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Nancy Margaret Uskoski, 92

Nancy Margaret Uskoski, 92, passed away Saturday Dec. 2, 2017, at the Brendan House in Kalispell. Nancy was born March 19, 1925, in Gackle, North Dakota to Louie and Martha (Homola) Dormanen.

Nancy married Francis Uskoski on Aug. 20, 1946. They enjoyed 66 years of marriage. She was a housewife and in later years worked as a nurse's aide in a retirement home. She enjoyed sewing and spending time with her family. Nancy was a lifelong member of the Old



Apostolic Lutheran Church.

She is survived by seven sons, Bob and Ann Uskoski of

Ridgefield, Washington, Rod and Faye Uskoski of Kalispell, Mike and Cheryl Uskoski of Kalispell, Randy and Melinda Uskoski of Battle Ground, Washington, Dick and Jennifer Uskoski of Kalispell, Stanley and Elizabeth Uskoski of Kalispell and Joe and Carla Uskoski

of Battle Ground, Washington; five daughters Cynthia and Wayne Pekkala of Palmer, Alaska, Carol and Jim Pegoraro of Battle Ground, Washington, Janet and Henry Patteri of Kalispell, Lori and Ben Heidegger of Dayton and Sara and Dave Hofmann of Battle Ground, Washington; 78 grandchildren, many great and great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of Christian friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband Francis, infant daughter

Bonnie Ann, parents, one brother, six sisters and her dear grandfather John Homola, Aunt Katy, and Uncle John Homola. Also granddaughter Ginger Ann Uskoski and great-grandson Quinn Pekkala.

Funeral services for Nancy will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Lakeside. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the funeral service. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the Uskoski family.

25 Feb 2017

Flossie Ann Elizabeth Uskoski, 84

Flossie Ann Elizabeth Uskoski was born on July 17, 1932, to John and Mildred Sarkinen in Gackle, North Dakota.

She was "called to her Heavenly Home" in the morning hours on Feb. 24, 2017.

Flossie married Everett Uskoski on June 27, 1952, in Gackle and moved to Vancouver, Washington, where they raised their seven children together. They were lifelong members of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Flossie was strong in her Christian beliefs and held them dear to her heart. In 1979 when Everett retired they moved to Bigfork.

Preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings: Sylvia, Delores, Vicky, Darrel and Alice;

and a great-granddaughter Violet.

She is survived by children: Luciene, Axel (Bikkie), James (Dianna), Joann (Tom), Elaine (Fred), Alice (Leo), Jack (Heather), 51 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchild-

dren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of Christian friends. Surviving siblings include: John, Steve and Curtis.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. Funeral ser-

vice is at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Lakeside at Old Apostolic Church.

Everyone is welcome. Burial will be on a later date at Conrad Cemetery.

Please share a memory or condolences online at www.buffalohillfh.com

OBITUARIES

Sept-19

Terry L. Utter, 69

"See the man in this photograph?"

Terry L. Utter, 69, died on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at his home in Eureka.

To some he was a teacher, counselor and coach. To others he was a keeper of the peace, the voice guiding you through your wedding day or a silent whisperer to animals. Wherever Terry Utter would go, people would find comfort in his smile, love in his heart and see the etch of hard work on his hands.

He took joy in mentoring the sweet girls and boys in his classroom, the grandkids on his lap and his sons and daughter. He loved his wife with all his heart and kept their marriage young.

"Don't tell grandma," he'd say as we drove through the pasture, pick a raspberry from the garden or chew on a cigar on a Pinkham Creek drive.

A true Montana cow-



boy, he spent his life in Eureka. He'd tinker with manmade advances in farming,

enjoy God's fellowship on Sunday but always felt at home in the mountains with his cows.

Our papa was the keeper of the strays, a father to many, a pillar of the community and the greatest man many will ever know.

Terry Lee Utter was born on Dec. 23, 1947, in Whitefish to Madeline June Utter and Francis Lee Utter. He went to school in Eureka, graduating salutatorian in 1966. He attended Concordia College in

Portland where he played football and basketball. He graduated in 1968 with an associate's degree. He then attended the University of Montana,

where he studied secondary education.

He married Susan Loraine Peters in June 1968 and thereafter raised their four children Mark, Chad, Amy and Trevor.

He taught in Rexford and Eureka, coaching basketball, football and track along the way. He completed his master's degree in counseling at Western Montana College and was a guidance counselor for 14 years.

After retiring in 1995, he became a justice of the peace, cattle rancher and grandpa.

He is survived by his parents, Madeline and Lee Utter; wife, Susan Utter; children Mark and Marla Utter, Chad and Stephanie Utter, Amy and Johnny Pacella, and Trevor and Amber Utter; brother, Ken Utter; sisters, Patsy Sifford, Pam McKeever and Melody Casey. His grandchildren, Natalia, Charlaine, Ashlen, Terrin,

Rachael, Andi, Elizabeth, Sienna, AJ, Alyssa, Caleb, Urijah and Harker also survive him.

His brother Keith Edward Utter and granddaughter Jada Lee Utter preceded him in death.

We will celebrate the life of Terry Utter at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17, in the Lincoln County High School auditorium. There will be a potluck dinner to follow.

The family would like your donations made to the Terry Utter Scholarship fund. Checks may be made to Eureka Public Schools - Terry Utter Scholarship, P.O. Box 2000, Eureka, MT 59917.

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