

Linnea Samuelson, 71

Linnea Samuelson was born July 11, 1945, to Carl and Maxine Samuelson in Vancouver, Washington.

Our beloved mother, wife, daughter, grandmother and sister, died on July 10, 2017, one day short of her 72nd birthday, after a long, valiant battle from cancer.

Her family moved to the Flathead in 1956 where she attended school. After graduation, she moved to Seattle to be near one sister. Ready for another adventure, she moved to Los Angeles to be near another sister. This is where she met and married Joe Culbert. From this union their two beautiful daughters were born.

Returning to the Flathead, Linnea was employed by First Interstate Bank. Tiring



of our cold winters, she moved to Phoenix where she resided until her death.

Linnea is survived by her husband, Kenneth Van Epps; daughter, Kari (Jack) Buffington, and their children Kate and Marin, of Highland Ranch, Colorado; daughter, Crystal (Bryon) Donohoe, and their children Brynna and Cormac, of Golden, Colorado; mother, Maxine Von Wald, of Phoenix; sisters, Carla Kelly and Mary Jo Samuelson; and many nieces and nephews.

At her request, a private memorial service will be held at a later date in Hawaii.

6 Aug 2017

Marcia 'Marcy' Stevens Sandru, 61

Marcia "Marcy" Stevens Sandru passed away peacefully on Monday, July 17, 2017, in her home in Kalispell.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1955, in Kalispell but called Bigfork her home. She graduated from Bigfork High in 1973 and shortly thereafter moved to Kalispell to start a family.

Marcia spent most of the last 20 years in Alaska where she lived with her longtime partner, John Cola, and worked as an office manager for the local food bank. She thoroughly enjoyed her work at the Fairbanks Community Food Bank; it gave her great purpose and joy.

Marcia was an avid softball player and coach, entrepreneur and gardener, outdoors and animal lover. Marcia was the family comedian; her friends described her as witty, funny and sassy. Blessed with the most generous heart, Marcia was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, niece and friend.

Marcia was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles and Mabel



Morton; beloved father, William "Bill" Sears; biological father, Robert

Stevens; and sister, Kelly Rose.

She is survived by her children, Mason Smith and Aja Thomas; mother, Delores Sears; loving partner, John Colagiovanni; aunt, Rosemary Qualls-Holgren; grandchildren, Kota Farrar, Thelina Conley, Trenton Smith, and Lynnae Smith; sisters, Debbie DeShais, Cheryl Stevens, Dali Evey, Dee Johnson, Tawna Inman and Judy Sears; brothers, John Wilson, Kevin Sears and John "Butch" Sears; her numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her beloved furry companions.

The family would like to invite those who knew and loved Marcia to attend her celebration of life that will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, at the Morton family home in Bigfork.

21 Jul 2017

Terri Lynn Saubert, 57

Terri Lynn Saubert passed away on Jan. 7, 2017, under hospice care at her home in Austin, Texas.

Terri was born in Abilene, Texas, on Dec. 1, 1959, to Walter and Barbara Roach. Her Texan lineage was ever a source of pride and a stoic, raw strength that was imbued in her.

The family moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area where Terri graduated from Keller High School, a member of the marching band and a number of Christian youth groups. Her father's employment with Continental Airlines resulted in a move to Denver. Terri met and married her husband Mark in Denver, where lifelong memories of their first years together were made.

Mark's work took them to Tucson, Dallas/Fort Worth, and then to Austin, Texas. Terri was employed in various positions in the insurance business through these moves and later with the State of Texas.

In 2005 Terri and Mark moved to Kalispell to be closer to Mark's family. Terri became a tireless caregiver to Mark's mother during this time. Terri loved Montana's beauty and the family and friends who were so close and made life so good. But in 2015 it was time to return home to Texas.

Terri's passions were not to be fulfilled in a professional career. Her creative pursuits were where she thrived, making life better for all of us, and always seeking to learn more. Her dinner parties became never forgotten cherished memories. She was the de-facto family social director, a delight to all her family and friends. Although Mark and Terri did not have children of their own, their many nephews and nieces made them feel as if they were surrogate parents, a constant source of joy and pride for her.



would have crushed most people. Terri refused to allow life's circumstances to turn hers

into a dirge of struggles. She never stopped being a refuge of unconditional love. Her courage, strength and unwavering faith are a source of inspiration to all who witnessed her journey. This is her legacy — Love, faith, courage and strength.

Terri is survived by her husband, Mark; her mother, Barbara Roach, of Austin; her sister, Julie Roach, and partner Carol Martz, of St. Petersburg, Florida; her brother, Scott Roach, of Austin; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Marilyn Saubert, of Kalispell; nephews, Bret Saubert and wife Jacqueline of Clovis, New Mexico, and Chris Saubert and wife Jade of Kalispell; her aunt, Mary, and husband Bill Welch, of Euless, Texas; her uncle, Robert House, and wife Karen, of Grapevine, Texas; and many cousins and extended family.

At the end her family and friends came to her, lifting her up with love and support, which her husband will never forget and will be eternally grateful.

Terri asked that her services be conducted at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell in the spring.

For those wishing to make a donation in Terri's name: University of Colorado Foundation, Department of Ophthalmology, 13001 E. 17th Place, Aurora, Colorado 80045.

Hers was the charm of a little girl, the elegance of a woman, the truth of being one's own person, and the warmth of uninhibited love.

"Even in our sleep, pain which we cannot forget falls drop by drop upon our heart until, in our own despair, against

14 Jan 2017

15 Jul 2017

Daniel Roman Schellinger, 83

On July 5, 2017, with his children by his side, Daniel Roman Schellinger, 83, joined his beloved wife and other family members in heaven after complications from surgery. His smile, wit, and warm heart will be missed by so many people.

Dan was born to Clara and Albert Schellinger in Glasgow on Jan. 5, 1934. He spent his childhood in Glasgow with his siblings Cliff, Bobby and Bunny and he graduated from Glasgow High School. Dan also graduated with a business degree from Eastern Montana College. Dan enlisted and served in the Army, which was a continuing source of pride for him; he always watched the Army/Navy football game with great enthusiasm.

After graduating from school, Dan started working with his brother, Cliff, at Schellinger Construction Company in Glasgow, crushing gravel and building roads. While there, Dan met the love of his life, Faithe Rasmussen. They were married in Glasgow on Aug. 17, 1963, and had two children, Shawn and Shannon.



he found great joy and pride in maintaining it.

One of Dan's most treasured past

times was the annual pheasant hunting trip to Lewistown with his brother Cliff, nephews Al and Randy, and close friends Harry Cheff, Holly Larson, Wally Foster and Denny Foster. While Dan was very fond of these trips, Faithe was less than pleased cleaning all the birds he always brought back with him!

Dan retired from Schellinger Construction in the late '90s, but that did not keep him from spending many hours in the office visiting with his friends. In retirement Dan and Faithe became snowbirds and spent their winters in the warmth of Palm Desert, California; however, he always looked forward to his return to Montana in the spring well before Faithe did!

Dan's deep love of his wife, Faithe, was an inspiration to all who knew him. Dan also spoke with much

Bobby Schellinger and Bunny Cerkovnik; and wife, Faithe Schellinger.

To accommodate as many family members as possible, funeral services will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. Fathers Sean Raftis and John Miller will preside over the service along with Deacon Doug Courdier. Burial will occur privately at a later date. This burial will include the ashes of Faithe as well as Faithe's parents, Alvin and Leone Rasmussen. A reception will occur at noon at the Back Room Restaurant in Columbia Falls, one of Dan's favorites.

The DeWitt and

Tabler Funeral Home in Thornton, Colorado, is in charge of the arrangements, and the Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls will help with the funeral arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Richard's Catholic Church, Columbia Falls, 1210 9th Street West, P.O. Box 2073, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; 406-892-5142.

For all of us, the loss of Dan will always leave a tremendous hole in our lives; but, after Faithe's passing, he really only wanted to be back at her side, hand in hand as always.

Dan and Faithe spent their early years with Schellinger Construction, frequently following the company across the state in their trailer. But when they arrived in Columbia Falls in 1970, they knew they had found their home. With Columbia Falls High School just across the street, Shawn and Shannon were able to walk to school and the whole family enjoyed watching Wildcat football and basketball games throughout the years. In addition to supporting his local teams, Dan was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan, which gave him great joy. But to balance things out, he was also a lifelong Cleveland Browns football fan, which cursed him with years of grief! Dan was also an active member of the Columbia Falls booster club and participated in many city council meetings. His beautiful yard was known

pride when discussing his children and grandchildren with his many, many friends. Dan had so many friends that his family joked there were never more than two degrees of separation from anyone he met in or from Montana. Montana was always a topic of conversation he loved to discuss with any stranger he ever met — the state of Montana has lost one of its strongest advocates!

