

Karen Tabor, 73

Longtime Montana resident, Karen Tabor, passed away peacefully, June 15, 2017 at her home, in Kalispell.

Karen was born to Virginia Anderson and Newell Armer on Feb. 1, 1944, in Phoenix.

Even as a young girl, she was destined for great things. Always eager to help others, she aspired to be the best licensed practical nurse she could be. In her free time, she loved to travel, experience new things, and lived every minute to its fullest. She's scuba dived, rode horses, shot guns, and even gained her pilot's license.

After moving to Kalispell, where she had resided for almost 30 years, she continued her career as an LPN. During that time, she met, fell in love, and married her best friend, Bruce Tabor. For 18 years, they shared their lives together, and spent every moment cherishing that once in a lifetime love they had created. Surrounding their home with beautiful landscaping and astounding gardens, they enjoyed each other's



company, while sipping coffee and filling their imaginations in the worlds that authors created.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and Newell; two sisters, Peggy and Dorothy; her late husband, Joe; and her grandson, Kody.

She is survived by two sisters, Christine, and Judy; five daughters, Rhonda, Cheri, Laura, Shawnaly and Kimberly; six sons, Rodney, Kenneth, Butch, Mark, Matt and Ray; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and even more adopted family.

At her request, no viewing will be held and a memorial will be held at a future time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either Buffalo Hill Funeral Home of Kalispell; or to her husband Bruce Tabor, at P.O. Box 8634, Kalispell, Montana 59904.

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Myrtle June 'June' Taormina, 91

Myrtle June Taormina, "June," 91, of Great Falls, passed "into eternal life" on April 28, 2017.

The funeral liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 5, at the Hillcrest Lawn Memorial Chapel in Great Falls, burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Great Falls. Schnider Funeral Home, Great Falls, is handling arrangements.

June was born on Aug. 3, 1925 in Tulare, California. She was the seventh of eight children born to Winfield Arthur Smith and Nellie Ellen Smith. June lived in Hayward, California, until the beginning of World War II when her family moved to Clearlake Highlands, California. She completed her education there and met Bernardo Taormina during the last years of the war. They married in St. Louis on April 28, 1946.

Ben and June had three children while living in Southern California. They vaca-



tioned in Montana on a regular basis and June fell in love with the mountains here. She

got her wish to move to the area when Ben's career with the ICBM missile installation program brought them to Great Falls in 1964. June was always a stay-at-home mom, but was never idle. She soon developed an interest in spinning and weaving, and was a member of the Great Falls Spinners and Weavers Guild and Cascade County Extension for many years. She won blue ribbons for the woven works of art she entered in the State Fair each year.

After Ben's retirement in 1984, they bought and refurbished the original 1880s Marco homestead home on Marco Bay, Flathead Lake, just north of Lakeside. The hand-hewn log home was their pride and joy. June

had an entire loft for her looms overlooking Flathead Lake where she continued her weaving creations with the local weavers. She enjoyed camping, hiking and overnight backpack trips to many of the beautiful locations in Glacier Park. The apple orchard on their Marco Bay property provided an abundance of apples that were taken to the "apple squeeze" each year. These trips became a gathering for her family reunions and provided her with much joy, in addition to the many gallons of fresh squeezed apple juice. June returned to Great Falls in 2011 to be near family after Ben's death.

June was a devout Christian, a patient wife and mother, providing love and understanding to many. She was not just a mom to her children, but to all of their friends as well. They all knew they were welcome at any time of the day or night and could always stay for a family meal; they were family.

June's family extends

their appreciation to Bill Rupnow, Deanne Foley and Patty Dalke who helped care for her in her final years.

June was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and husband of 65 years.

June is survived by her daughters, Margaret Sutherland of Aloha, Oregon, and Theresa (Bill) Rupnow of Great Falls; her son, Steve (Karen) Taormina, of Choteau; a special niece, Carol (Doug) Combes, of Osborn, Idaho; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, should friends desire, a donation can be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Eugenia Ford Tartaglino, 53

Eugenia F. Tartaglino passed away on Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 10, 1964.

Better known as Genia, her legacy of public service and volunteer work runs deep in the Flathead Valley, having been an integral member of the founding of the Woodland Ice Center and the Flathead Valley Hockey Association, as well as working in health promotions at the Flathead County Health Department.

Her influence as a charismatic, caring, funny, outspoken and extraordinarily strong individual will never be forgotten. Her resoundingly positive attitude has impacted so many people and helped and inspired countless individuals.

She was preceded in death by her father, Merton E. Ford, formerly of Centennial, Colorado.

She is survived by husband, Stephen, three children, Samantha, Brenton and Stephanie, as well as her mother, Angela



Ford and sister, Patty Smith of Centennial.

A rosary service will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday,

Aug. 10, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, at Saint Matthew's Church in Kalispell.

The family is asking in lieu of flowers that donations in her honor be made to either the Girls Program at Flathead Valley Hockey Association, or the Flathead Cancer Aid Services. Please make checks payable to the addresses listed below.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Flathead Cancer Aid Services, P.O. Box 1166, Lakeside, MT 59922; www.flatheadcanceraid.org

FVHA Girls Hockey, FVHA Attn.: John Barrett, P.O. Box 2205, Kalispell, MT 59903; www.flatheadflames.org

Tabatha Richelle Tavares, 49

Tabatha Richelle Tavares, 49, passed away on Oct. 24, 2017, in Kalispell.

She was a loving and gentle spirit devoted to her husband Daniel of 15 years and her daughter Arwen.

Tabatha was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1968, to Richard "Rick" Lee McPhail and Sara McPhail (Barton). She graduated from Central High School in 1986 and attended Missouri Western University where she studied anthropology. In her youth she was a skilled dancer.

She met her future husband in an online chat room and moved to California to be married on the beach in Half Moon Bay on Oct. 27, 2002. For the couple's honeymoon, they traveled up and down the California coast, visiting San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Monterey.

