitton, daughter Bridget Oestreich and her husband Cory of Kalispell, Scott and Annie Mitton of Missoula and the light of "Gram's" eyes, her grand-

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Susan worked in various fields throughout her life, starting with three years at Schmidt and Son Tree Nursery, 12 years with Mervyn's Department store, for a short time in the corporate office of Sizzler Restaurant, three and a half years with Lukins and Annis Law Firm, and one year at Tri-States Rebar, both located in Spokane. In Kalispell she worked for the Potter's Field Ministries and since February of 1998 for the Evergreen School District, six years in Evergreen Junior High office before transferring to the superintendent's office in November of 2004.

In March of 2008 she met her soul mate, Terry W. Mitton. They wed in August of 2009 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in a beautiful chapel built in 1908, with dear friends and family beside them to

children Maggie Mitton, 8, and Kyler Oestreich, 2, as well as aunts and uncles, Gary and Faye Jones, and Ferne Jones, wife of Morris, from Gresham, Oregon; brother Frank A. Robinson and his wife Carol from New Pine Creek, Oregon; and sister Judy Stewart of Portland; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A life celebration will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, at the Evergreen Junior High gymnasium with private internment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to local Humane Society, Shepherd's Hand Clinic, Ray of Hope Ministries, or the Flathead County Animal Shelter.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Susan's family.

Shelly Ruth Walter Moen, 54

On July 26, 2017, "heaven became a more fun place with the arrival of" Shelly Ruth Walter Moen. Shelly died unexpectedly of natural causes at her home in Eureka, with her beloved dogs by her side. Shelly, who was funny, smart and loved life will be missed by so many.

She was born May 24, 1963, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. She graduated from Butte Public High School in 1981. In high school, she was a member of the marching band, drama club and capped her time as a Bulldog playing Aunt Eller in the school production of "Oklahoma." Shelly attended Montana State University (Go Cats) and earned a degree in travel and tourism from Trend College in Spokane. There she met and married Bud Eveland from Rocker. Several years later they divorced but remained friends.

In 1994, she earned a degree in elementary education from Western Montana College in Dillon, and later a mas-



ter's degree in literacy.

After graduating from Dillon, Shelly moved to a "little town up North" — Eureka — to teach at the elementary school. She fell in love with the people and never left. She married Chris Moen in 1995 and they had Sarah Emily Moen in 1997, Shelly's pride and joy. After divorcing in 2011, Shelly continued to teach "her kids" and cheer on (quite loudly) the Eureka Lions. Shelly served on several educational committees, sold tickets at the high school sporting events, and during the summers, waited tables at Four Corners Restaurant.

Shelly loved acting and singing and had major roles in all the productions put on by the Eureka Community Players. At the time of her death, she was happily preparing to play Sister Amnesia in "Nun-Sense."

Shelly also loved — bears, anything Disney, good-looking men, '80s songs, good (and bad) jokes, babies, Butte's Fourth of July parade, the "Twilight" series, "Minions," performing the robot, chocolate and Groot.

To say, Shelly, a wonderful teacher, a super devoted mother, a caring, crazy and thoughtful friend to so many, will be missed by her family, friends and the Eureka community, is such an understatement. Shelly actually made this world a better place. Those who were blessed to have been touched by her grace and beautiful spirit should try to find joy in all of life's little things — like Shelly did.

Shelly is survived by her daughter, Sarah; her father and mother, Fred and Gerry Walter; sister, Valerie (Tim) Trefts; and nieces, Carley and Tatum Trefts, of Butte; brother, Scott (Robin) Walter, of Colestrip; uncle and aunts, George and Loretta Day, and Char LeVasseur of Helena; and cousins,

Tom (Shannon/James) Day of Bozeman and Mark (Nicki/Jonna) Day of Billings.

A memorial service and celebration of life will take place at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 2, at Chapel of Praise in Eureka.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tobacco Valley Animal Shelter or a charity of your choice. Shelly was all about helping others.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

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Arnold "Arnie" A. Mohl, 81

Arnold "Arnie" A Mohl was born Aug. 27, 1936, in Beulah, North Dakota. Born to Alexander and Elizabeth Mohl, Arnie was the 13th in a family of 14 children. Being born into a farming family, they all grew to know the value of hard work. He attended school in Beulah and Zap, North Dakota, graduating from Zap High School. He went on to attend Allen Hancock College in Santa Barbara, California, for two years. During his younger years, Arnie was a golden glove boxer and an avid basketball player. He served in the U.S. Army active duty for two years and in the reserves for an additional four years, being honorably discharged in 1963.