Dan is survived by his children, Shawn Schellinger and wife Denise of Broomfield, Colorado, and Shannon Bachman and husband Michael of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren, Kayla and Austin Bachman of Fishers, and Ryan and Mia Schellinger of Broomfield; and brother, Cliff Schellinger, and wife, Vernell, of Eltopia, Washington.

Dan was preceded in death by his father and mother, Albert and Clara

Helen Irene Jacquemart Schnee, 86

Helen Irene Jacquemart Schnee passed away on Nov. 30, 2016, in Shelby, surrounded by her family.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. William Catholic Church in Shelby.

Helen was born on Feb. 28, 1930, to Peter Francis Jacquemart and Mary Buckley Jacquemart in Foley, Minnesota. She was the fourth of six children.

The Jacquemart family subsequently moved to Shelby where Helen attended school and graduated from high school.

As a survivor of the Great Depression and a self-supporter, Helen almost always maintained more than one job at a time.

On June 12, 1953, Helen married David Jerome "Jerry" Schnee of Cut Bank. As they started their family, they lived and worked in different communities throughout the state — Terry, Wolf Point, Cut Bank and Great Falls — before they settled in Shelby. There they raised five children.

Always a hard worker, Helen forged a career in the oil and gas industry where she was well known throughout north central Montana and in Colorado as an immensely capable and talented business woman. She retired from the industry in 2008, but always missed being a part of the business world.



Schnee Jr., Helen's eldest son, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 1, 2016. Helen was also preced-

ed in death by her sisters, Patsy Brown, Georgia Krshka and Peggy Mallette, as well as her brother, Pete Jacquemart.

Helen is survived by her sister, Jean Lyon of Kalispell (formerly of Shelby), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen's remaining children include her son, Gregg Schnee and wife Deb (Dolan) Schnee of Shelby, daughter Kim (Schnee) Ruff and husband Randy Ruff of Shelby, Tim Schnee and wife Lisa (Anderson) Schnee of Kalispell, and Todd Schnee and wife Theresa (Knaup) Schnee of Shelby.

Helen's grandchildren are Shawn Ruff and wife Jyndia (Schaible) Ruff of Helena, Tyson Ruff and wife Jinx (Jewel) Ruff of Lewistown, Brandi Ruff of Lewistown, Cody Schnee and wife Lacey (Duffner) Schnee of Dillon, Brittany (Schnee) Kelly and husband Dugan Kelly of Paso Robles, California, Alex Schnee of New York City, Andie Schnee of Eugene, Oregon, RJ Schnee of Missoula, Sean Hooper of Portland, and Claire Hooper of Boise, Idaho.

Helen was blessed with six great-grandchildren who brought her great joy, Reid Ruff, Dash

11 Feb 2017

Lovingly known by family and friends as "Heldo" or "Hell-on-Wheels,"

Helen's family was the center of her world. She and her home were the hub for family and extended family to gather for meals, laughs and comfort. Her grown children, their spouses and friends gravitated to her relaxed warmth, generous spirit and wonderful sense of wry humor. As her family grew, her grandchildren would continue to bring their friends and family just to "hang out" and enjoy being with their "Ginga" as great-grandma, Helen, became known.

Helen dearly loved her siblings. She maintained close relationships with them, their spouses, children and grandchildren throughout her entire life. Large, informal gatherings were a frequent means of fostering the extended network of family and friends that was always so important to Helen.

In 2002, Helen lost Jerry, her husband of 49 years. She lost her eldest daughter, Terry, not long after the child's birth in 1953. Terry's twin, D.J.

and Scottie Ruff, Jhett and Blake Schnee, and Kennedy Ruff.

Helen's family extends its heartfelt gratitude for all who contributed to her care throughout her illness. Her family also encourages memorial contributions to beneficiaries of the donor's choice.

Condolences can be made to Helen's memorial page at www.asperfh.com.

Kevin E. Schoenrock, 63

Kevin E. Schoenrock, 63, passed away in Kalispell Oct. 12, 2017. Key lost his long battle with asbestosis, and with weakened lungs and summer smoke, he contracted PCP, a very rare pneumonia, and Kevin's big, loving heart gave out.

Kevin proudly served in the U.S. Navy in



Vietnam, where he was exposed to Agent Orange

and asbestos. My hubby will be so very missed by his beloved wife, family and friends.

A life celebration and putting Kevin to rest will take place at C.E. Conrad

Memorial Cemetery, Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m., with full military honors.

4 Nov 2017

25 Jul 2017

Judy (Filiatreau) Schooley, 75, and Burton Carroll Schooley, 79

This year saw the passing of both Judy (Filiatreau) Schooley and Burton Carroll Schooley. They were married in 1964 and had two children, Tim Schooley and Robyn (Schooley) Calabretta. They both truly enjoyed being grandparents to Austin Calabretta and Saige Schooley. They are survived by their children, grandchildren, Judy's mother Mary Filiatreau and Judy's brother Bob Filiatreau.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, at the Presbyterian Church at 301 Central Ave. in Whitefish. All who knew and cared for them are welcome.

Judy (Filiatreau) Schooley, 75

Judy was born Feb. 20, 1942, in Kalispell and passed away March 3, 2017. She had lived most of her life in Whitefish. She was the caregiver for her husband when he was paralyzed in a train accident in 1971. Judy was a seamstress extraordinaire! Her legacy includes sewing wedding and bridesmaids' dresses for many brides in the Flathead Valley and beyond. She created dresses and costumes for the Winter Carnival. One thing she was proud of is that she sewed for a designer named CAZ who was a designer from back east. Judy formed extraordinary friendships that continued throughout her life. She was a woman of amazing talents: she decorated wedding cakes, painted, crocheted and



missed by many. She was a remarkable lady.

Burton Carroll Schooley, 79

Burt was born Nov. 27, 1937, and passed away April 25, 2017. He lived his whole life in Whitefish. In 1971 he was paralyzed in a tragic accident while working for the Great Northern Railroad. Burt enjoyed snowmobiling with his father-in-law Jerome Filiatreau and photography, taking pictures of nature and his family. He was a member of the Flathead County Sheriff's Posse and took great pride in it. Burt was instrumental in getting handicapped access in Whitefish such as modifications of curbs and handicapped parking. He also had a hand in getting handicapped access to the local state parks around the valley. Even though the railroad took his livelihood he still had such a passion for it all the way 'til his passing. Burt was preceded in death by his wife, Judy. The thing Burt will be remembered for the most is that he was a fighter.

28 Jan 2017

Dorothy M. Schwartz, 90

Dorothy passed away peacefully on Jan. 23, 2017, after a short stay at Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

She was born March 18, 1926, in Whitefish to Victor and Winifred Cox Gray.

Dorothy was a 1944 graduate of Whitefish High School.

On May 7, 1947, she married Willard H. Schwartz in Whitefish. They were blessed with two children, David and Dan.

Dorothy was an accomplished musician. She could play a variety of instruments. In the early 1920s a traveling salesman came through

Whitefish selling pianos. Her folks ordered one for Dorothy's mother not realizing their little daughter was just as interested. This began her love of music and the piano. That piano followed her through life. She gave her last performance on a piano in early December at the age of 90.

Dorothy was proud of her volunteer service to RSVP, Immanuel Lutheran Corporation and her church. As the musical group The Fiddlin' Friends, they played for all the local nursing homes and special events for years. Dorothy's faith was special to her and she lived her faith.

She was preceded in death by her brother Ed Gray, and her two sons David and Dan.

She is survived by her daughters-in-law, Jan Schwartz of Kalispell, and Wanda Schwartz of Saraland, Alabama; nephew, Don, and Elaine Gray of Brady, Montana; nieces, Margie and Vern of Medical Lake, Washington, and Cindy and Charlie Nanna of Whitefish, and all of their children; and family friend Lori Angus.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests a charity of your choice.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

5 Jun 2017

Charles Edwin Scott, 90

Charles Edwin Scott, 90, passed away June 2, 2017, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Leadville, Colorado, April 30, 1927. His family moved to North Idaho when he was a small child. He graduated from Kellogg High School, and served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II.

Charles attended the University of Idaho, and Colorado Springs art school.