Her daughter Arwen was born the following year in 2003.

The family relocated to Montana in 2007, where she found pleasure being a supportive wife and mother. She enjoyed writing fiction and poetry, traveling, music, movies, Hindi television and spending

time with her family. Tabatha possessed a great spiritual awareness and

was a faithful Catholic with a special connection to St. Therese of Lisieux, "ultimately going home to be with Jesus on Tuesday."

She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched.

Survivors include her husband Daniel Tavares, and daughter Arwen Tavares of Polson; in-laws, Carlos and Carolyn Tavares of Florence; sister-in-law, Donna Russell, of Castro Valley, California; sister Jamie McPhail, brother-in-law, Mat Gabbert, and niece Emmarlyn of St. Joseph; brother, Richard McPhail; stepfather, Harold Barton, and children Cassie, Alex and Chris; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, at the Lake Funeral Home in Polson.

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.

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Jan Marie Taylor, 65

Jan Marie Taylor passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at her home on Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho.

Services will be held in Kalispell on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Jan was born May 21, 1952, in Kalispell to Merle and Hazel Wetterhus. At the age of 10, she became part of the Henricksen family. She loved her stepfather Pink and later took his last name. She graduated from Flathead High School in 1970, then Business College in Vancouver, British Columbia, and returned to Kalispell where she worked in tax preparation and bookkeeping.

Jan married William Taylor June 30, 1979, in Somers. Jan, Bill and their son Brandon lived in Sandpoint, Idaho, while working on a proj-



ect for the design of the "new" Longbridge and decided Sandpoint was a place they'd like to someday live. Jan, Bill and Brandon lived in Billings, Great Falls and Boise, Idaho, and spent 26 years in Las Vegas, where Jan worked for a U.S. Congressman on his campaign as his assistant treasurer and a staff representative.

Jan was always very socially active. In high school she was captain of the drill team and a cheerleader. In Billings, she was on the Billings Heights Little League board, ran the concession stand, and was active in Junior League, where she participated in numer-

ous charities. Jan was past president of the Las Vegas Valley Women's Club. Everywhere the Taylors went, Jan was active in various societies and organizations related to Bill's work.

In 2016, Jan and Bill retired and fulfilled their dream to return to Sandpoint and built their lake home in Camp Bay. Jan was an expert boatman, water and snow skied, logged many miles river rafting, and traveled extensively throughout the western U.S. She loved the lake, and she loved good times.

Most of all, Jan was a people person; Jan loved people and people loved her. She loved to cook and entertain family and friends. Brandon and his wife Andrea blessed Jan with two grandboys, Carson and Jason, and

this group of four were the lights of her life.

She is survived by Bill; Brandon, Andrea, Carson (13), and Jason (11) Taylor; two sisters, Katie (Randy) Gneiting of Columbus, Montana, and Carol England of Boise; two brothers, Gordon (Ann) Henricksen of Ronan, and Rick (Kat) Jones of Ukiah, Oregon; and nieces, a nephew, and great-nieces and -nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Tom Jones.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Eagle Mount-Billings.

Lakeview Funeral Home in Sandpoint is handling the arrangements. Please visit Jan's online memorial at www.lakeviewfuneral.com and sign her guest book.

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Helen Elaine Brekke Thompson, 86

Helen Elaine Brekke Thompson was born in Havre on March 18, 1930, to Olaf and Pearl Brekke.

She passed away on March 12, 2017, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband George S. Thompson, five children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30



a.m. on Saturday, March 18, at Buffalo Hill Terrace. A second memorial will

be held this summer in Harlem, at a date to be announced. She will be buried in Harlem Cemetery.

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Kenneth Andrew Thompson, 64

Kenneth Andrew Thompson, of Kalispell, formerly of Glendive, "went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ" on May 28, 2017, while at home surrounded by loving family.

Ken was born in Glendive on Oct. 13, 1952, to Clyde and Lorraine (Ostby) Thompson; on a beautiful fall day. He attended both Lincoln and Washington elementary schools and then moved on to Dawson County High School. In this time, he made lifelong friends and many memories.

After high school, Ken enlisted in the Army from November 1970 to September 1973 and served in South Korea.

Ken married the love of his life, Margaret (Rogness) Thompson, in 1974 after only dating for a little over a month. They were married by Maggie's father, the Rev. Burnis Rogness. The family was a little worried about this hasty marriage; however, at this time they have been happily married for 43 years.

After five years of marriage they welcomed their first child, Leah Kristine. Two and a half years later, they welcomed a son, Samuel Andrew. Their family was complete and they loved every minute of time together.

Ken worked for Halliburton Services in Glendive for 12 years. In 1986, the family left Glendive to move to Washington. While there, Ken was injured in a work accident and medically retired, moving the family to Bozeman. At this time, his new vocation of his favorite career became "Mr. Mom." This job kept Ken on his toes because the kids were becoming teenagers. Ken made a memorable impression on many of his children's friends along with some of his daughters boyfriends.



ing rocks, most of them found in Eastern Montana. Each rock/fossil he found came with a story with a meaning behind it. Ken

had such strong faith that helped carry him and his family through all the trials of life. He gave money to the homeless, reached out to those who needed help with so much compassion and empathy. He had a unique sense of humor coupled with sarcasm, which made conversations with him highly entertaining. His love for his family was so pure and unconditional — we are all so blessed and thankful to have a man like that in our lives. He loved his long FaceTime calls with his son every night, sometimes talking into the late hours, never running out of things to say. He looked forward to breakfast out with his daughter every Friday, movie nights with Maddy, listening to Bella's sports play by play and also relaxing on the deck, enjoying the yard with his wife. He also had a very close relationship with his son-in-law, Rob Hodous. Rob cherished the knowledge, guidance, love and support Ken shared with him on a consistent basis.

