

Dulane Theodore Aaberg, 59

Dr. Dulane Theodore Aaberg, 59, passed away on Oct. 6, 2017, after a short illness.

Dulane was born June 14, 1958, to Orville and Marcia (Mansfield) Aaberg. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1976. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Idaho, the Lionel Hampton School of Music and the University of Iowa. Dulane taught in public schools in Coeur d'Alene and Sandpoint, Idaho, and Bigfork for eight years, then returned to the University of Iowa for graduate studies. Dulane taught at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Del Mar College and Hays Texas Consolidated Independent School District. As a bassoonist, Dulane performed several seasons with the Corpus Christi and

Victoria symphony orchestras. During that time, he was a founding member of the Camerata Del Sol, a chamber ensemble that eventually performed at an international double reed conference in Birmingham, England, in 2009.

Dulane is survived by one brother, Rick (Tina) Aaberg; one sister, Alicia (Don) McDonald; sister-in-law, Beth; as well as three nephews and one niece. He is greatly missed by family, friends and former students.

He was preceded in death by one brother Darryl Aaberg, and his parents.

A remembrance of his life is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at the community room at 121 2nd Street West, Kalispell, with burial to follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

2 Oct 2018

Dorothy L. Aemisegger, 83

Dorothy L. Aemisegger, 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018.

She was born to Isaac and Martha Branscome, May 31, 1935, on her grandmother's

homestead in Eureka. Dorothy's siblings were Harbert, David, Berdett, Joan, Adeline, Sharon, Jimmy and Shirley.

On May 18, 1954, she married Howard Aemisegger of Fortine. Dorothy loved her family. They were blessed with four children, Marsha, David, Jo Ann and Penny who preceded her in death. She

enjoyed cooking and all kinds of crafts. She even made both of her daughter's wedding gowns.

Dorothy loved the Lord. She served many churches across the country with her hus-



band Howard by her side with the Laborers For Christ. She cooked for more people than you can count. This is one of the many ways she showed her love to her family and friends. She was an amazing cook and seamstress, a true blessing.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Howard, of 64 years; children, Marsha Schafer and Mike, David Aemisegger and Marcia, and Jo Ann Brock; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren;

sister, Sharon Marthy; sisters-in-law, Sharon and Georgia Branscome; also many nephews, nieces and friends.

The family is deeply grateful for the outpour-

ing of love that Dorothy received through Home Options Hospice, her wonderful friends that helped her, and her family through this terrible battle cancer. The family was blessed by all the prayers from friends and family as they felt an amazing peace and love through the whole passing of such an amazing mother and wife.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka. Pastor Tabbert will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate to Home Options Hospice in her name.

Schnackenberg Funeral Home is caring for Dorothy and her family. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Veronica Agen, 91

29 Aug
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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11:25-26

Veronica "Babe"

Josephine Scheller Agen peacefully began her journey to heaven on Aug. 17, 2018. Veronica was 91 years old.

She married John Roderick "JR" Agen in May of 1956 and had two sons Jack (Kathi) and Mark (Carol); along with many grandchildren, Dustin, Audra, Wesley and Treavor; and four great-grandchildren, Lane, Austin, Gracie and Azelea. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Jerry, and nieces and nephews.

JR passed away in 1983. Veronica then was remarried to Ted Gardner in December 2002. They then moved to Libby until her illness forced her to move to Helena to be closer to family. Veronica was



with her family by her side.

Born Veronica Josephine Scheller, she was the youngest of six children. Being the youngest it is not surprising she was nicknamed "Babe." Veronica was born March 8, 1927, in Hankinson, North Dakota. Her father was Leo A. Scheller. He married Rose Fischer on May 9, 1911, in Hankinson. Veronica had four sisters, Katherine Scheller 1912-1983, Anna Scheller 1914-1987, Mary Scheller 1919-2000, and Dorothy Scheller 1923-1997; and one brother, Peter Gregory Scheller 1917-1988.

Veronica lived in Brightwood, North Dakota, when the United States declared war

delighted to have three generations so close to spend time with. She passed away in her sleep

on Japan, just one day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The date was Dec. 7, 1941. She was 14 years old. Living through the Depression, and now another war at age 14, she left St. Francis Academy to go to work in a neighboring town to help her family. Veronica was a very caring person and always put her family first up until the day she passed away. She was a very hard worker. She worked and owned business in both restaurant and clothing. Up until her final year, she ran a second-hand clothing store from her home. Veronica was very strong in her faith and enjoyed working in her clothing shop, doing crafts, and being with her family.

God bless you, Veronica, you will truly be missed!

A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Sept. 1 at Libby Assembly of God Church 105 Collins Ave., Libby, MT 59923.

Frank John Aichelmann, 87

Frank John Aichelmann, 87, passed away peacefully on November 13, 2018 in Mesa, Arizona.

Frank was born in Newark, New Jersey to Frank and Ella Aichelmann. After serving in the Korean War, Frank was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps and began his life's work with the Sheet Metal Workers Union.