He resided in Moscow, Idaho, Hailey, Idaho, and Colorado Springs, Colorado and moved to Kalispell in 1958.

His profession was as an artist.

He was preceded in death by his brother,



Robert J. Scott, formerly of Walla, Walla,

Washington.

Charles is survived by his wife, Bonita Fellin Scott, sister Bonnie and husband Oscar Seawell of Regina, Saskatchewan, brother Van Scott of Superior, Montana, sister Mary Jane and husband Bill Watt of Hayden, Idaho, and nieces and nephews.

There will be no services, per his wishes.

9 Jan 2017

Marie Mildred Scudder, 92

Marie Mildred Scudder passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017, in Kalispell.

Born Dec. 17, 1924, in Binghamton, New York, Marie was raised by her mother and father, Leda and Gerald, in a close-knit group of relatives who lived on the same block together in Binghamton.

Marie went on to Middlebury College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree and where she also met her future husband, John Stewart Goff, of Huntington, New York. They were married for 35 years; they had three children. After wandering around a bit and a short stint in Billings and Buenos Aires, the family settled in Stamford, Connecticut, where the kids grew up enjoying life in the beauty of suburban Connecticut with handy access to Marie's treasured New York City. Escapes to Manhattan were just the ticket for anyone with the intelligence she had and she passed on her many interests in music, dance and theater to her family.

Marie was a friend to all, full of energy to burn, admired by many for her kindness, generosity, amazing culinary abilities and her love of the arts. She'd be in a gallery, going to the symphony, or attending a play every day if she could. She may have been the only reader in her book club who always read the book.

Marie had an incredible memory, squirreling away so much information amassed in her formal and lifelong education. She was, essentially, a dictionary and fact machine.

Later in life, she married Robert "Bob" Knight Dix on her 70th birthday. They had 17 wonderful years together, calling both New Canaan and Redding, Connecticut, home. Inspiring all they met (young and old) with their vitality, they went on many traveling adventures and shared a passion for classical music. They spent summer weeks in a bucolic



Park and going to the swimming hole at Echo Lake.

After Bob passed away in

2012, Marie relocated to her beloved Montana, to be closer to the kids and to enjoy the Big Sky Country to the fullest. Her circle of Flathead Valley friends grew. She adored the Glacier Symphony and anything to do with Bigfork and Glacier National Park. Her highlights included late breakfasts at Echo Lake Café with family and friends, a trip to her friend Dan's birthday party at Gov. Bullock's home, the Bigfork Rotary Club and the Christmas lights hung by the Elves of Bigfork.

She is survived by her loving family, Craig Stewart Goff and Rosa Goff (Los Angeles), Andrea Marie Goff (Bigfork), Leslie Anne Goff and Paula Montgomery (San Diego), Alisa Goff (Los Angeles), Mary Pat Fisher (Calcutta), Mark Dix and Ann Wardlow (Boston), Anne Dix (Boston) and Robert Dix Jr. and Jennifer Dix (Dallas); also her grandchildren, Bonnie Sarah Marie Goff, her husband Adam Howard, her great-grandson Andrew Bennett Howard (Los Angeles), Christopher John Goff, his wife Lizzie (Kalispell) and James Stewart Goff (Seattle). Her family and friends meant the world to her and were always in her thoughts and heart.

We will all miss her so much.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Glacier Symphony, 69 N. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901; Glacier National Park Conservancy, 402 9th St. W., Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or ImagineIF Library Foundation, 247 1st Ave. E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

She is being cremated. Once it warms up, there will be a celebration of

28 Nov 2017

Timothy Seelye, 62

Timothy Allen Seelye "went to be with the Lord" on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Tim was born to Allard and Doris Seelye in Kalispell on Nov. 15, 1955, joining his sisters Sharon and Melody. Fishing, camping and weekends spent at the family's cabin on Ashley Lake are some of the experiences Tim had while growing up in Kalispell. He was part of the youth group at Central Bible Church and involved there in various ways for most of his life. While helping with construction of the church's gym, he knew that he would not make a living pounding nails. Most importantly, Tim realized that he could not get to heaven on his own, and he put his trust and hope in the Lord Jesus as his Savior at a young age.

Tim attended Hedges Elementary School, graduated from Flathead High School, and then enrolled at the Missoula Vo-tech trade school with the goal of being a machinist. After spending some time employed in a machine shop, he decided to go to tech school in Helena and study for a career in electronics.

In 1979, Tim married Susan Passmore in Kalispell. They moved to Casper, Wyoming, where Tim found a job working with radio equipment at the airport. He became interested in building and flying radio-controlled model airplanes and joined the local RC club. Tim's daughter, Ashley, was born during this time, but difficulties arose in the marriage, and they divorced in 1986. Tim moved back to Montana and was hired by the city of Missoula as a traffic signal techni-



moved to Kalispell when Tim landed his dream job working for the state of Montana as a traf-

fic signal technician for Kalispell and the surrounding area. He worked in the same building his dad had worked in until his retirement, and Tim was looking forward to his own retirement at the end of 2017.

Tim had a talent for being able to fix just about anything mechanical or connected to a wire. Besides airplanes, his hobbies were fishing, hunting and Hondas. He was active with the Glacier RCers and was always ready to help others with their airplanes and equipment. Most recently, he took on a new challenge and learned to fly RC helicopters. At home he could usually be found in the garage tinkering with something, and often visiting with a hunting, fishing or flying buddy at the same time. He looked forward to "old guy" lunch on Thursdays and never got tired of telling about the day when he took a ride over Glacier Park in a World War II-era F4U Corsair, his favorite plane.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Melodee, in Kalispell; daughters, Ashley (Martin) Cohen and their children Madison and Micah of Houston, Texas; Lisa Seelye of Bozeman; and Valerie Seelye at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Sharon (John) Skillman of Lustre,

Montana; and Melody (Dan) Nickel of Limerick, Ireland; and extended family. Tim had a gift for making friends wherever he went and will be missed by those who knew him.

A memorial service

will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, in the gym at Central Bible Church in Kalispell.

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

cian; his job also included maintaining radio equipment for the police and fire departments.

Living in Missoula, Tim was active at Lolo Community Church where he helped with the kids' Awana program and the car repair "oil change" ministry. He met Melodee Pulliam through friends from church, and they were married June 30, 1990, at Jesus Community Church in Stevensville. They made their home in Lolo, and were blessed with two daughters, Lisa and Valerie.

In 2005, the family

4 Dec 2017

Delores 'Dodie' Sears, 86

Delores "Dodie" Sears, 86, "entered heaven's gates" on Dec. 3, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, with Pastor Ron Pierce officiating.



Rose and Marcia Sandru; and granddaughters, Christina Scott and

Jenna Johnson.

Dodie was born in Kalispell to Charles and Mable Morton on May 1, 1931. She was raised in Bigfork on a farm in the Holt area. She loved riding her horse and helping her dad on the farm. She was a cheerleader at Bigfork High School and graduated in 1949.

Dodie went on to marry and have eight children. She enjoyed traveling, camping and outdoor activities with her family and friends. She worked at the Bigfork Mercantile for years while raising her young family.

Dodie was preceded in death by her loving husband, William F. Sears; her daughters, Kelly

She is survived by her children, Debra DeShais, Cheryl Mace, Dali Evey, Tawna Inman, John Wilson and Dee Johnson; her stepchildren, Judy Collins, Kevin Sears and Butch Sears; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her sister, Rosemary Qualls Holgren, nieces, Rhonda and Cori; and nephew, Gary.

Dodie was a gracious and giving woman who was cherished and respected by all. She will live on in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, dear Dodie. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Theodore Henry Seibel, 91

Theodore Henry Seibel, 91, passed away Sept. 25, 2017, at the Brendan House in Kalispell, with his loving daughter by his side.



accident and the family continued living in Chinook.

Ted was born in Elgin, North Dakota, on March 7, 1926, to William and Lydia (Heim) Seibel, a farming family. When Elgin was hard hit by the drought of the 1930s, the family moved to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and resumed their farming tradition.

Ted worked alongside his father and later contributed to the World War II effort by working on Omaha, Nebraska, at a B-29 factory.

Ted married Delores Fournier on May 16, 1952, and then began working on road construction in Montana and North Dakota. Son Darrell was born on Aug. 7, 1953. After moving to Chinook, Montana, in July of 1956, daughter Kathy was born on Oct. 29, 1956.

Ted continued trucking until he was injured in an accident in 1959. He was disabled by the

After surgery for esophageal cancer on March 9, 2011, Ted became a resident of the Brendan House.