He was preceded in death by his father Clyde, brother Steve, grandfather Olaf Ostby, and grandmother Marie Ostby.

He is survived by his mother Lorraine Thompson, who was more than just a mother, she was his mentor and best friend. He is also survived sister, Kris Ruddy, of Glendive; and his uncles, Norman (Jane) Ostby of Flatwillow, Montana, David Ostby of Glendive,

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In 2000, Ken welcomed his first granddaughter, Maddy DeShaw, and was wrapped around her finger from the minute she was born and for the following 17 years. Ken taught her to play the guitar, and they saw each other every day. Maddy and her Papa had such a special relationship; he was so proud of her success in music, art and academics.

In 2006 his second granddaughter was born, Bella Hodous. She added more spunk, energy and love to an already thankful Papa. He loved cheering her on at her numerous sporting events and was so proud of her success in athletics and academics.

Ken had many things in life that provided him peace and joy. He was an avid beekeeper and took pride in the honey he produced. He was an amazing musician, playing the guitar and singing at home and at church. He loved hiking and hunting for fossils and interest-

and Ray Ostby (Natha) of Saratoga, California.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Margaret (Rogness) Thompson; his children Leah Hodous, son-in-law Rob Hodous, and their children Maddy DeShaw, 17, and Bella Hodous, 11, all from Kalispell. Ken is also survived by his son, Sam Thompson, of Bozeman.

There are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family that held a special place in his heart.

Ken will be greatly missed; we will hold him in our hearts and memories forever.

Upon Ken's request, he has been cremated with no service planned.

Letters of condolence can be sent to Maggie Thompson, 91 Northern Lights Blvd., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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Michael 'Mick' Thumm, 53

Mick passed away Sept. 6, 2016.

He was born Jan. 15, 1964, in Kalispell and lived all of his life in Evergreen, making lots of friends along the way.

Nothing made him happier than going to the great outdoors hunting,



Jerry Thumm.

fishing or just being out in nature.

Mick was preceded in death by his father

He is survived by mother and stepdad Bill and Arlene Eckert; sister, Lori and Randy Giese of Hot Springs and niece Nicole and nephew Nate; sister Connie Langton and niece Cassidy of Kalispell; and many aunts, uncles and cousins,

nearly all in the Flathead Valley. Many good years were spent with his wife Kelli Welliver Thumm.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the Kalispell Moose Lodge. Lunch will be served.

Walter Ned Douglas Tinlin, 91

Walter Ned Douglas Tinlin was born on Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, 1926, to Agnes Sterns Tinlin and Walter Douglas Tinlin. He lived on Wind Mountain in Home Valley, Washington, with his parents and sister Margaret, until his father's death when Walter was 11. At that time, the family moved to the Portland area to be close to extended family.

Walt served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the waning years of World War II, traveling to the Philippines and Japan. Upon his return home, he enrolled in Walla Walla College where he met and married Jean Brooks. Walt and Jean finished college at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California, where Walt earned a teaching degree. He taught in several schools in Oregon and Washington. During the summers, the two of them served as fire lookouts at various remote fire lookout towers. During this era, they had four children, the oldest of whom died shortly after birth.

When the children were still small, the family moved to Yakima, Washington, where they stayed until the children were adults. It was during this time that the kids learned to love the out-of-doors from many wonderful camping trips and other nature outings. The extended family was



left teaching, trading that for the more physically challenging

job of carpet and floor covering installer. He and Jean began installing flooring in commercial building projects such as churches, schools and extended care facilities across the United States.

With the children grown, out of the house, and married, Walt and Jean moved to Danville, in north-central Washington, near the Canadian border, where they built a fourth home. The children and grandchildren loved to visit the beautiful and remote area.

Ultimately, being nearer to family and regular health care brought them to the Flathead Valley in 2005. Here Walt spent his final years with Jean enjoying gardening, lawn care and the company of family and friends. He died Feb. 23, 2017, at the age of 91 at home, with Jean by his side, following a long and satisfying life.

He was preceded in death by his father Walter Douglas Tinlin, mother Agnes Sterns Tinlin, an infant son, and sister Margaret Tinlin Fry.

He is survived by his wife Jean, daughter Marcia and son-in-law Tim Schalesky of Ecuador, daughter Barbara and son-in-law Bob Tritt of Spokane, and son Carl and daughter-

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Despite the loss of his father when he was young, Walt was unaware that there was anything he couldn't do if he tried. He built three houses from the ground up, including all phases of construction. He built a complete stereo system, including the cabinet to house it. He built a motor home. He owned a small fruit orchard. Any motor that needed to be repaired or rebuilt, he did it. While in Yakima, Walt

ter Lindsay Tinlin of Kalispell, and grandson Lance Cpl. Zachary Tinlin, U.S. Marine Corps; as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service for Walter will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 3, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1185 Old Reserve Drive, in Kalispell. The service will be officiated by Pastor Casey Higgins.

Karen Gayle (Weed) Tipp, 78

Karen Gayle (Weed) Tipp, 78, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017, surrounded by her entire family.

Karen was born on Oct. 4, 1938, in Crookston, Minnesota, to Dr. Vernon A. and Marjorie (Kundert) Weed. Karen's very early years were spent in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and then Kalispell. At the outbreak of World War II Karen lived for brief periods in Denver and Kansas City, before her father was shipped out for active duty in Europe.

At that time, Karen moved with her mother to live with her maternal grandmother in Red Lake Falls, eventually settling in Bigfork in the summer of 1944. From then until the end of the war, Karen remained in Bigfork living with four generations under one roof - Karen, her mother, her paternal grandmother and her great-grandmother.

Upon Dr. Weed's return home after WWII Karen lived with her parents in Kalispell, before being joined by her brother, Alvern, in 1948.