In 1955, he married Evelyn Brown and they were blessed with four children. After retirement, they eventually settled in Polson where Frank especially enjoyed being in the beautiful mountains surrounding Flathead Lake. Winters found them snow birding to warmer climates until they permanently moved to Mesa, Arizona in 2017.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Ella and infant daughter Mary



Ann.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years Evelyn Aichelmann; four children and their families: Doreen (Cliff)

Amundsen of Billings; Frank Aichelmann of Carthage, Tennessee; Patty (Neal) Bouma of Choteau; Steven (Karen) Aichelmann of Prosper, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Frank is also survived by his sister Elaine Cerrato of Budd Lake, New Jersey; nephews Mark and Louis and their families.

Cremation has taken place. A family gathering and memorial service will be held in Polson at a later date.

27 Nov 2018

Michael Lee Allen, 79

Michael Lee Allen, 79, of Columbia Falls, passed away on November 6, 2018, while doing what he loved most — fishing!

Mike was born in Conrad, Montana, and grew up in Cut Bank. He was an outstanding high school basketball and baseball player. He attended the University of Montana on a basketball scholarship. He left the UM after his junior year to complete his pre-med studies at the University of North Dakota. He was accepted into Marquette Dental School in 1961.

During this time, he met and married Ann Marie Betzman of Whitefish. Mike and Ann lived in Milwaukee while Mike finished dental school, after which they moved to Groton, Connecticut, where Mike fulfilled his military obligation, serving as a dentist in the United States Coast Guard.

While in Connecticut, Mike and Ann welcomed Robin Anne, who was born in November of 1965.

In 1968, Mike and Ann returned to Montana, choosing Columbia Falls as the place they wanted to start a dental practice and raise a family. Brooke Michelle joined the family in July of the same year.

The ensuing years were spent at many sporting events in Columbia Falls, watching their daughters compete. One of Mike's proudest moments was watching the Wildkats win the State AA Basketball Championship, competing as the smallest AA school in the state!

During their 55-year marriage, Mike and Ann had the opportunity to travel to many interesting places with friends and family, even though



Mike would have rather stayed home to fish! Mike truly loved his work as a dentist and each of his patients was special to

him. Health concerns forced him into an early retirement, with lots of time for his grandchildren and fishing. As the years went by, Mike's daily trek up to the Nite Owl for coffee and conversation was an important part of his life. His passion for fishing resulted in valued friendships, tall tales and cherished memories.

Mike was preceded in death by his dad and mom, Pat and Donna Allen of Cut Bank, and many beloved pets!

Mike will be dearly missed by his wife, Ann Marie, daughter Robin Barnhart (Duane), and grandchildren Michael and Molly Ann of Spokane; daughter Brooke Cates (Scott) and grandchildren Coby, Jace and Cianne of Canby, Oregon; sister Pat Ann Hill (Roni — not only his brother-in-law, but a life-long friend), and nieces Roni Lee Rankin (Jim) and Kim Santana (John), both of Boise, Idaho.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 9, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow at the church.

If desired, donations may be made in Mike's name to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 2770, Columbia Falls, MT 59912; or the Wilde/kat Athletic Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 2732, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Adam G. Alexander Jr., 88

25 Apr 2018

Cdr. Adam G. Alexander Jr., known to all as Alex, the father to two and mentor to many, passed quietly in his sleep at the ripe old age of 88, on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in Whitefish.

He was a flyer of planes, an avid skier, a driver of Ford Thunderbirds and a lover of Marty Robbins and Patsy Cline music played loud.

He was born on March 29, 1930, in Chillicothe, Ohio, to Adam and Margaret Alexander, and was the youngest of six children. As a child, he was known for head-butting his sisters in the belly, and his incredible ability to always come home with a frog. Alex took his first flight in a Stearman crop-duster when he was 16 years old and knew he wanted to be a pilot. He enlisted in the Navy the moment he graduated, and was assigned to Olathe Kansas for Control Tower Operator training. It was there he met a World War II Ace named Wilbur "Spider" Webb, who got him into flight training. In 1950, he received his pilot's wings and his commission as ensign. In 1951, he was assigned to VP9, to be stationed in Korea.

On a troop ship to Japan in 1952, he met the love of his life, Capt. Lois Elaine Moffat, an Army MASH nurse on her way to Korea. They were married in 1957. They raised two children, and were together until her passing in 1998.

In 1965, he was assigned to Lockheed in Burbank, California, to work on the P-3C Orion project, as a design consultant and test pilot. While there he was contacted by the Air Force to, through the Navy, help put together a squadron and retrofit the P2V Neptune to fly jungle missions in Vietnam, whose official designation was to be called VO67. Over a 30-year career in the



Navy, he flew in many squadrons, but VO67 was the one he was most proud of. The top secret mission was declassified

in 1998, and through the help of two others, was able to reunite the squadron, and eventually get the recognition they deserved. In 2008, he and the squadron were awarded a Presidential Unit Citation in Washington, D.C.