Ted enjoyed hunting, fishing and listening to country music. Ted was a lifelong Lutheran and his deep and abiding faith helped him through many trying times.

Ted is survived by his wife of 65 years, Delores; and his daughter Kathy Roth, and his son-in-law, Terry Roth.

Ted was preceded in death by his son Darrell, his parents, brothers Ervin, Johnny and Art; and sisters, Irene and Dorothy.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 29 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, and graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at Whitefish Stage and Rose Crossing.

16 May 2017

Jeff William Selig, 63

Jeff William Selig died peacefully at his home surrounded by family and friends at the age of 63.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patti Gohn, daughter Ryan and her husband Parker Beeson, and son Taylor and his girlfriend Kelsey, along with his family in Marysville, Ohio, and his wife's family in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

He and Patti moved to Whitefish 40 years ago and Jeff eventually founded Selig Masonry. He loved fishing, skiing and playing Euchre. He will be truly missed by many close friends and his "Montana Family."

Patti wants to give a special thank you to Dr. Goodman and his wonderful team, Home Options and Hospice Services



nurses and CNAs at North Valley Hospital for all their loving care.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Bohemian Grange Hall. Please raise a glass of scotch in loving memory to Jeff.

10 Oct 2017

Tiffany Alicia Marie Serio, 38

Tiffany Alicia Marie Serio was born Aug. 25, 1979, in Rifle, Colorado. She moved to Kalispell in 1983 with her parents Mike and Sue Thompson.

Tiffany passed away Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Tiffany graduated from Flathead High in 1998. She was a certified wine specialist.

Tiffany had a lifelong love of music and was gifted with a rich, soulful



voice. She played the cello, piano and guitar.

Tiffany married the love of her life, Jeffery

Scott Serio, on Aug. 25, 1999. They lost their infant daughter, Ellie in 2004. Their black lab, Louie, was their constant and loyal companion; she loved their cats, Luna, Star and Mazy.

Tiffany was preceded in death by her father, Mike Thompson, in 2007.

She is survived by her mother, Sue Thompson; sisters, Nicole, "Nikki" Thompson and Katrina "Kat" Thompson Mollenkopf; her nieces, Lilly Mollenkopf and Alyssa Mollenkopf, and nephew, William Mollenkopf; her aunts, Connie Ramsey and Patty Shipley; and numerous special cousins who made her life joyful.

There will be a memorial for Tiffany at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Lone Pine Community Room, 300 Lone Pine Road, Kalispell. Tiffany's family plans a private gathering in celebration of her life in the spring at Rockaway Beach, Oregon.

In lieu of flowers, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/tiffany-serio-bereavement>

12 Apr 2017

Donald Lynn Seward, 62

Donald Lynn Seward, 62, passed away peacefully at his home in Kalispell on April 4, 2016.

Don was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Alice Seward; grandparents, Alfred and Mable Kjos; father, William "Bill" Seward; and nephew, Dan Benson.

Don is survived by his mother, Jane Seward, of Kalispell; daughter, Torey Seward, of Columbia Falls; son, Grey Seward, of Columbia Falls; daughter, Courtney Burley (Branden Burley), and cherished grandson, Brantley Burley, of Hampton, Virginia; brother, David Seward (Yvette Seward) of Cody, Wyoming; sister, Paula Benson (Monty Benson) of Kalispell; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all of his family and many friends.

Don was born on Oct. 18, 1954, in Kalispell and grew up in the great out-



doors of Montana. He was an avid hunter and fisherman all his life, so there was never a shortage of hunting and fishing trip

adventures and stories of Don with his family and friends. He attended Hedges and Cayuse Prairie elementary schools and graduated from Flathead High School in 1973.

On Feb. 14, 1975, Don joined the United States Army and served in the 227th Avn Co 1st Cav Div FORSCOM. After completing his service, he was honorably discharged on June 5, 1979. Later he attended the University of Missoula before returning to Flathead Valley Community College to fin-

ish his education in surveying. He spent a year living in Alaska and working as a surveyor, before returning to his home in the Flathead and began working at Plum Creek MDF plant, from which he retired in 2014. He loved his relaxing and uncomplicated days as a retiree, and spent his time taking cross-country trips to visit his kids, cheering on the Griz every fall in their home stadium, going for rides on his Harley when the weather was nice and, of course, hunting and fishing with family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, at Glacier Memorial Gardens, 2659 Hwy. 93 N., Kalispell. Service will be followed by a celebration of life at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 400 W. California St., Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers or contributions, the family suggests donations be made to a veteran charity of your choice.

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

Naedene Belle Seymour, 90

Naedene Belle Seymour was born in a fishing home on May 1926, in Montesano, Washington, to loving parents, Arthur and Belle S. Naedene grew up as the only child in Portland where her dad was a perintendent of a plywood plant and her mom was a homemaker. Naedene attended the University of Oregon and was always proud of going to Alpha Chi

Omega there on campus. She had a fairy tale story about how she met her husband Jack Seymour. A blind date was set up by family members on both sides and would not take no for an answer. Jack and Naedene very reluctantly went along with it. As

this love story shows, it ended up being perhaps the best blind date ever. It was love at first sight and by the end of the evening Jack had proposed to her. She told him if he felt the same way in the morning she would give him her answer. He called, very nervous, and his question was answered "Yes." The rest is a happy history together that lasted 47 years until Jack's passing in 1996.

Naedene and Jack had three much loved children, Phil, Shelley and David. She was so proud of the fact that she had six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She lived her life with grace, exuberance and a genuine interest and caring in all that she did. She loved people and they in turn couldn't help but love her too. She always had a love of fashion and could find a bargain where no

one else could. She fought breast cancer and won, but Parkinson's finally had the last say. Through it all she never lost her spirit and spark inside. Naedene passed on the same day that would have been Jack and Naedene's 68th wedding anniversary, March 20, 2017.

She is survived and greatly missed by her children Phil Seymour and his wife Linda, Shelley

Brazil and her husband Clancy, David Seymour and his wife Marcey; grandchildren Forest and his wife Michelle, Holly and her husband Jose, Trand, Chance, Hannah, Jack and Sara; and her great-grandchildren, Thaeden, Teagan, Savannah and Emmett.

A thank you to the wonderful, loving care that she received at Brendan House.



Michael 'Dane' Shackleford, 48

Michael "Dane" Shackleford, 48, passed away from an accident in Coos Bay, Oregon, on Oct. 21, 2017.

Dane was born June 30, 1969, in Oakland, California, to Rachel Singer and Mike Shackleford.

From a young age Dane has a passion for building stuff. This passion eventually earned him a Certificate of Master Mechanic. He used his skills to build a couple different prize-winning muscle cars — a '71 Chevelle and '71 Nova.

He also used his special skills to teach others to be better mechanics. He wasn't always easy on them. He wouldn't give them the answer to the problem; he would help them figure it out. He was admired by his co-workers.

Dane went out of his way to help others in their time of need, spending his lunch driving for hours to help others, asking nothing in return. This generosity earned him many friends.

Dane had a special love for trains and was an avid collector of train sets. He would plan vacations around train museums.

He loved the outdoors, skiing, hiking, hunting, boating, snowmobiling, and anything with a motor. He loved to travel, especially to Montana.

He also had a passion for off-roading. He attend-



ed the "King of Hammers" where he used his talent to help rebuild a transmis-

sion to help his friend complete the race. He was racing his Jeep on the beach in Coos Bay when an unfortunate accident claimed his life.

Dane loved off-roading and was doing something he loved when he passed.

"In the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Dane is survived by three daughters, Molly Ann Larsen, 22, of California; Taylor Shackleford, 18, of Victor, Montana; and Vanessa Taylor, 13, of Mosier, Oregon; mother Rachel and Michael Singer and Michael Singer of Olney; father Mike Shackleford of Klamath Falls, Oregon; sisters, Tonia and Les Fenster of Kalispell, Michelle Shackleford of Bend, Oregon, and Cindy Shackleford of Klamath Falls; and many aunts, uncles and cousins and friends who will miss his humor and goodwill.

The last ride was a good one. We know you are up there on an everlasting Jeep ride. Love you...

A memorial service will be held next summer in Olney.

Seymour 1 Apr 2017

Naedene Belle Seymour was born in a birthing home on May 29, 1926, in Montesano, Washington, to loving parents, Arthur and Belle Foss. Naedene grew up as an only child in Portland where her dad was a superintendent of a plywood plant and her mom was a homemaker.

Naedene attended the University of Oregon and was always proud of belonging to Alpha Chi Omega there on campus.