Through Arnie's education, he started a career as an engineer contractor



in the construction industry. He started with the Montana Department of

Transportation in Glendive. He worked various positions and locations within in the department before finally settling in Kalispell as a project engineer. In 1973 he had the opportunity to join with two partners in ownership of American Asphalt. In 1986, he split from that partnership and started A-1 Paving with son Kevin and three other partners. During his work, he was elected to the Montana Contractors Association Board. He served in leadership

positions and was president in 1997. In August 2000, Arnie suffered some health issues, but continued to work with his partners until selling A-1 Paving in 2001. In 2012, Arnie was honored by the Montana Contractors Association in receiving a Life Time Achievement award for his outstanding contributions to the construction industry.

In 1994 he was elected to the Montana State Senate. He served as a state senator for eight years, until being term-limited in 2002. He served on various committees as well as being the chairman of the Transportation Committee for three sessions. He often said he was the most proud of his service to the state of Montana. Arnie was a past board member

of First Interstate Bank and a lifetime member of the Elks Club. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Although Arnie was a very successful businessman and his list of accomplishments was very long, his absolute most prized possession in his life was his family and his wife of 41 years, Margaret. The jewels in his crown were his sons, Kevin and David, his grandchildren CJ, Kaycee, Haiden, Keatin and Kynzie, and his great-grandchildren Maverick, Leighton and Paisley. The sky was the limit for these cherished family members. His generosity was unimaginable. As his sons were growing up, Arnie was an active coach in baseball and supported them in all their activities. He con-

tinued that support with his grandchildren in their endeavors as well.

Arnie was preceded in death his parents and nine siblings. He is survived by his wife Margaret, his son Kevin and wife Shari of Sulphur Springs, Texas, along with their children, CJ (wife Lizzy) and Kaycee; son David and wife Stacey of Kalispell, along with their children Haiden, Keatin and Kynzie; and great-grandchildren Maverick, Leighton and Paisley. Arnie is also survived by four sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

The service for Arnie will be Friday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 S. Main, Kalispell. There will be a viewing at Johnson Gloschat Funeral

Home from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, prior to the church service. Graveside service to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a reception in honor of Arnie at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 U.S. 93 S., Kalispell, following the graveside service. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation of the staff at Hidden Meadows Memory Care for the excellent care Arnie received this past year.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest donations to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp or the Immanuel Lutheran Communities.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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Janet Kerr Mohn, 94

On Jan. 27, 2017, Janet Kerr Mohn "entered into eternal life." In keeping with her independent and determined spirit, she chose to tell this brief story of her life.

Janet was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. Her parents were Alfred Thomas DeLandelles and Alison Clark Simpson. She spent her early years on her father's dairy, May Dairy. Upon his death, when she was 13, she had to leave school to help her mother and eldest brother by milking cows and cleaning stalls to keep the dairy operational.

When she was in her late teens, the dairy was sold, and she began work in the administrative department of the local hospital. It was during this period of time, Australia was drawn into World War II, the 41st Division encamped outside her hometown, and she met her American husband. She married Earl W. "Bill" Mohn on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1943, which was the beginning of the servicemen's Thanksgiving weekend.

With the war's end, Bill returned to the States, was discharged, and the process began for Janet to join him in Kalispell. She boarded the Mariposa in Brisbane April 11, 1946. She began her permanent resident alien status in the U.S. on April 25, 1946, when she docked in San Francisco.

Janet joined the First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell in September 1949 and remained a faithful and constant servant to this family of faith until her death. She taught 3 and 4 year olds in Sunday school, was junior choir mother, wedding reception coordinator, assisted with the annual Presbyterian



was the last surviving member of the original eight.

Entering the workforce when

her husband became disabled, she had the opportunity to serve the public in different businesses. A few of the businesses were Evergreen Pharmacy, Snappy's, Modern Machinery and its successor, and Kalispell News Agency.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, siblings Ann Pratt, John DeLandelles, and Douglas DeLandelles, and three nephews, Fred, Peter and Lance Pratt.

She is survived by her children: James and Randy Mohn, Lakeside; Gayle and Randall Collins, Kalispell; and Glenda Schulze, Kalispell. Grandchildren are Christina and Gabe Munter, Mebane, NC; Carrie Mohn, Duluth, MN; Matthew and Kady Mohn, Eden Prairie, MN; Kerra Collins and fiancé Richard Haven, Kalispell; Brandan and Emilie Schulze, Kalispell; Bryan Schulze, Kalispell; and Brayden Schulze, Libby. Great-grandchildren are Cora Munter; Jacqueline Mohn; Ilse, Anya, and Etta Schulze; and Gavin Schulze.