Karen attended Flathead County High School, graduating with the storied class of 1956. While a member of the Flathead County High School band, she earned superior ratings in percussion at state music festivals. During three of those years the band led the parade at the Spokane Lilac Festivals, and in 1955 was the first United States Honor Band invited to lead the Calgary Stampede parade. She was one of a handful of Flathead County High



School Band Members invited to participate in a special performance with the United States Air Force Band.

Other band highlights included playing "Hail to the Chief" for two sitting U.S. Presidents - President Truman at the dedication of the Hungry Horse Dam, and President Eisenhower at the dedication of the Smokejumper Center in Missoula. At each event, the presidents walked within ten feet of Karen's percussion section before ascending the stairs to the stages for the dedications.

After graduating from FCHS, Karen began college at the University of Minnesota, where she was an active member of the Tau chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi. Karen completed associate degrees in science, literature and art, at the University of Minnesota before transferring to the University of Montana in 1959. It was at the University of Montana where Karen met, and shortly thereafter married, Raymond Tipp. Karen and Ray had three children, Lynda, Bryan and Ron, and became well established in Missoula.

Karen never abandoned her love of music. She fondly remembered many fun and happy times spent "jamming" with friends at the family home in Missoula. Karen was very active in a wide variety of family, civic and personal activities. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, and a Cub Scout

den mother. She served on the Western Montana Health and Education Council and was very active in the International Toastmistress Club - holding offices at the local, council and regional levels, and serving as a representative to the International Convention. During these years, Karen was an advocate for the diabetic and epilepsy foundations. She served as an adjudicator for speech and debate meets at the University of Montana. But, one of her most treasured achievements was earning her pilot's license in 1966.

Karen later earned a certification in interior design from New York University, and pursued a career for many years in interior design in Missoula, and later Billings and Spokane. As a partner in the Vick Gallery in downtown Missoula, Karen was active in the Missoula downtown Community at a time when much of the retail market was migrating to Missoula's Southside. Karen purchased reproduction rights for several original oil paintings by Marv Enes, having limited edition prints reproduced in Seattle and marketed nationally and internationally. Karen was a member of the Interior Design Society and a charter member of the Northwest Society of Interior Designers.

Following an early retirement from interior design, and returning to Missoula, Karen served as foster grandparent for third-graders at Lowell

and Hawthorn Schools while also working at Riverside Health Care Center. Karen found great enrichment and fulfillment in both.

Karen was a voracious reader, she enjoyed entertaining, crafts, scrapbooking, word games, creative writing (especially poetry) and celebrating Christmas all through the month of December. Sharing her heritage with family and friends at Swan Lake was of utmost importance to Karen. She was always welcoming and relished every opportunity to share the joys, special times, bonding and appreciation for what she termed: "All that is."

Karen had a large, diverse and overlapping friendship circle, with whom she enjoyed camaraderie, coffee and cards (bridge and canasta in particular.) It would be impossible to adequately express the value she placed on these many, many friends, or the sorrow she experienced as her circles began to contract through friends passing, or relocating for various reasons. Still, she continued to faithfully nurture these associations through her yearly Christmas letters, that have been cherished by many.

She enjoyed traveling with her children and friends. She was particularly fond of the family road trip to the east coast and Canada in 1975, and her European vacation with Lynda in the 1980s. She was particularly grateful to Ray for funding this trip abroad for her and Lynda, even though

she and Ray had divorced several years earlier.

Many older Missoulians will remember her exploits to British Columbia and elsewhere with the late Evelyn King, which Ms. King faithfully recounted in her regular Missoulian column. After retirement, Karen continued to enjoy family trips with her grandchildren - whether up to Swan Lake or elsewhere - or the short hops she could make to Coeur d'Alene to spend time with her dear friend Margaret.

Karen is predeceased by her father and mother, Dr. V.A. Weed and Marjorie Joyce (Kundert) Weed.

Karen is survived by her children: Lynda Butler, Bryan (Lori) and Ron (Jen) all of Missoula; grandchildren: Elle, Madalyn, and Wade Butler; Caleb, Carly and Carson Tipp; Natalie and McCall Tipp and Max and Zoey Tanner. Karen is also survived by her brother, Alvern Weed

(Barbara) of Kalispell, and their three children, Katie, Kelsey and Alex. Karen is also survived by numerous cousins in the Flathead, Minnesota, Hawaii, Washington, Canada and elsewhere.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rick Evans at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

Services for Karen will take place 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Garden City Funeral Home at 1705 W. Broadway, Missoula, with a reception to follow. A viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, 525 S. Main St., Kalispell. Interment will take place 11 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, Karen suggested a donation to the Central School Museum in Kalispell, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Patricia 'Trisha' Anne (Walisch) Toftum, 73

Patricia "Trisha" Anne Toftum (Walisch) of Columbia Falls passed away Feb. 27, 2017, at the age of 73 due to cancer.

She was the third of six children born to Louis George Walisch Sr. and Patricia Leona Dungan, born Jan. 21, 1944, at Coulee Dam, Washington.

In 1949 her family moved to Ephrata, Washington. In 1960 she moved to West Glacier with her parents. In 1961 she graduated from Columbia Falls High School. Aug. 9, 1964, she married Clifford Leroy Toftum in Coeur d' Alene,



Idaho. They had three children: Merry Kaye (Richard) Brigham of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Deborah Anne (Allen) Braman of Bemidji, Minnesota, and Michael Scott (Barbara) Toftum of Columbia Falls. She had seven grandchildren: Cory, Heather, Brittany, Ryan, Magen, Shanae and Michael "MJ" James. six great-grandchildren: Logan, Madison, Carson, Liam, Claire, Isaiah and

had numerous nephews and nieces.

She worked many years as a dietary aide at the Beltrami County Nursing Home in Bemidji and at the Bemidji Area Hospital in Minnesota and then the Montana Veterans home in Columbia Falls until her retirement in 2010.

She loved her family and her dachshunds; her life was centered around them. She also enjoyed scary books and movies and crocheting. She will always be remembered for her generous giving heart.