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A thank you to the wonderful, loving care that she received at Brendan House.

6 Jun 2017

Glenn L. Shaner, 64

Glenn L. Shaner, 64, of Polson, "went to be with his Lord" on Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Glenn was born May 25, 1952, at Mount Holly, New Jersey.

As a young man he volunteered with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program in Livingston. He became Big Brother to Ben Cerise in 1980. The two have remained close throughout the years and considered each other "father and son." Glenn's love of children eventually led him to become a school bus driver for the past 22 years of his life.

Glenn enjoyed nature. He loved sailing, camping, hunting and bird watching. He loved collecting historical memorabilia, and learning all he could pertaining to world history.

Glenn was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah Griffith, and his father, Lester Shaner.

He will be missed by his sister, Jan Barnett, and her husband, Gene, of Superior, Colorado. He will also be missed by his best friend, Orla



Miller; by his "adopted family;" and his many friends at the Polson bus barn.

Memorial services will take place at 6 p.m. July 13 near Woods Bay at 19802 Montana Highway 35 between mile markers 21 and 22. There will be blue balloons to mark the driveway. Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit. Food and beverages will be served.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Friends of Montana PBS, P.O. Box 10715, Bozeman, MT 59719-0715; or to the Montana Audubon Society, 324 Fullers, Suite N5, P.O. Box 595, Helena, MT 59601.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcrematory.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Dorothy loved following her kids, grandchildren, niece and nephews around the state as they played football, basketball, track and baseball. She was a true Eureka Lion and will be missed at the many sporting events she attended.

Even after family had graduated, she continued to support others she knew and their children. She was an inte-

warm welcome, an open door to her home and lots of laughs.

A Mass was held on Sept. 23 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church followed by a celebration of life at Abayance Bay in Rexford. Arrangements were by Schnackenberg & Nelson Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.

27 Sep 2017

Dorothy Marie (Purdy) Sharp, 66

Dorothy Marie (Purdy) Sharp, 66, of Eureka, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, peacefully at home in Eureka from a battle with the re-occurrence of breast cancer. Her grace and strength will be forever missed, as well as her friendly smile.

Dorothy was born Sept. 3, 1951, in Eureka to Dale and Marie Purdy, the second of eight. She grew up on the Meadow Home Dairy from birth until October 1971 when she married Darrel Sharp at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. She continued to be a devout and beloved member of the church.

Dorothy enjoyed the ranch life with its many family and friend gatherings, riding horses, and helping raise younger brothers and sisters. Her horse Cricket seems to be the start of many stories. She was a 4-H club member, played the piano, was in the school band (All-State clarinet); a member of the Honor Society, and a baton twirler. She excelled in home economics, cooking and sewing.

Note: There were no girls' high school sports at this time, which no doubt she would have also excelled in.

Dorothy received an Associate of Arts degree in business and accounting from Flathead Valley Community College in 1971.

Her first job for the Forest Service was in the summer after she graduated high school. Her first permanent position was at the Flathead National Forest in Kalispell. Over the next 35 years, most of her Forest Service career was in Eureka. The last seven years were in the Regional Office in Missoula where she retired in 2007. In her career, she had many positions and did each of them with accuracy and efficiency.



Den Boosters Club and the summer baseball club. She was active in the

church, loved a good ride around the countryside, family gatherings, and caring for her mother. Dorothy was also the financial manager and bookkeeper for the family business as well as a few others. Dorothy's love, kindness and people skills were unsurpassed. This is most apparent through all the love the family is receiving in return as we mourn our loss of this amazing lady who could make everyone feel so special.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her sisters, baby Patricia Jean who died at birth, and Colleen Stacy whom we still mourn today; her father, Dale Purdy, with whom she was very close; and many aunts, uncles and grandparents who were also deeply loved.

She is survived by her husband, Darrel Sharp; sons, Jason (Nkki) and Jeremy (Sabrina), of Eureka, and daughter, Jennifer Oas (Brian) of Danville, California; grandchildren, Alyssa Sharp, Caleb Hull, Taylor Sharp, Dylan and Sydney Sharp, Jared Anderson, Zoa and Isaac Oas; and great-grandchild, Kynzlee Price; mother, Marie (Kuchenski) Purdy; brothers, Russell (Linda) of Kalispell, Mark (Ivanna) of Valentine, Nebraska, and Joe (Rita) and David (Sue) of Eureka; sisters, Virginia Nichols-Bourassa (Marty) of Missoula, and Deanna Purdy Curtis (Paul) of Maple Valley, Washington; 41 nieces and nephews and 66 great-nieces and -nephews, all feeling

2 Oct 2017

Phyllis S. Shaw, 88

Phyllis S. Shaw died peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, at the HealthCenter in Kalispell, attended by her loving family and caregivers.



to golf and play bridge after his death in 1992.

Mrs. Shaw was also preceded in death

by her parents, Lester and Florence Silvio; several aunts and uncles; brother-in-law Charles Shaw; sister-in-law Margaret Shaw Coe; son-in-law Rodes Moran; and nephews Geoffrey Shaw and James Hayes.

Survivors include sons Robert L. and wife Jeanean Kirk of Phoenix, and Michael R. and wife Julie of San Diego, and daughter Anne Shaw Moran of Whitefish; grandchildren, Daniel R. Shaw

(Sabrina) of Eugene, Oregon, and Karrol Anne Shaw of Phoenix; Tony Shaw, Maggie Shaw Baird (Jess), and Olivia Shaw of San Diego; great-grandchildren, Alexa Nicole, Jackson and Kennedy Baird (San Diego), and Nolan Robert Shaw (Eugene); and sister-in-law, Ruth Kern, of Red Lodge.

Surviving nieces and nephews are Anne Hayes, Henry Coe (Kari), and Robert Coe (Angela) of Cody, Allan Kern, Lee Kern and Katy Kern of Red Lodge, and Dick Kern of Fulton, Illinois, Greg Shaw, Ernie Shaw, and the family of Geoffrey Shaw, all of Arizona; and several grandnephews and grandnieces.

There will be a celebration of Mrs. Shaw's life at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish. In addition, Mrs. Shaw's extended family will gather in Wyoming during the summer of 2018 for a ceremony at the family cabin near Yellowstone.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

She was born in Pueblo, Colorado, on March 22, 1929, the daughter of Florence Delliquadri Polito and Phillip Polito. Her father died in an automobile accident prior to her birth. Her mother later married John

Lester Silvio, who adopted Phyllis.

She received her education in the public schools in Howard and Pueblo. She was a graduate of the University of Colorado in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree (cum laude) in economics and political science.

While at the university she was active in numerous campus activities and was selected for Mortar Board. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority.

Soon after graduation she moved to Cody, Wyoming, where she met and married John Richard Shaw in 1951. They lived in Cody until 1991, when they moved to Whitefish.

Mrs. Shaw and her husband owned a motel in Cody for 35 years. They were also partners in The Cody Enterprise newspaper for several years.

Although she worked with several social and civic groups, her special interest was in libraries. She served on the board of Park County Library in Cody for several years. When she moved to Whitefish, she

was a volunteer and board member of the Whitefish Library Association for some time.

She was a bridge enthusiast and a golfer. She and her husband enjoyed these games as a couple, and she continued

6 May 2017

Allyn Ward Sheldon, 81

Allyn Ward Sheldon, 81, passed away Feb. 1, 2017, surrounded by his family.



Grand Teton National Park at Colter Bay and Moose. In 2000 he retired to

Lakeside. He was born in Wenatchee, Washington, July 22, 1935, to Mary and Frank Sheldon. Mary died soon after and Frank married Harriet Tabor. Later two sisters, Billie and Beverly, were added to the family.

After high school graduation at Omak, Washington, Allyn worked a summer as a fire lookout on the Okanogan National Forest. He then worked as a lineman for Bell Telephone until being zapped by a high voltage line.

He was in the Washington National Guard Reserves for 31 years and full time National Guard for 11 years, then transferred to the National Park Service at Yellowstone National Park. He also served at Crater Lake and for 16 years at

Lakeside.

Allyn is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kristine, his daughter, Tammy Watkins (Tim), and his son, Mike Sheldon (Donna), both of Omak, and his son Nick Sheldon (Beth) and grandsons Nicholas and Spencer of Kalispell.

He is also survived by grandchildren, Jenny Tate (Jeff), Missy Barnett (Jeremy), David Watkins (Missy), Tara Massey, Mike Sheldon Jr. (Donna), Miranda Sheldon, Kyle Sheldon, Kaylen Sheldon and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son, Randy.