Surviving her in Australia are nieces and nephews: Alison Pratt, Ann Margaret Tosch, William Pratt, Charlie Pratt, Jim Pratt, Sandra Robinson, Sally Jones, Les Pratt, Rod Pratt, Bernard DeLandelles, Aloma Everingham, Vanessa DeLandelles, Sidney DeLandelles, Ian DeLandelles, and Bronwyn Malouf. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mary "Dot" DeLandelles, as well as cousins in

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Women's salad luncheon, and collated the church's monthly newsletter. She was ordained a deacon in 1968 and served three years; her ordination as elder was in 1971 and served 1971-1974 and 1983-1987; and elected clerk of session for the term 1971-1974. Presbyterian Women awarded her a lifetime honorarium for her years of service. She tried to live a good and fruitful life in service to God.

Being a foreign-born wife had its challenges. In February of 1951 Janet and seven other warbrides had an informational gathering to discuss their countries' customs and culture. This was the birth of the Overseas Wives Club. Any foreign-born wife was welcomed by the group. Over time, there were as many as 20 in attendance at the monthly gatherings learning about each other's countries, receiving help in preparing for citizenship, even learning about the nuances of the Americans' English language. Janet

Australia and Scotland.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the First Presbyterian Church at 540 S. Main, Kalispell. Janet's wishes were that attendees wear bright colors - the colors of her flower garden. A light luncheon will be provided. Child care will be available.

In lieu of flowers, Janet requested donations be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 4424 S 700 E, Suite 180, Salt Lake City, UT 84107. Private burial has taken place.

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

LaDona (Greer) Monk, 93

LaDona (Greer) Monk, 93, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017.

LaDona was born Nov. 18, 1923 to Wilmer and Marion Greer, in McGregor, Minnesota. She was the second of what would be 11 children in the family. When she was 5 years old, they moved to the Flathead Valley in a Model T, and she grew up here, attending Flathead High School, graduating in 1941.

She met and married a dashing, young pilot, Bob Monk, and during WWII she lived in Long Beach, California, and worked like "Rosy the Riveter" as a welder in the shipyard there. After the war the couple returned to Kalispell and she suddenly



became a ranch wife when Bob purchased the ranch in Pleasant Valley from his father. She had never even seen it before, but she learned to drive a team of horses, butcher a deer and brand calves, all while raising four kids. They were married over 60 years.

She served on the Pleasant Valley School Board for many years, was an election judge, and a member of the Cow Belles — the woman's auxiliary of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. She loved to be outdoors, birdwatching and driv-

ing her four-wheeler and snowmobile on the ranch. She was an avid knitter, both by hand and with a knitting machine, and made countless mittens, socks and sweaters.

LaDona was preceded in death by her son, Roger Monk, and her husband, Robert Monk, also by two brothers, Russell and Weldon (Pee Wee) and one sister, Dorothy.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Swartzenberger, Marilyn McDougall, and Myrna Matulevich; eight grandchildren: Angel Kee, Allyn Williams, Amy Glimm, and Ashley Swartzenberger, Sarah and Clayton McDougall, and Blaine and Iris Matulevich; and 11 great-grandchil-

dren: Jessie, Cassidy, and Roger Williams, Kohlter and Kadence Kee, Matt, Rylee and Ariannah Glimm, Tyler AuClaire, Austin and Aspen Swartzenberger. She is also survived by seven siblings, many of whom she helped to raise: Wanda Branenburg, Wilma Vance, Lois Kleint, Phyllis Fritts, Beverly Ellis, Ardith Jensen and Robert Greer.

A memorial service is planned in July. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana, a charity that benefits homeless high school students of the Flathead Valley.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, 98

Marybeth Montgomery, 98, passed away Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, at her residence in Whitefish.



“yummy” coming home from work or school. Once her children were grown, she then

Marybeth’s final days were at home under the care of hospice, family and friends.

Marybeth was born in Higbee, Missouri, on Feb. 9, 1919, to Rodes Burch and Ella K. Burckhardt. She was the youngest of five children (four girls and one boy) and lived on the family farm until shortly after her mother’s death in 1931 when she was 12. In 1932, Marybeth moved to Kalispell to live with Frances and Fred Sundelius, one of her older sisters and her family. She graduated from Flathead County High School and went to work for the Montgomery Ward department store in Kalispell.

In 1940 she met Milo Montgomery at a Rainbow/DeMolay dance. They married July 6, 1941, and made their home in Whitefish, where Milo worked for the then Great Northern Railroad.

They had three children and Marybeth was happy as a homemaker, involved with Eastern Star, Presbyterian Women activities and sewing for her family.