She is survived by her children, her sisters: Mary

(James) Link, Madeline (Virgil) Hall, Margaret (Dennis) Marshall and Betty (David) Craig.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford (Bud) Toftum, parents and brother Louis George Walisch Jr.

A memorial service for Patricia will be held at 11 a.m. March 18 at the Journey Church, 5091 U.S. 2, Columbia Falls.

We love you to the moon and back, to infinity and beyond, forever and ever.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

12 Mar 2017

Don B. Torgerson, 96, formerly of Bigfork, passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in Spokane, where he has been living at Orchard Crest Retirement Community in Spokane Valley for the past five years.

He was born in Wessington Springs, South Dakota, on Jan. 3, 1921, to Art and Myrtle Torgerson. As a child the family moved to a farm at Charlo, where he grew up with a younger brother and sister who have preceded him in death. He went to school in Charlo and then high school in Polson. He then served in the Civil Conservation Corps in Glacier Park before joining the Navy in 1942.

After his training in San Diego he was transferred into the 2nd Marine Division, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, where he attained the rank of Pharmacist's Mate, 1st Class. While in the Marines he participated in campaigns at Guadalcanal, Tawara, Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. He had many "war stories" but was always amazed that he had survived beach landings on three islands from Higgin's boats — without a scratch.

He returned to Montana and married Margaret Corcoran in Ronan and together they had five children — Mike Torgerson, Randy Torgerson, Toni Utter, Terry Randles and Jim Torgerson, who all live in Montana or Washington. He later was married to Signe Matson, Louise Torgerson and Dorothy Baroch, who passed on before him.

Don lived a full life, enjoyed people and loved to work. In addition to his CCC and military experience he worked on ranches, owned a bar, was an X-ray technician, and a carpenter on several dam projects including Hungry Horse Dam. He moved his family to Anaconda and was a car-



pen-ter on the smelter there for 10 years. He joined the National Guard and was a 2nd Lieutenant and the first commanding officer of the 210th

Engineering Battalion in Anaconda. He was particularly proud of his Guard unit's service in putting down the famous prison riot in Deer Lodge when they fired a bazooka into the stone tower and took over the prison.

He moved his family to Bigfork in 1961, living next to his parents before building a home and office, which served his long-term profession as a real estate broker for four decades. He was active in the community, having the first savings account in Flathead Bank, helping to develop the Bigfork nursing home, and various projects of the Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed the real estate profession and combining people with the right property. His business motto said it all: "Making Neighbors Out of Strangers."

In his retirement he loved spending winters at his place in Mesa, Arizona, traveled much of the country, went to military reunions and spent a lot of time with his visiting kids, their children and grandchildren. He lived his last years at Orchard Crest, a wonderful retirement community in Spokane Valley, centrally located to his family. He was sharp, active on his computer, and loved playing cards right up to his last days.

"On His Way to Thee Final Big Sale."

Services will be in Bigfork on Wednesday, March 8, at Saint John Paul II Catholic Church, 195 Coverdell Road. Visitation is at 10:30 a.m. and services at 11 a.m.; interment and reception to follow.

Harry W. Torgerson, 98

Harry W. Torgerson, a former music teacher and musician in Great Falls, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 at age 98, in Columbia Falls.

He was born June 8, 1919, to Henry and Jessie Torgerson in Superior, Wisconsin, but grew up in Minneapolis.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the 34th Infantry Division in Ireland, England, North Africa, Italy and Sicily. At the war's end he was discharged as a member of the Army Air Force. After the war he finished his education at the University of Minnesota and taught high school music and social studies at Delano, Minnesota. In 1951 he moved to Great Falls and taught instrumental music at West Jr. High School for 28 years.

As a musician, he was an active member of the Great Falls Symphony, the Municipal Band, the University of Great Falls Band, First Congregational Church Choir and various dance bands. Over the years, he played an untold number of concerts, dances, shows, parades, fairs and dance recitals. He also served as a board member and officer of the Great Falls Teacher's Association, the Musician's Union, the Great Falls Symphony, the Municipal Band and the First Congregational Church.

In 1942, just before going to the war in Europe, Harry married Dorothy Hedtke, his high school sweetheart. Their four children are Donald (Libby), Richard (Sheryl), Diane (David Spencer), and Robert (Elaine). Their grandchildren are Aaron, David (Shirley), Jessie (Michael), Katie and Molly, and a great-granddaughter,



Sophia. Harry and Dorothy, a home economics teacher, at East Jr. High, retired in 1979. They enjoyed a long retirement with

many foreign and domestic travels and visits with their families and friends. Traditionally, their family gathered each summer for a week's reunion at their cabin at Lake Five.

Dorothy passed away in 2009 at age 90. She and Harry had a happy loving relationship of over 70 years. Since his wife's death, Harry had lived in Columbia Falls with his oldest son, Donald, and his wife, Libby. He was very proud of his children and was thankful for having lived a long and pleasant life, with his loving wife and family. In his 1997 memoir he echoed Yogi Berra who said,

"It ain't over 'til it's over." His last humorous thought probably was, "Well, now it's over. Goodbye and good luck. Thanks and love to one and all."

A memorial service will be held in the spring at a time yet to be determined at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 2900 9th Ave. S., Great Falls.

Any donations in Harry's memory can be sent to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 6303, Great Falls, MT 59406; the Great Falls Symphony, 11 3rd St. N., Great Falls, MT 59401; or the charity of your choice.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Harry's family.

10 Oct 2017

Lloyd H. Tracht, 79

Lloyd H. Tracht passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017, in Kalispell, after a long battle against cancer.

Lloyd was born in Havre on July 30, 1938. Lloyd spent his childhood in the Rudyard area, living first in town and later on a dryland grain and cattle farm. In 1952, Lloyd moved with his family to Kalispell, Montana, where he graduated from Flathead County High School in

1956. Lloyd attended college in Missoula and then returned to Kalispell to help with the family farm. He was involved with several farming organizations and also raised cattle.