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

March 17

Evelyn (Riebe) Shepard, 89

Evelyn (Riebe) Shepard passed away Oct. 5, 2017 at Brendan House.

She was born March 3, 1928, to Herbert and Gladys Burnell in Kalispell.

Evelyn was a founding member of the Bible Presbyterian Church and played the piano and organ for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Martin Riebe and Frank Shepard Sr.

She is survived by her son, Arland "Arnie" Riebe, and wife Shirley; three grandchildren, Erik (Anastasiya) Riebe, Martin II (Shannon)

Arndt; and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sister-in-law Patty Burnell, and brother-in-law Frances (Flick) Riebe, Frank's children Frank Jr. Shepard and Julie (Shepard) Olson and their families; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Bible Presbyterian Church on Fifth Ave. West and Fourth St. West in Kalispell.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Montana Veterans Home, 400 Veteran Drive, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

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18 Oct 2017

OBITUARIES *Oct 27*

Terry Sherburne, 70

Terry Sherburne passed away Oct. 7, 2017.

Terry was born in Cut Bank on June 5, 1947. He graduated from Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, and went on to get a degree in foreign language (French and Spanish) from Eastern Washington University.

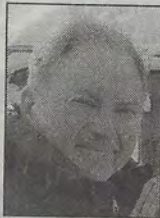
Terry taught French and Spanish at Browning High School and managed the Mountain Pine Motel in East Glacier Park, Montana,

with his mother Doris Sherburne.

Terry was a true Montana outdoorsman. He loved to fish, backcountry ski, hike, hunt, and operate his ham radio. He was a prominent member of the town of East Glacier and served on the East Glacier Park Fire Department for 45 years. He also was the unofficial mayor of East Glacier.

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Sherburne, and his brother Scott Sherburne.

Terry is survived by his immediate family, his mother Doris



Sherburne; his brothers, Jon Sherburne and Steven Sherburne; his sisters-in-law, Julie

Sherburne and Linda Sherburne; his cousin, Elaine Elliot; his nieces, Jessie Sherburne, Lauren Kiedrowski, Lindsey Little and Mackenzie Sherburne; and his nephews, Cole Sherburne, Fred Sherburne and Ryan Sherburne. Terry has numerous extended family and many friends around the world.

Terry's memorial is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at East Glacier Park Grade School in East Glacier Park.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the following organizations in memory of Terry: Glacier Conservancy — <https://glacier.org/support-us/ways-to-give> or call 406-892-3250; or Glacier-Two Medicine Alliance— 406-250-9432.

Please contact Jessie (208-386-0254) or Mackenzie (406-250-8849) with any questions.

2 May 2017

Emma Beatrice (Jones) Shero, 89

Emma Beatrice (Jones) Shero, 89, passed away of natural causes on April 9, 2017, in Kalispell with her caring daughter, Una, and friend, Peggy, by her side.

Emma was born to Moses and Beatrice (Salois) Jones at home, Feb. 1, 1928, in Kalispell. She was the last born of seven brothers and one sister. She grew up on the family farm west of Kalispell and attended grade school at Smith Valley and high school at Flathead High School.

Following school, she married George Sager on March 2, 1946, in Kalispell. Together they had three children, Allan, Una and John. They moved to Hermiston, Oregon, where George worked at the ammunition depot in Umatilla. After they divorced in 1960, Emma moved her family back to Kalispell. She raised her three children on her own.

She worked as a waitress and cook for most of her working life. After her children were grown, she worked a short stint at Boeing in Seattle.

After a long friendship, on Dec. 15, 1971, she married Clifford Shero in Missoula and they had a happy life until his death on Nov. 6, 1974. She moved to San Diego for a while to live with her son, John, who was in the Navy. While living in Oregon for health reasons, she retired at age 60 and settled back in Kalispell to be near her family.

Throughout her life she enjoyed dancing and playing pinochle and bingo all around the valley. With the RSVP



in 2015 due to declining health. Emma also made many quilts cherished by family

and friends. She loved visits and phone calls from her family and friends. That made her day!

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Moses and Beatrice; her seven brothers, Tom, Toussaint, Alex, Bill, Dave, Philip and Abraham; and sister, Mary Bauer; granddaughter, Dawn Leighty; great-grandson, Kelly Kummer; and beloved husband, Cliff.

Emma is survived by sons, Allan Sager of Kalispell, and John Sager of Bremerton, Washington; and daughter, Una (Andy) Leighty, of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Linda (Glen) Kummer of Lander, Wyoming, and Joshua Davis of Sheridan, Oregon; great-grandchildren, Kevin, Kyle and Kasey Kummer of Lander, and Cody and Sarah Davis of Sheridan; great-great-grandchildren, Kadance, Erik, Evan, Kelly and Karter Kummer, of Lander; and several nieces and nephews scattered around the valley and beyond.

While her family is saddened by her death, she's finally at rest and with her beloved Cliff. Emma's last days were comforted by the hospice nurses.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. May 8 at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery, with a gathering to follow at the Smith Valley Grange

Hall, 2902 Hwy. 2 W., Kalispell.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral home is caring for the family.

Volunteers Emma crocheted for the Winter Ready Montana Hat and Mitten program for Head Start and baby blankets and lap robes. For all of her hard work, she received a Gold Award Presidential Service Award from President Bush for 4,000 hours to which she added another 4,135 hours through 2013. Emma reluctantly stopped her volunteering

May 3

Roy William Shipley, 92

Roy William Shipley, 92, of Swan Lake, passed away peacefully in Missoula on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, surrounded by family.

Born to James and Jennie (Gorthy) Shipley on Aug. 1, 1925, Roy grew up in Livingston until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was very proud of the time he spent serving his country in both World War II and the Korean War, and loved to tell stories about the time he served.

After the service, Roy attended the University of Montana where he majored in business and met the love of his life, Marie Ann Richardson. They were married on Aug. 20, 1955, and spent 62 wonderful years together.

While Roy pursued a career in the tire industry, they lived in Missoula, Billings and Great Falls, and raised three children and lots of hunting dogs over the years. In his spare time, he loved hunting, field trialing with his dogs, fishing, boating, skiing, Griz football and, most of all,



spending time with his family and friends at the cabin. Roy's laughter and amazing sense of humor made him the type of person people loved to



be around and he always kept everyone entertained. Throughout his retirement years, Roy found life at the lake peaceful and easy and he loved to share his slice of heaven with family and friends at the place he loved the most.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents James Shipley and Jennie Ingledue, and brother James Shipley Jr.

He is survived by wife, Marie Shipley; children, Robert and Kurt Shipley, and Kristy (Brad) Bowman; grandchildren, Brooke and Blake Bowman, Dan and Kate Shipley; brother, Jack (Karen) Shipley; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life is planned for spring 2018.

12 Apr 2017

Tina (Uhtoff) Sims, 51

Tina (Uhtoff) Sims passed away in Lakeside on April 9, 2017.

She was born in Butte on Feb. 10, 1966, to Herb and Phyllis Uhtoff.

Tina is survived by her daughters, Shanda Valdez, Samantha (Sims) Gooch (Brady), and Krista Kirkland (Mason), and several grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Sandy Wilde (Wayne) and Tracie Whitehead



(Tom). Tina's last wish was to help others in her death as an organ/tissue donor.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Life Center Northwest, 3650 131st Ave, Ste. 200 Bellevue, WA 98006."

20 Sep 2017

Harry Sargent Shorey Jr., 96

Harry Sargent Shorey Jr., 96, died peacefully at home on Sept. 15, 2017, surrounded by family.

Born and raised in Corinth, New York, Harry achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and graduated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering, which led to his service in the Army Air Corps as a bomber pilot during World War II.

Following his military career, Harry married Patricia Singer Shorey in 1943, and the couple moved to New Jersey. Harry worked in the tex-



tile industry for 30 years, before working for the Continental Corporation until his retirement. Upon retirement, Harry and

Pat moved to Montana to enjoy the lakes and mountains. Harry was predeceased by his wife, Patricia, of 60 years; his daughter, Isabel Noble; his

daughter-in-law, Lynn B. Shorey; and three sisters.

He is survived by his children, Harry Sargent Shorey III and his wife Hannah, Jan S. LeBaron and her husband Bill, A. Peter Shorey and his fiancé Linda Joens, and Carol S. Reid; and by his son-in-law, Cecil Noble, sister-in-law, Isabel Marriott, brother-in-law, Arthur L. Singer Jr. and his wife Joan; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Leukemia Society or Home Options Hospice of Kalispell.