Her sewing continued on to the grandchildren. It was later she joined Stumptown Quilters Society and started quilting. She found she loved it and made many quilts for friends and family. In 2011 she was a featured quilter in the Stumptown Quilters Society Quilt Show.

In addition to her sewing Marybeth loved to bake. For several years at Christmas, while the kids were in school, she and a neighbor spent several days during the weeks prior baking Christmas cookies and making special candies, which they shared with church, family and friends. And, oh, did the houses smell

went to work managing Hinderman’s Mountain Shop on Big Mountain in the winter and the Village Shop when it later opened in downtown Whitefish.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Milo, on Jan. 7, 1993; brother, A. Miller Burckhardt; sisters, Frances R. Sundelius, Louise D. Lyon and Eva V. Wilson; and son-in-law, Ronald D. Clark.

She is survived by children, Verna Schultz, husband Rick; Carol Clark; and Don Montgomery, wife Terri. Also surviving are grandchildren, Erin Schultz, Ian Montgomery, Jeridon Clark and wife Jennie, Vianne Cooper and husband Jeremy, Jerron Clark and wife Michelle, and Jordan Clark and wife Julie; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials to the North Valley Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, First Presbyterian Church Building Legacy Fund or the charity of your choice are welcomed.

A memorial (family service) will be scheduled for a later date.

Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish is caring for Mary’s family.

4 Nov 2017

Evelyn A. Mooney, 78

Evelyn A. Mooney “went home to be with her Lord and Savior” on July 9, 2017.

She was born Feb. 4, 1939, in Kahoka, Missouri, to Woodrow and Belva Hipsher. She was the second of six children.

Evelyn lived in the Black Hills of South Dakota and graduated from Provo High School in 1957. She then attended Chadron State Teachers College, where she received her teaching degree.

She moved to Great Falls to be close to family and met and married John Mooney, Dec. 19, 1964. They were loyal companions and she took care of him until his death in 1996.

Evelyn taught in Great Falls for 34 years and loved every minute helping children.

She was very social, loving to be around people. She was active in AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, Red Hatters, various church activities and Bible studies.

Evelyn moved to



Kalispell in 2007 to help take care of her grandchildren who were the

highlights of her life. She loved to be called GG, aka, Gorgeous Grandma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow and Belva Hipsher, and her husband, John Mooney.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Karen Hartle (husband Jeremy); her four grandchildren, MaKenna, Mattiline, John and Emily Hartle, of Kalispell; and her siblings, Betty (Nobby) Johnson of Great Falls, John (Lee) Hipsher of Boise, Idaho, James (Sara) of Portland, Woody (Pat) of Louisville, Colorado, and Mary (Fred) of McMinnville, Oregon.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Great Falls.

15 Jul 2017

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13 May 2017

Jean Gray Moore, 88

Jean Gray Moore, 88, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at her residence.

Jean was born Feb. 9, 1928, in Moscow, Idaho, to Dr. John and June (Field) Gray.

Jean attended school in Moscow, Idaho. She met her husband Del while attending university. Del was going to school under the G.I. Bill following his military service in World War II. They married Nov. 26, 1947. Jean received the first "PHT" degree (Putting Husband Through) college. She was very appreciative of this award.

Jean enjoyed being a full-time mom to her daughter Nancy and son Nick. Jean was very active volunteering in many community activities, church and PTA.

The couple moved several times during their



69 years of marriage. In 1953 they homesteaded in the Columbia Basin, Washington,

raising sheep and pigs. June was a doting caretaker of her lambs, bottle feeding when necessary to give the little lambs a good start. Lind, Washington, was their next move as Del taught agriculture classes, Jean was most supportive, attending all the fairs, livestock shows and state conventions with him. With their move to Alaska the family enjoyed touring extensively, enjoying the beauty of the area and the magnificent wildlife. Later they relocated to Calgary while Del worked for the Immigration Department.

Once again, Jean was most supportive and never complained about another move but always found something new to discover and enjoy. She cherished the friendships she made in all the areas of which they lived, remaining in close contact with them throughout her long life.

Upon Del's retirement they relocated to Kalispell, enjoying the beauty of the area with many hiking and camping trips in Glacier National Park.

They enjoyed square dancing camping, and later purchasing an RV and touring with the Good Sams Club. Continuing in the travel mode they did 34 elderhostels and numerous "Mystery Tours" with the Heritage Club. Jean had an adaptable spirit for adven-

ture, always finding joy in each new trek. She is remembered for her warm heart and sweet spirit.

Jean was preceded in death by her son Nick and his wife.