Among Lloyd's many hobbies were camping, fishing, hunting, painting and landscape photography. His family and friends will remember him for his positive outlook and great sense of

humor. A true Montanan, Lloyd enjoyed rides in the woods, helping friends, exchanging stories, and riding four wheelers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Ann Tracht.

He is survived by his longtime friend Reuben Braaten, his sister Maryle Roll, his nephew John Roll, his great-nephew Marshall Roll, and his niece Linda Robb.

Services will be held

at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Chapel in Kalispell. A reception will be held following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your favorite charity.

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

9 Mar 2017

Travis Cody Traeger, 44

Travis Traeger, one of the most truly beautiful and loving souls to grace this world, "was called home" on Dec. 27, 2016. Travis was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier in the year. Unfortunately, pancreatic cancer is vicious and ruthless in its attack; fewer than nine percent of patients will survive five years after being diagnosed. Although the odds were stacked heavily against him, Travis refused to give up and persevered valiantly against his attacker, even when going through daily regimens that would have made the rest of us mere mortals cry, "No more! No more!" long before.

Travis was born on Dec. 10, 1972, in Whitefish. He graduated from Flathead High School, attended Flathead Valley Community College, and completed his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at Montana State University. A born engineer, Travis loved taking things apart and rebuilding them — from his childhood toys, his vehicles as a teenager and young adult, to electrical systems on the Space Shuttle when he worked at Boeing (Yes, he was a "rocket scientist!") to the laser photolithography systems that he worked

with at Ultratech in San Jose, California, where he made his home.

Travis loved motorcycles, model helicopters, drones, travel and especially the ocean. The beach was a special place for him where he felt simultaneously calmed yet invigorated. All of that fades in comparison, though, to the love that Travis had for his family. He was that increasingly rare type of man who awoke each morning with a singular, laser-focused goal — to love, protect, support and provide for his family, wife Kasey, young son Austin, and their two Great Danes, Padme and Disney.

Those who must now demonstrate some of his strength and courage by persevering without him are Kasey and Austin, parents Doug and Ginny Traeger of Kalispell, brother Dan (Courtney) Traeger of Austin, Texas, grandmother Phyllis Picard of Culbertson, Montana, aunts, uncles, cousins (so, so many), nieces, Kasey's entire extended family, and dear, beloved friends around the globe from California and Montana to Germany and Singapore.

A private celebration of Travis' far too short life will be held later this spring.

Steven Michael Troesh, 64

It's with great sorrow that we announce the unexpected passing of Steven Michael Troesh, 64, on Dec. 14, 2017, in Bigfork. Our family has lost a strength that will never be replaced, the community has lost a pillar that will forever be remembered.

Steve's wife Rene' Troesh, daughters Cherisse Sweeney, Debralee Coleman, Leanna Troesh and daughter-in-law Christine Troesh have lost a figure that dedicated himself to the strength and empowerment within their lives. Steve's son Douglas Troesh and sons-in-law Elijah Coleman and Beau Sweeney have lost a role model that represented strength and humility in a man that was always true to his word with undeniable integrity.

Also, eight grandchildren lost the coolest, most fun-loving grandfather that was always available for them, attending their functions and supporting them at every turn. These kids lost a dynamic figure that left them with everlasting memories they will cherish forever.

Steve was preceded in death by his mother Violet and father Joe, baby sister Bonnie Jean, and father-in-law Danny Phillips.

Family was the most important thing to Steve in his life. Along with the deep love he had for his immediate family, Steve had an unconditional love for his extended family and is survived by his two brothers, three sisters, three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law and a beautiful mother-in-law. Uncle Steve is also survived by an astounding 74 nieces and nephews. With his large family there was never any shortage of babies to hold, and Steve was in a happy place when holding one of them.



attitude towards the concern of everyone he encountered was infectious and will be just one of

the many traits that he'll be remembered by.

Although Steve was more widely known for his professional career he also shared an appreciation for the arts, whether he was attending the local playhouse or strolling through an art gallery learning details about each artist. In fact, he was able to acquire a vast collection of the artwork that he and Rene' loved most. He enjoyed sharing his artwork with all who visited, recalling what he learned about how each piece was created. Most recently he discovered the Hallmark Movie Channel where he was able to watch movies and storylines that held his personal values.

As both of Steve's youngest daughters started playing softball he became a fixture of the local sports community. Steve regularly volunteered both with the rebuilding of facilities and as a coach. He took many teams to tournaments both locally and nationally. His excitement for the sport expanded as both daughters continued their experience playing through college. He was spotted all over the country watching the sport he loved and was often caught watching softball at home in his living room, rocking away in his chair.

Steve and Rene' fulfilled a lifelong dream of purchasing property in a rural part of the country that they would call their own. The aspirations of raising cattle and growing his own crop were unfortunately cut too short. However, he was able

Steve was born on Feb. 27, 1953, in Downey, California. He was raised on a citrus farm with his five siblings in Atwood, California, working hard at an early age and learning the ethics that would carry him through the rest of his life. During his teenage years he met and married his true love Rene'; their unbelievable bond and unparalleled partnership would go on to last 45 years. Soon after they married they started a business and quickly had four children. In 1984, after careful consideration, they transplanted their family to the Central Coast and moved to Orcutt, California. At that time they purchased a Ready Mix Concrete Company and created the business Troesh Ready Mix, Inc. One of Steve's proudest professional accomplishments was being responsible for permitting the first instream surface mine in the state of California in over 20 years. That accomplishment was a testament to the sheer determination Steve brought to his profession. Whatever the task, Steve was known to be working alongside his team, getting dirty, getting hurt and usually breaking some piece of equipment along the way. Although those tasks didn't start with an elaborate plan; he always made them work and usually things became better for it.