Gene LeRoy Skramstad, 94

Gene LeRoy Skramstad, of Kalispell, passed away March 17, 2017.

He was born in rural Griggs County, near Cooperstown, North Dakota, on March 26, 1922, to Martin and Amanda Skramstad. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Cooperstown High School.

He joined the U.S. Army and served with the 10th Mountain Division in Germany and North Africa during World War II. After he was discharged he returned to Cooperstown and married Edna G. Olson on Dec. 8, 1945. They moved to Fargo, North Dakota, where he graduated from Dakota Business College. They lived in Fargo for a short while prior to moving to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he was the credit manager for Nash Finch Co. They moved from Grand Forks to Minot, North Dakota where he held many sales positions selling automobiles, farm equipment, vacuum cleaners and insurance. It was once said that he could sell a vacuum cleaner to a home without electricity. They moved to Bottineau, North Dakota where he continued to sell automobiles and farm equipment.

In 1971 they moved to Kalispell where he continued to sell automobiles. He and Edna opened the El Rancho Chuck Wagon Café in 1973. In his spare time he processed wild game. He was a contributing author to the "North American Hunting Club Cookbook." He was the writer and author of the "Hunter's Guide and Cookbook," and "101 Ways to fix Venison."



and a grand-daughter Shannon.

He is survived by sons, Allan (Merron), Dennis, Bradley (Cindy) and a daughter Sheryl (Monte),

seven grandchildren Tracy, Lisa, Scott, Jon, Erik, Cody, Ashlee, six great-grandchildren and his faithful companion "Lucky."

In lieu of flowers please send donations to American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association, PO BOX 742030 Los Angeles, CA 90074-2030.

A public viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home with a funeral service to follow. A graveside service will follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

A licensed pilot, he enjoyed flying from Minot to Cooperstown to have breakfast with his mother and dad. An avid hunter and sportsman he loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed going to Malta to hunt and visit his great relatives Bud and Rhoda Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Edna, a brother Arthur, a sister Frances

March 22

Elaine Meldrum Sloan, 78

Elaine Meldrum Sloan, 78, passed away July 18, 2017, in Albany, Oregon, surrounded by the family and hospice care. She fought a six-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Wilma "Elaine" was born in Havre Aug. 8, 1938, to William and Hazel Meldrum. They moved to Somers when she was 4. She loved growing up in Somers and especially liked playing at Sandy Beach. She attended Somers School at Flathead County High School.

Elaine married Cecil Kostman in 1956 and they had four children, Cindy Croy of Eugene, Oregon, James Kostman of Eugene, Michael Kostman (Clara) of Whitehall, Montana, and Kevin Kostman of Corvallis, Oregon. They later divorced.

Elaine and Charles Sloan were married Oct. 6, 1972, and he had two sons, Richard and Jimmy. With the combined families they have six children, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Elaine and Charlie were married for 44 years.

Elaine worked at the



school cafeteria in Jefferson, Oregon, for 10 years. She

loved the

ocean, walking, yoga, Sudoku, crossword puzzles, card games, her yard and flowers, and her dog Daisy. She also loved living in Tonopah, Arizona, during the winter.

She loved her family and many friends. She had a little giggle; sometimes it turned into a tear-jerking laugh, and then everyone joined in.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Lloyd Meldrum.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Sloan; six children; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; a sister, Marilyn Nelson (Norm) of Kalispell; brother, Kenneth Meldrum, of Anchorage, Alaska; and a sister-in-law, Marcella Meldrum, of Beaverton, Oregon.

A memorial service was held in Jefferson, Oregon, last July.

25 Sep 2017

Daniel John Smith, 59

Daniel John Smith, 59, passed away Sept. 19, 2017, in Hot Springs. Dan was born on Aug. 27, 1958, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania to Joan and John Joseph Smith. The family moved to Seattle in 1962. Dan graduated from Lake Stevens High School in Lake Stevens, Washington in 1977. He went on to complete marine machinist training at Renton Technical College in 1993.

Dan married Leslee Balsley in 1987 and his daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" Joan, was born in 1989. Dan and family moved to Hot Springs where he and Leslee bought the historic Symes Hot Springs Hotel in 1996. Dan's beloved grandson, Asher Collin Emmert, was born on April 24, 2016, and brought many hours of love and laughter to Dan's life.

Dan died suddenly from cardiac arrest while enjoying one of his favorite outdoor activities. He was an



avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting with his many friends

and family members.

Dan Smith is survived by his father, John (Marlene) Smith; his mother, Joan (Steve) Brakkus; brother, Gary; nephew, EJ; ex-wife, Leslee (Dale); daughter, Jacqueline Joan (Eric); grandson, Asher Collin Emmert; and his best friend and companion, Lisa Wrbelis. Dan will also be greatly missed by the numerous friends, family and community members in both Montana and Washington whose lives he impacted so incredibly throughout the years.

A graveside service will be held at the Lonepine Cemetery at 1 p.m. with a memorial to follow at the Symes Hotel.

Dorothy 'Dory' Smith, 78

Dorothy "Dory" Smith, 78, passed away on Oct. 22, 2017, in Kalispell.

Dory was born on May 3, 1939, in Oakland, California, to Richard H. Smith and Martha C. (Welch) Smith. Dory was raised in the Oakland area where she attended school and graduated from Oakland High School.

She had a wonderful 32-year career working for Owens Illinois Glass Company as an assistant foreman and chief auditor. Dory was community involved with different activities such as a mem-



ber of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Kalispell Senior Center. She loved to

crochet and cook, but she was known for her specialty pies.

Dory was preceded in death by her parents.

Dory is survived by her son Forest Dean Sandifer, daughter Tracy Lee Hoos, and sister Shirley Jackman.

There are no services planned at this time. Urn

burial will take place in California.

Please visit the website, www.buffalohillfuneral.com, to sign the guest book. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

29 Oct 2017

Gayle Martin Smith, 99

Gayle Martin Smith, 99, passed away on Sept. 29, 2017, at her home in Hungry Horse. Gayle was born to Adolph and Beatrice (Johnson) Martin on Aug. 15, 1918, in Martin Homestead, now known as Martin City.

Gayle was the third of four daughters. She attended and graduated from Kalispell High School. Gayle cooked for the railroad, log camps and for the U.S. Forest Service in Spotted Bear. When she wasn't spending her time cooking she loved gardening and animals.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents, her three sisters, her husband, Merle Walter Smith in 1970 and her oldest son,



Dallas Merle Smith in 2011.

Gayle is survived by her longtime

partner Guy Gene Brash, her son Clark Walter "Smithy" Smith of Corman, nieces and nephews, six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Oct. 10 at Glacier Memorial Gardens. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family. To send a note of condolences to the family please visit her tribute page at www.columbia-mortuary.com.

8 Oct 2017

Geraldine 'Gerry' Smith, 68

Geraldine "Gerry" Smith, 68, passed away at her home in Marion on May 23, 2017.

Gerry was born Oct. 9, 1948, in Kalispell, to Charley and Romona Williams.

She spent her early years in the Borman area on the family farm, and attended Borman school. After her parents divorced, she moved with her mother and siblings to Kalispell.

On Jan. 24, 1964, Gerry married Richard Smith in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. They began their lives together in Dayton, Montana, living there for a brief time before moving to Marion, where they welcomed and raised their six children, and spent the remainder of their days.

Gerry loved the outdoors. She spent many summers fishing and camping with her family, as well as picking cones and getting in firewood. The fall season was often spent cutting Christmas trees and boughs, and hunting. She worked as a groundskeeper for Glacier Memorial Gardens for a couple of years, and she had learned to run a chainsaw from her husband and occasionally worked with him on logging jobs or cutting post and poles. She worked on a women's thinning crew for Champion Timberlands for several years, and then as a relief mail carrier on the Marion route, where she eventually took the route



over herself. When she decided to let the long days of the mail route go, you could often find

her out on the ice fishing for salmon in winter, and summers were often spent working in the yard and in her flower gardens.

Gerry was preceded in death by her husband Richard, her parents Charley Williams and Romona Norton, her stepfather George Norton, and one brother, Russell Norton.

She is survived by her five sons, Rick Smith of Kalispell, John Smith of Las Vegas, Will Smith and wife Carrie of Kalispell, and Dan Smith and Anthony Smith, both of Marion; one daughter, Wendy Anderson, and husband, Larry, of Kalispell; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Audrey Flansaas of Kalispell, Sharon Jordt of Bigfork, and Donna Bear of Kalispell; three brothers, Douglas Williams of Columbia Falls, Wayne Williams of Kalispell, and Harvey Norton, also of Kalispell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family is holding a private memorial for Gerry.