She is survived by her brothers, John in Denver and Dennis in Seattle; her beloved husband, Del; daughter, Nancy

(Michael) Otness, of Somers; grandson, Trevor (Harmonie) Southard; great-grandson, Zane, of Gig Harbor Washington; also Nick's sons, Matt and John Moore of San Diego.

No services are planned at this time. A private family memorial will take place later this summer.

Jean Posey Moore, 80

Jean Posey Moore entered this world on July 21, 1936, at the family home in Chicago. She was the daughter of Ernest and Kathryn Posey. She had one sister, Patricia Wood (Bob), and a brother, Thomas Posey (Betty).

Jean attended both grade and high school in Chicago. Upon graduation from high school she attended nurses training at Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago, graduating with honors. Jean was employed as an industrial nurse at the Cook Electric Tech Center where she met Bob. They were married on Aug. 30, 1958, and lived in Chicago for 13 years. They have two daughters: Julie, born in 1961, and Jennifer, born in 1964. She was a stay-at-home mom until the girls were both in school. She



then took a refresher course and worked in the emergency room at Loretto Hospital.

In 1971,

Jean and Bob migrated to Kalispell where she was employed at the Family Medical Associates Clinic. Jean was also on the medical team during the filming of the movie "Heaven's Gate." She was a top notch nurse receiving many commendations from doctors, hospitals and the University of Washington WWAMI program.

After the girls were educated, grown and gone, Jean and Bob decided to do something different. They both retired in 1991 and Bob took a position with Nortel Networks. They

took their show on the road with travel and work. During this time, both girls married: Julie to Michael Madden and Jennifer to Tim Goodwin. They each have one son, Joshua Madden and Benjamin Goodwin. Bob and Jean, over the next ten years, worked and traveled out in the Pacific Ocean to Pohnpei, Guam, Hawaii, and then north to Alaska, and all over the Pacific Northwest. They found Bayview, Idaho, in 1999 and built their retirement home overlooking Lake Pend Oreille and the surrounding mountains. They loved to travel by car and train seeing the countryside as they went.

In the fall of 2014 Lewy Body Dementia with

Parkinson's reared its ugly head taking Jean on a slow, devastating journey ending on April 19, 2017.

She leaves behind her loving family and many friends from around the country to gather together and celebrate her life sometime in late summer, on a date yet to be determined.

Bob and family request donations be made to: Hospice of North Idaho, 9493 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835 in Jean's name.

Yates Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of final arrangements. Please visit Jean's online memorial and sign his guestbook at www.yatesfuneralhomes.com.

22 Apr 2017

Harry Dale Moore, 80

Harry Dale Moore passed away on March 15, 2017.

He was born on May 11, 1936, to Helen and Noel Moore in Glasgow. He was the eldest of four. The family spent their early years traveling around the Northwest working on various construction projects. Harry later followed his father into the construction business. His first job was as an oiler and he soon honed his skills operating cranes and various heavy equipment. He was a lifelong member of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Harry worked on many large construction projects such as the Eisenhower Locks on the St. Lawrence Seaway, Libby Dam and Microsoft corporate buildings, as well as several jobs around Northwest Montana and in the Flathead Valley.

He met Patricia Donnelly while working in upstate New York. They were married and remained together for 59 years. They had two sons and Harry moved his young family to the Flathead Valley and settled in 1966. He immediately took a liking to Flathead Lake and he and his family spent much



of their time fishing there as well as many other lakes in the valley where they met many

lifelong friends.

Harry enjoyed his 20-plus years of retirement and was known in the community as an avid fisherman; a wood craftsman creating woodcrafts known as Harry Bear Craftsman, everything from lawn ornaments, whirlybirds, birdhouses and clocks.

He had a passion for the care and tending of wildlife on and around their property and this was reflected in the park-like setting with many birdhouses.

Harry and Patricia felt blessed that many of the staff of Kalispell Regional Medical Center extended outstanding care.

Harry is survived by his wife Patricia, siblings Joe Moore, Jackie Miller and Jim Moore; two sons, Michael Moore and Robert Moore; and two granddaughters, M'Lissa Leno and Megan Moore.

Harry will be missed by family and friends, all of whom admired his work ethic and passion toward the care of animals and love of family.

23 Mar 2017

Douglas Allen Morehouse, 71

With an extremely positive attitude about life and death and everything in between, Doug loved that the Aborigines of Australia say the same thing when someone is born as when someone dies, "You are loved and have a good journey." That is what he'd love to hear from all of you who read this.

His aortic valve needed to be replaced "down the road," but this weakening came on suddenly and he died Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017.