During the 22 years in business, Steve Troesh would become known as a local business leader that dedicated himself to his community and especially his employees. Steve's humility would often be seen when he would show up to a meeting in his ripped jeans and a hunting-themed T-shirt. If the occasion called for it, there was always a button-up shirt and a change of shoes ready for him in his truck. His genuine

to spend the past three years living his dream on his own property, Rockin' T Ranch in Bigfork. He had room to shoot his guns, work on his cars and host the many people that would come to visit.

Steve's other passion was certainly held in the outdoors. Hunting with his nephew became something Steve really looked forward to every season. Even if he didn't have a successful hunt he would come home with stories of the beautiful animals he saw and the landscape he witnessed. He was truly in awe of God's creation. Steve also spent the past few seasons finding all the fishing holes in the local lakes, ponds and rivers and was certainly looking forward to sharing the secrets he found with more family and friends. The wildlife has been given a break with his passing.

Steve was a simple man that was larger than life.

The family wishes to thank each of you for reaching out to them. Your show of support is a true testament to what kind of man Steve Troesh was and the affect he had on each of you and our community as a whole.

Services will be conducted at St. Louis de Montfort Church, 1190 East Clark Ave. in Orcutt at 11 a.m. on Dec. 23. A celebration of Steve's life will follow at 1 p.m. at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge, 1309 North Bradley, where a barbecue will be offered and memories will be shared.

Condolences for the family can be offered in the form of donation to your favorite local charity in Steve's name. He was also extremely passionate about supporting the armed services and their families, he would be honored if you donated to the www.wounded-warriorproject.org in his name.

21 Feb 2017

Margaret Marie 'Sis' Truax, 76

Margaret Marie "Sis" Truax passed away on Feb. 7, 2017.

She was born July 25, 1940, to Roy and Pearl Bust in John Day, Oregon. She was raised and attended school in Whitefish.

The summer of her 19th year she moved to Powers, Oregon, where she met the love of her life, Charles Layton Truax. They were married on Dec. 26, 1959, and stayed together until Layton's passing in 2002.

Their first daughter, Vera, was born and buried in Powers. After Layton was drafted in 1961, Margaret joined him in Germany, where despite the challenging language barrier she enjoyed experiencing that part of the world. Their second daughter, Terrie was born in Stuttgart. After returning to Powers, they relocated to Seattle where their third daughter Becky was born. In 1974, the family returned to her hometown of Whitefish.

Apart from a few adventures in the working world, Margaret was a beautiful example of a traditional homemaker. Her gardens flourished and her house was a warm place where guests were always welcome and coffee was always ready. For a number of years she enjoyed hosting home Bible studies for her friends.

Her creative talents were many, and she was generous with her gifts. The good things that came from her oven, her garden, her sewing machine, her craft table and her artist's paintbrush were freely passed



on to friends and family.

And she was a very compassionate person. For some years

she was a volunteer hairdresser at the Colonial Manor retirement home. She had an especially tender heart for animals of every kind. Every stray found a home with her, and even spiders trapped in the bathtub were patiently relocated outdoors.

She is welcomed by those who have preceded her in death: her parents Roy Bust and Pearl Montgomery, her beloved husband Layton, daughter Vera, grandson Myles Connelley and sister Kathy Peterman.

She is survived by those who have yet to join her: daughter Terrie Truax, daughter Becky and son-in-law Jens Carp, granddaughter Haylie and her husband Stuart Koslowsky, great-grandchildren Charlie and Lucy Koslowsky, and numerous nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

We are grateful for her life. She was a gift to all who knew and loved her and is greatly missed.

Victoria M. Tronstad, 63

Vicky passed away peacefully at her home on April 3, 2017, from complications of multiple sclerosis which she dealt with for more than 20 years.

Vicky was born April 14, 1953, to Florence and William Sutherland in Kalispell. She attended St. Matthew's grade school and graduated from Flathead High School in 1971. Vicky worked at the Coast to Coast store, Sutherland Cleaners, and Harmons Dress Shop.

Vicky married Mike Tronstad Aug. 8, 1972. Vicky was a talented artist and loved to design and decorate her home. She was a good cook and liked to entertain family and friends. She also was an excellent pianist, and bowler. It was a sad day when she had to give



these up due to her illness.

Vicky loved children, raising two of her own, Bryan

and Michelle, and also volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters in the '80s. She worked with youth groups and Sunday school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the '80s and '90s. Her illness caused significant disability for a number of years, but to her credit she remained mostly positive and upbeat even as her symptoms worsened over the years.

Vicky is survived by her mother Florence Sutherland, her husband Mike Tronstad, son Bryan (Lusha) Tronstad of Laramie, Wyoming,

and their children Tresize and Everett, daughter Michelle (Dan) Hodge, and their children Spencer and Riley, sisters Shari Sutherland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Judy (Doug) LaCroix, brothers Greg (Raelene) Sutherland of Puyallup, Washington, Steve Sutherland and fiancé Cris Coughlin and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vicky was preceded in death by her father William Sutherland, a sister-in-law Brith Sutherland, and her mother and father-in-law Al and Mavis Tronstad.

A memorial service for Vicky will be held at 11 a.m. on April 25, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with a lunch to follow.

Memorial gifts can be given to Hope City,

a ministry supporting the local homeless, 675 Hoffman Draw Kila, MT 59920; The Flathead Food Bank; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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.

8 Apr 2017

27 Jun 2017

Gerald 'Jerry' Martin Tucker, 86

Gerald "Jerry" Martin Tucker was born Jan. 26, 1931, in Missoula, the son of Reginald "Red" Tucker and Eva Olsen Tucker. He was raised and educated in Missoula, an alumnus of the Missoula County High School Class of 1949. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business. He then served two years in Japan and Korea as an officer with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a life member of the American Legion, Elks Club and Lions Club. He was active in the Alumni Club of the Sigma Nu Fraternity in Missoula and Kalispell until his death.