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

27 May 2017

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Gloria Smith, 79

Gloria Smith, 79, passed away on March 16, 2017, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be missed by many family and friends.

She was born March 26, 1937, in St. Albans, Vermont. In 1974 Gloria and her family made Montana their home. In 1978 she moved into the home that the family built, and this is where she planned to stay until her death. This goal was met.

She enjoyed the outdoors and always looked forward to a trip to the national forests or Glacier Park. After spending one summer in a tent some would think that she had her fill of



camping, but that was not the case. She always looked forward to their next trip.

When she played cards, she was silent but dangerous, usually winning.

Gloria also enjoyed talking about God's Kingdom that Jesus referred to in the Lord's Prayer. She held on to the hope of the resurrection until her final days and would tell others about it.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Francis Smith, her children, Jay Smith (Debbie) and Wendy Wilson

(Mike), along with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Teresa Warner, her sisters, Christine Hojaboom, Shirley Bevins, Gerry Corless, her brother Winston Warner and grandson Travis Wilson.

Gloria's family would

like to thank the Home Options Hospice program and all of their fine people who helped in caring for Gloria's needs.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Whitefish.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for Gloria's family.

Heather Gosney Smith, 45

Heather Jo Gosney passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, after a painful and debilitating illness "and was received by her Lord and Savior; 'And the God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory in Christ. After you have suffered, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm, steadfast forever and ever.'" — 1st Peter 5:10

Heather was born on Feb. 29, 1972, infamous from that day as her picture was on the front page of the Daily Inter Lake as a Leap Year Baby, and she always maintained that she was younger than any one of us. Heather grew up in Kalispell with her parents Lorey Gyrion Gosney, Denny Gosney, and her sister Meghan Schneider. Growing up, Heather, Meghan and close cousins Kimmy and Marcie had many adventures. Some of her favorite times were at the family cabin on Flathead Lake, staying up all night with her Auntie DeAnn, dancing to "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" in Auntie's heels. In the winter every Saturday morning she rode up to Big Mountain with her Grandpa Pat Gyrion and good friend Cayce Gambil singing "Purple People Eater" and "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" on Grandpa's 8-track player. She also enjoyed spending time and visiting her beloved Auntie Nita in California. She took on the city of San Francisco at 17 with great abandon. (Her Auntie Nita gave a bit more freedom than her parents probably allowed). Heather also enjoyed the times spent in Lake Stevens, Washington, with close relatives.



Pine and watching the "Middle."

Heather loved being a mom above all else. She

put on the best Easter egg hunts. She loved having family gatherings, the children's birthday parties, and filling every space in the kitchen with delectable dishes.

The very brightest star in the sky could not rival Heather. When she walked in a room, faces lit up with joy. She was charismatic, independent, beautiful, feisty, intelligent beyond measure, loving, caring and a wonderful mom. She loved our family greatly and was protective of us all, with a "don't mess with my people" attitude. She loved Jesus and is with Him now. We can't help but wish she was still here. We love you baby girl, you are so missed.

Heather is survived by her beautiful children, Bridger, Caeden and Addi Smith; parents, Lorey and Denny Gosney; her favorite and most loyal and loving sister, Meghan Schneider (GW); also her favorite niece and nephews, Dylan, Gauge and Bianca Schneider, whom Heather adored. Also surviving is her Uncle Randy Gyrion, (Ester), Uncle Mike Gyrion, Aunt DeAnn Gosney Sampson, (Rocky), close cousins Marcie Dougherty Buchholtz, (Lyle), and Kim Dougherty Soteris, (Chris), and Aunt Nita Rice Hawkes, (Tom). Heather was also very close to all of her cousins, nieces and nephews and extended family.

Heather was preceded

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Heather attended college in Seattle, where she lived for nine years and made many lifelong friendships. While living in Washington, Heather had a successful career at the Wesmar Company as a general manager. Heather also worked for Cellular One and in the mortgage industry. In each position she held, Heather made many more lasting friendships.

In 1998 Heather moved back to Montana and married Tanner Smith. They had three children who were the light of her life. Family, friends and her children were the most important things in her life. She cherished her times playing board games with her kids, hiking Lone

in death by grandparents, Jackie Rice Gyrion and Pat Gyrion, and Dorothy McDaniel Gosney and Harley Gosney.

Heather was a cherished daughter, loving mother, strong woman and perfect niece and friend to all and she will forever be missed.

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." — John 11:25

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 26, at the Canvas Church, 255 Summit Ridge in Kalispell. Refreshments will be served following the service.

11 May 2017

Jean K. Smith, 92

Jean K. Smith, 92, passed away on May 2, 2017, at the Immanuel Lutheran Home in Kalispell.

Jean was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on April 7, 1925, the daughter of J. Morgan and Kathryn Smitka.

She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte, and worked in sales after graduation.

In 1942, she married Fredrick A. Smith, to whom she was happily married for 63 years, until Fred's death in 2005.

She worked for many years at Weaver's Store for Men in Wyandotte, as a bookkeeper. She and Fred owned and operated Delray Electronics from 1970 until their well-deserved retirement in the mid-1990s.

She greatly enjoyed taking trips with Fred on their cabin cruiser, The Shauna, followed by time spent on their houseboat. She was a Girl Scout leader, an active member of the Wyandotte Yacht Club, and a life-long member of The First Presbyterian Church of Wyandotte. Jean was an accomplished bridge player, an incredible baker and a sewing genius. She and Fred enjoyed wintering in Pompano Beach, Florida, and visiting their daughter, Kathy, and her husband, Alan, in Montana.

In 2006, Jean moved to Kalispell, — the start



of a new adventure. There, she met Albert Dufresne. In 2012, they were married (at the ages of

86 and 88) and were married for three years, until his passing in 2015.

She loved her kitties, which were always part of the family.

She never met a cookie that she didn't like. In spite of this, she was trim, attractive and stylish.

Jean was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister (Mary Behm), brother (Jack Smitka), and husbands, Fred and Albert.

She is survived by her daughter Katherine (Alan) Williams, sister-in-law, Mary Jean Smitka, brother-in-law, David Smith, nephews, Keith (Marsha) Behm, Michael (Gloria) Smitka, Curt (Cindy) Smitka, and Tim Smitka; also two great-nieces, two great-nephews, one great-great niece, and dear friend, Susan Holzheuter. She also leaves behind her cat, Oscar.

The family would like to thank Dr. Marise Johnson and her staff, the Immanuel Lutheran Home and Home Options Hospice, for their special care.

Per Jean's request, no services will be held.

23 Apr 2017

William L. Smithson, 87

"When I was a little girl and didn't want to go to sleep, my Daddy and I would play a game called Who Loved Who More. I love you bigger, I would say and he would respond, I love you wider. I love you taller, I love you deeper. Well, Dad, I guess I win this round because I will love you longer," his daughter Misty Lane said.



Cemetery located in Boise, Idaho.

The Flathead was where Bill always considered home. A memorial picnic/potluck

William L. Smithson, 87, passed peacefully Easter Sunday 2017 with his daughter by his side in Nampa, Idaho. His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. on May 1 at the Idaho State Veterans

will be held to celebrate his life at 11 a.m. on July 4 at Volunteer Park in Lakeside at the picnic shelter, open to all that knew and loved this wonderful man.

11 Feb 2017

Lola V. Smith, 99

Lola Vernice Conover Smith, 99, passed away Feb. 2, 2017.

Lola was born March 10, 1917, in Rogers, North Dakota, to George and Cleo Conover. The family moved to Wolford, North Dakota, in 1920 where she learned to help in her father's garage and graduated from high school

in 1933. During World War II she and her sister moved to Los Angeles where they helped with the war effort working for Firestone Rubber Co.

She married Marshall Smith in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1944. After the war they resided in North Dakota until 1949 when they moved to

Kalispell, building their home that same year. Lola and Marshall resided there until Lola moved to Welcov Assisted Living in 2011.

Lola loved her home and gardening. She enjoyed traveling south with Marshall in the winter months.

She was a member of

the Faith Alliance Church for many years and participated in the Mobile Missionary Assistance Program.

She is survived by two sons, Lamont and Scott Smith, grandsons Randall and Paul, great-grandsons Tanner and Camden, sister Donnis Diehl, and several nieces and nephews.