We moved to the valley in 1975 with the same immediate love for Montana that strikes many of us. Doug associated in the dental practice of wonderful Doug Smith in Bigfork a couple evenings a week and Saturdays. He enjoyed supplementing our income by playing poker around the valley – for fun and some profit – a game of skill, he might remind you, not chance. His dressed-up tomato juice "looked" like a Bloody Mary.

He began building his dental office in Lakeside in 1976 with his own two hands and then with the help of his dental partner, Rege Hastings, and Bill Brass, who sold us the property. Doug and Rege bought materials at hardware stores on credit with a handshake, and ate cheeseburgers at the Lakeside Merc for lunch.



Both Doug and Rege also worked at the dental clinics in St. Ignatius and Polson for the

Indian Health Service.

Next, came building our house also with his own two hands, and mine, and those of our two children as they grew. He designed the house, an octagon with three cantilevered appendages and with efficiency in mind. Materially, he was a minimalist, but he appreciated beauty in art, nature, and the world.

He grew up building model airplanes and used that skill to build a balsa wood model of our house to inspire us. Later, when we dug eight holes for a post and beam foundation, something fell on the model and crushed it. Oh well, he was also designing it on paper. We lived in the house for five years while it was under construction: a real "learning experience."

Doug grew up in Huntington Beach, California, where swimming was a big part of his lifestyle. He once saved his mother's life when she fell off a friend's boat in the middle of the ocean coming back from Catalina

Island in the dark.

His father, Ray, established several of his own businesses, invented things, and loved to work. His mother, Jean, was smart, the business bookkeeper, the hostess with the most-est. Doug and his sister, Karren, and brother, Gary, worked alongside them and grew up learning by doing. His childhood and creative personality fueled an insatiable curiosity.

Skiing became part of his Montana lifestyle and last year he began to ski free on Big Mountain! With paradise in our backyard, he hiked and climbed in Glacier Park and rafted and canoed the rivers. He served on the board of the Glacier Institute for 12 years, an educational organization he so believed in. With much more time to "practice" golf these last five years of retirement, he was disciplined at it like anything else he chose to accomplish. Part of golf is a mind game and he accepted that challenge, which can mean being a very good golfer and a not-so-good one on the same day. He celebrated three holes-in-one over his golf career. Golf serves up problems and he was a problem solver. In addition, he loved being outside and walking the course for exercise. "Avid" is

an adjective used to describe people who really get into golf and it certainly "fit him to a tee." Doug would play in the rain, by himself, into darkness, twice getting locked in at Buffalo Hill because the caretaker had left. He played the Polson course into November when once, towards dusk, it was only him and a fox on the course.

The biggest part of his life? His family, friends, staff, patients, and people in general, anywhere and everywhere. He had a big desire to help with all he had to offer – from his skilled hands and compassion in dentistry and health in general, to manual labor, to using his abilities in math and science to invent and fix. People will remember his big, automatic, sincere smile. He was a happy person.

Doug and I (Karen) were married 50 years as of June 30, 2017. Our two pride and joys are our daughter, Kari who lives in Redmond, Washington, married to Ray Tai with boys, Elliott, 12, and Arie, 11, and our son, Josh who lives in Anchorage, Alaska, married to Sarah with twin girls, Emma and Avery, age 4.

We will be celebrating his life in the spring. He loved parties, weddings and celebrations, and he will be "there" for it.

6 Dec 2017

23 Feb 2017

Eileen M. Morey, 85

Eileen M. Morey, 85, of Libby, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017, at home. She was with family and friends and will be missed for a lifetime.

Eileen was born on Nov. 30, 1931, in Bottiknow, North Dakota, to Paul and Lillian Kjos.

She married Jim Morey on Jan. 24, 1952, in Spokane, Washington. They moved to Libby in 1961 and opened K & M body shop. They ran a very successful business for many years. Eileen had a background in insurance and book keeping, her contribution to the body shop was immeasurable.

Eileen enjoyed gardening, crocheting and football. In her younger years she enjoyed snowmobiling with her best friends Frank and Linda Pival. Friday dinner with



her girl friends was the highlight of her week. She told stories all week about those dinners.

Eileen was a member of Christ Lutheran Church: she taught Sunday school when she was younger. The church and its members were a source of strength and comfort to her. She was a member of Jaycee's and sponsored Junior Miss pageants. Eileen was always one to help out or take on a leadership position to get something done.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother she took great and loving care of her friends and family.

She was preceded in

death by her husband Jim and many family members and friends.