Jerry died on June 24, 2017, at the Memory Care Unit of The Springs at Missoula of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lyn Hestekin Tucker; two sons, Michael (Mysta) of Missoula, and Steve (Lynne) of Kalispell; and one daughter, Karin (Dave) Hergesheimer; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents,



a sister Shirley (Gene) Schmidt, and a daughter Jeryl (Gary) Byers.

Jerry spent most of his working life as

a banker in Missoula, Great Falls, Conrad and Havre; where he started the First Security Bank of Havre and served as the president until his retirement in 1980, when he went to work as a broker for D.A. Davidson in Kalispell, and moved to their home on Flathead Lake. He retired from D.A. Davidson at the age of 75 in 2006 and moved back to his hometown of Missoula in 2010.

He will be buried in the family plot in the Polson Cemetery. Private services have been held by the family.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula is assisting the family.

17 Sep 2017

Betty L. Tudahl, 84

Betty L. Tudahl was the sixth child born to Lauritz F. and Bertha Mikkelson Ebbeson on Nov. 30, 1932, in Berthold, North Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Berthold.

On Aug. 27, 2017, Betty passed away at her home in Bigfork that she loved so much.

She graduated from Berthold High School in 1950 and married Donald Tudahl in April 1953 at Zion Lutheran Church in Berthold.

Betty is survived by four children, daughters Deborah Durham of Bigfork, Susan (Randy) Holman of Bigfork, and sons Dan (Debbie) Tudahl of Missoula, and

Mark (Kelcy) Tudahl of Bigfork. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren BJ (Ronda) Holman, Jamie (Casey) Jenks, Danny (Kari) Tudahl, Bradley (Cindy) Tudahl, Nikki Tudahl, Dustin McGlothlin, Donny (Kristiana) Tudahl, Jacob Tudahl, Kyle and Alex; and great-grandchildren, Arena, Taylor, David, Lucy, Monty, Tatum, Tanner, Jordyn, Brittny, Brody, Sheadyn, Khyler and Relyhk. Also surviving Betty are numerous nieces and nephews that were very dear to her heart, as well as a host of very dear and close friends from childhood, school years and throughout her life. Friends were a very important part of Betty's life and meant so much to her.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Don in 1989, son Bruce in 2014, brothers Harry, Don, Herman and George, sister Bernice and husband Ernie Scott, Oscar Tudahl, Gaylord and Virginia Tudahl, Carol and Norma Tudahl, Harold and Emily Holland, and special nephew Larry Ebbeson.

Betty was a dedicated member of Faith Lutheran

Church in Hamilton since 1970. Upon moving to Bigfork, she attended Bethel Chapel with Jim Holman as pastor. She was a member of Via deCristco, served on the church board and was always very active with her church. She was also a member of the Corvallis American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of Norway of Hamilton.

Betty and Don were proud of their Norwegian heritage and that they raised five 100 percent Norwegian children.

Don and Betty were very involved in their children's sporting activities and rarely missed an event. They were very active with the Montana High School Rodeo and thoroughly enjoyed working with the kids.

Don and Betty bought the home that Don grew up in, a farm in North Dakota, and they lived there until 1967 when they moved to Montana. After Don's passing, Betty sold their five-acre farm in Corvallis and moved to Hamilton in 2000 and then settled in Bigfork in 2005 to be closer to family. She loved her flowers, gardening, and working in her yard.

Betty was employed at Citizens State Bank in Hamilton for 25 years before retiring and she then traveled a bit. She was very proud of her children, their spouses and the grandchildren. She loved it when they all came home so that she could cook for them.

Services for Betty will be at 1 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Faith Lutheran Church, 171 Lewis Lane in Hamilton, with burial to follow at Corvallis Cemetery beside her beloved husband, Don. A reception will follow at Faith Lutheran Church.

A memorial will also take place in Bigfork at 3 p.m. on Sept. 22 at the Montana Ranch, 301 Echo Lake Road, Bigfork.

Sept. 11

Marvin E. Twamley, 90

Marvin E. Twamley, 90, of Lakeside, died on Jan. 20, 2017.

He was born on March 18, 1926, in Alexandria, South Dakota, to Clifford and Norma Twamley. He grew up in Alexandria and graduated from high school in 1944.

In June 1944 Marv enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After training in California he served in the Pacific during World War II. After his discharge from the Marine Corps, in August 1946, Marv attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Marv married his high school sweetheart Elizabeth "Beth" Goode on Dec. 22, 1946. They recently celebrated their



70th wedding anniversary. To this union four children were born, twins Camille and Amille, and sons David and Timothy. Marv and Beth's first home was in Vermillion, where he attended college.

In 1968 they moved to Lake McDonald where they were employed by Glacier Park Inc. Marv was the maintenance engineer for both Lake McDonald Lodge and the Village Inn at Apgar. They were the only year round residents at Lake McDonald Lodge. From 1986 to 1989 they managed the Marina Cay Resort

in Bigfork. In 1989 they retired to Lakeside.

Marv was always the good Samaritan and helped his neighbors and friends in any way he could. He had the ability to repair or build anything. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved bird hunting and fishing, especially when Flathead Lake froze so he could go ice fishing.

Family was Marv's greatest joy. After retirement his guidance and love helped mold his grandchildren in a very special way.

Survivors include daughter, Camille (Fred) Dahlenburg, of Nashville, Tennessee; and son, Tim Twamley (Jan), of Lakeside; five grandchildren, Lisa

Whetstone, Darrin and Tory Dahlenburg, Jarrett and Ian Twamley; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Norma Twamley; brother Clinton "Bub," and sister Gladys Dummer; his beloved son, David; and daughter Amille, who died at birth; and grandsons, Curt Dahlenburg and Barrett Sargent.

Service will held at a later date.

Friends and family are encouraged to visit buffalohillfh.com to leave a note of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

24 Jan 2017