She is survived by her daughters Kathy and Karen. Her daughters in love Terri, Paula, Barbara and Peggy. Her grandchildren Jessica and Brett, Gina and Brady and her Grandson Tony. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Cole, Finley and Cameron were the light of her life. Her two dogs Penny and Russell will miss her greatly. Eileen was a mentor and friend to many. Eileen was very loved and she lived a great life

A celebration of her life will be held in the spring at a later date. The family asks that memorial donations be sent to Kootenai Pets for Life, P.O. Box 1454, Libby, MT. 59923.

Judith E. Morran-Hatten, 78

Judith E. Morran-Hatten died on July 21, 2017, due to complications of dementia.

Judy was born on June 17, 1939, to Jim and Thelma Tyler in Malta and raised on the family farm.

Judy graduated from Malta High School in 1957. She married Robert "Bob" V. Morran on June 1, 1957. From this union two sons were born, Robert L. "Kip" and James D. "Dan."

Judy and Bob moved around a lot due to Bob's work. They eventually settled in Kalispell in 1978. Judy worked for many years at Glacier Bank, until the time of Bob's death in January 1992.

Judy married Warren "Bud" Hatten on May 27, 2001. They spent many happy years together.

Judy belonged to and was active in the Elks Lodge and Lions Club



for many years. She enjoyed the monthly birthday dinners and playing

pinochle. Judy loved and enjoyed all of her grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her children, Kip (Judy) of Great Falls, and Dan (Cheryl) of Kalispell; and grandchildren Dustin of Chandler, Arizona, and Jayme (Hayley) of Missoula.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James, and her husbands, Bob and Bud.

There will be a graveside service at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a reception to follow at the Evergreen Fire Hall.

28 Jul 2017

Jon Boyd Morrison, 64

Jon Boyd Morrison, passed away quickly on March 14, 2017, in Somers.

Boyd was born in Evansville, Indiana, on April 10, 1952, to William Frank and Marilyn Jo Morrison. Boyd was the first of five children. Boyd went to Marysville High School and graduated in 1971. In high school Boyd lettered in wrestling and was the Mid 8 Conference Champion in his weight class.

Boyd moved to Kalispell in September 1977 where he became a master rock mason. Consider yourself lucky if your stonework was done by Boyd. He was an artist, a craftsman, a perfectionist. The smallest misplaced stone would drive him crazy and keep him up all night until he could rush back in the morning and get it right.

Boyd enjoyed a wide range of sports and music. If you knew him, you know where and what he was doing on the weekend — watching sports, reading the newspaper and drinking his red wine.

Boyd touched many people in many ways. His reach went far and wide. He would literally give the shirt off his back to a stranger. He had a kind heart and a sweetness to him. Boyd's laugh was boisterous. In short, "He was a funny guy." He will be missed; he was loved.

Boyd was preceded in death by his father, William Frank Morrison



Jr.; and his brothers, Joel Frank and Matt Ryan Morrison.

Boyd is survived by

his mother, Marilyn Jo Morrison; his wife, Joy Morrison; granddaughter, Camille Rosebrook Clark; son, Nathan Clark; sisters, TS and Betsy Morrison; niece, Leslie Jene' Morrison; nephew, Tucker Connell; great-nephew, Roman Cetiner; Uncle Danny; Aunt Betty Scheller; and many longtime friends.

For those who are wondering, Gia, Boyd's canine companion, his sidekick, has a new home with a new family and lots of love. Boyd would be happy.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to offset funeral costs can be sent to Darlington Cremation and Burial Service at 3408 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Darryl Moss, 74

Darryl Moss, 74, passed away April 1, 2017, at the HealthCenter Northwest in Kalispell, due to cancer.



Moss, of Columbia Falls; his children, Ron Moss, Cheryl

He served in the Air Force for four years.

Darryl worked for PacifiCorp for 33 years until his retirement. After he retired he worked for Flathead Electric Cooperative for one and a half years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Adelyn

Moss and Karen Moss; his grandchildren, Nieka Moss and Alan Moss; and his daughter-in-law, Milad.

A private family service will be held.

Memorials are suggested to kidney cancer prevention and research.

Betty Motts, 85

Betty Motts passed away peacefully at Lakeview Healthcare Community in Bigfork Nov. 10, 2017. Joi was by her side.

She was born Betty Lucille Burns March 30, 1932, in Jefferson City, Missouri. She joined the Women's Army Corps in 1952. She was proud to be a veteran.

She is survived by sisters, Katherine Yeager and Lavern Martin; son, Richard Motts, and wife Dana; daughter, Joi Gratny, and husband Geof; grandchildren, Nichole Motts, Samantha Motts, Timothy Gratny, and Christopher Gratigny and wife Melissa; and

four great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Leola Burns; siblings, Thomas, Rosella and Tilly; and daughter Patti Motts.

Betty was loved by everyone who knew her. She kept her sense of wit to the end.

Friends and family will be notified of the memorial service to be held in 2018.

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.

14 Nov 2017

25 Mar 2017

Leo Edward Mullen, 96

Mr. Leo Edward Mullen passed away Tuesday evening, April 25, 2017, in The Springs at Butte.

He was born Jan. 11, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York to Thomas and Winifred (McKeon) Mullen and attended schools in New York and Connecticut. As a teen, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and was assigned to work in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, area where he developed his love of the Rocky Mountain area.

He served his country faithfully in the United States Navy as a Marine Corps medic for 20 years and it was at a USO dance in Philadelphia that he met Grace L. Esslinger. They were married in Brawley, California, on Feb. 6, 1942. She preceded him in death on May 7, 2014.

Leo worked as a customs agent for many years in California and Hawaii before finally retiring to Kalispell. He was an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus, and the Marine Corps Auxiliary. He and Grace traveled extensively and loved to go out for an evening of dinner and dancing. He enjoyed fishing and bowling and while living in Kalispell, would go to the local grade school where he taught cribbage to the fourth graders to improve their math skills. At the age of 70, he was teaching aerobics



to the "old people" in the nursing home in Kalispell. He was an avid sports fan and it was said that if paint drying was classified as a sport, he

would have watched it.

Leo is survived by his daughters, Judith Mullen of Hawaii, Teresa Dunn of Whitefish, and Barbara and Wally Lindquist of Butte. Grandchildren include Erin and J.T. Wood, Ryan Dunn, Sarah Clark, and Kelsey and Kenny Allen. Also surviving are his great-grandchildren, Parker, Camden, Saffron and Scarlet; as well as his two favorite nieces, Susan Moyer, and her daughter, Shannon Montgomery.

Cremation has taken place and he and Grace will be interred together at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 8, at Wayrynen Funeral Home in Butte.

The family asks that any memorials in his memory be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Wounded Warriors, or Chelsea Bailey Animal Shelter.

Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

27 Apr 2017

10 Oct 2017

Jordan Denham Munoz, 31

Jordan Denham Munoz, 31, passed away unexpectedly Sept. 30, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. Jordan was born in Downey, California, on March 24, 1986. He loved hunting and fishing but,



most of all, he loved riding his street bike and loved his truck. He loved riding, rid-

ing with his close group of friends and having fun. Jordan was a larger than life kind of guy; he lived life to the fullest and is loved by so many. You will be missed by so many.

Jordan is survived by sister Tanya Hayward, nephew Derek Hayward, nephew Tyler Hayward, nephew Adam Hayward, and his truly amazing friends that stuck by his side in life and in death.

You will be forever loved and missed.

A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Fatt Boys in Kalispell.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring

for Jordan's family. To send notes of condolences to the family, please visit Jordan's tribute page at www.columbiamortuary.com.

Thomas M. Murphy, 69

Thomas M. Murphy passed away on Dec. 20, 2017 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center following a short illness. He was surrounded by his wife, son and local family.

He was one of four sons born Sept. 5, 1948 to Herbert and Arvilla Murphy in St. Cloud, Minnesota. After high school, Tom served in Vietnam as a tank commander following basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia.

In 1969 he married Barbara Husby and they later divorced after son Wayne was born. He was married in 1998 to his wife Jan DeBor and they resided in St Louis Park, Minnesota until 2004 when they moved to Kalispell to be close to Wayne and his growing family.

In Minnesota, he was a police officer with the St. Cloud and Hopkins Police Department. He also worked for Graco Corporation for several years as manager of their distribution centers in Minnesota. While in Kalispell, he was self-employed as a handyman, most recently at The Loading Dock. He took great pride in his work and was respected for his work ethic and a job well done.

A private and reserved man, he was always very proud of his son and family. He enjoyed sharing



stories with his grandchildren about his Minnesota childhood. Special interests

through his life included hunting and fishing as well as using his mechanical talents. As a younger man, he enjoyed motorcycling and also built and maintained his own race cars and relished the thrill of winning.

His parents preceded him in death. Tom was survived by his wife, Jan; son, Wayne (Vicki); grandchildren, Jeffrey, Megan and Kaitlyn. Brothers, Jerome (Julie), Michael (Lee), and Terrance (Deborah) and several nieces and nephews.

Buffalo Hills Funeral Home is assisting the family and no local services are planned. Following cremation, a memorial service will be planned later with his Minnesota family.

If desired, memorials are requested to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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 caring for the family.

26 Dec 2017