Alex always considered Whitefish his home. He passed through the town in 1969 on his way to an assignment in Kodiak, Alaska. While in Kodiak, he bought land on Teakettle Mountain, and settled in Whitefish after he retired in 1977. Never one to lay around, he enrolled in the Forestry Sciences program at Flathead Valley Community College, ran his own tree farm on Teakettle, skied Big Mountain, was an owner in Creative Kitchens, and sold land for Century 21, when a stroke finally told him it was time to fully retire. Alex used the stroke and an excuse to get into better shape, was a fixture in the gyms of Whitefish and on the slopes of Blacktail Mountain until he was 81 years old.

He is survived by his two sons, Adam Gregg III and wife Davina of Whitefish, and Curtis Graham of Portland; and his sister, Naomi Jean Bumen, of Chillicothe.

A celebration of his life will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, at the Whitefish Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name can be made to the VO67 Scholarship Fund either through the family or VO-67.org

Roberta Louise 'Bobbi' (DeVoe) Atree, 88

Roberta Louise "Bobbi" (DeVoe) Atree passed away peacefully on Nov. 14, 2018, surrounded by family members following a stroke.

Mrs. (DeVoe) Atree was born Jan. 20, 1930, to Ella (Overby) and Richard DeVoe of Somers. She was sister to Phyllis (DeVoe) Bowlen.

After attending grade school in Somers and Bigfork and Grapeview, Washington, she attended junior high and high school in Shelton, Washington. During high school she won a national art competition and continued her art interest at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

Roberta was very proud of her family, especially George Alfred "Al"



DeVoe, her grandfather, who came to Somers in 1901 from the Wisconsin/Iowa area and helped

to build the Somers Lumber Company sawmill, where he later served as the night shift foreman until his retirement. She often recalled visiting her grandpa's home on Breezy Point.

Richard DeVoe, her father, was an electrician for Somers Lumber Co. before his death in an electrical accident in 1942. Dick also ran the "Hoot Owl" radio station in Somers. His cousins, Ron and George, later purchased and operated the Somers mill. Bobbi

was close to Margret Ann "Peg" (DeVoe) Harriman and the Lawrence Drew family of Somers.

Bobbi, as she liked to be called, was preceded in death by three husbands, Donald Gene Sparks, Lloyd Hitt, and John Campbell. She married Austin Atree in 2013 and they lived in Apache Junction and Show Low, Arizona, until 2016 when Austin moved to an assisted living facility in Gilbert, Arizona. In July 2017, Roberta moved to Keizer, Oregon, near her son Brian. During her lifetime, Roberta had three children, Chere (Sparks) O'Rourke, of Prescott Valley, Arizona, Brian Sparks of Monmouth, Oregon, and Paula (Sparks) Garis, of North Liberty, Indiana.

During her 28-year marriage and wonderful retirement with John Campbell, she also had a warm, loving attachment to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her children, Roberta is survived by four grandchildren, Tiffany Sparks, Joshua Garis, Jacob Garis, and Amy Beth O'Rourke; and two great-grandchildren, Cody and Adele.

A celebration of Mrs. (DeVoe) Atree's long and wonderful life will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in the chapel at Willamette Lutheran Homes, 7693 Wheatland Road N., Keizer, Oregon, where a traditional Lutheran service will be followed by refreshments.

2 Dec 2018

Eda Anders

Eda Anders passed away May 2, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Anders, her brother, Bud, and sister, Wilma.

She is survived by her sister, Lola.

She had 98 years of building memories all of which were in Columbia Falls. Their home welcomed to visitors with the smells of bouquets from her extensive garden and delectable meals followed by apple pie and cinnamon rolls. Few knew she developed her love of baseball when she was the only left-handed female pitcher in pre-war times in her league. Eda's heart was also on the water. She was an avid fisher woman and was rarely



bested. At home or with friends, Eda was a well-known card player. In the end, she taught us all it isn't the cards you are dealt, but how you chose to play them.

Her extended family, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even great-great-grandchildren will remember her for her sense of humor and dedication to her family.

The family is planning a celebration of life this summer.

It is hard to forget someone who gave so much to remember.

8 May 2018

Arliss (Hoyt) Anderson, 84

Arliss (Hoyt) Anderson, 84, lovely wife, grandmother and friend, passed gently into the arms of Jesus Sept. 18, 2018.

Born to Estelle and Ray Hoyt in Valentine, Nebraska, she was eldest to siblings Jack and Dennis. Through the Depression Era, Arliss moved frequently with her family as her father followed the construction work, eventually settling in Billings where she graduated early from high school. Secretarial work following high school enabled her to pursue nursing school.

After eventually relocating to Polson, she met the love of her life, Carl James. Together they raised four children, Allen (Denise Anderson), Anna (Eric Larson), John and Jean (Gary Soderberg).

Arliss was a dedicated homemaker and devoted her life to creating a welcoming home by growing bountiful flowers and vegetables, sewing for the family, and baking the world's best cinnamon rolls. She was a voracious reader and instilled the importance of reading to her children at a very early age. Her ever-growing family of eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren brought great joy to her life and she never



missed a birthday or anniversary. Arliss returned to work after her children

were teenagers, and after working a variety of jobs she once again settled into office work. After 14 years at WIC, she retired at age 68.

Arliss was a dedicated sports fan of the Mariners, but especially of the Gonzaga basketball team. A Gonzaga game took precedence over everything else. (Go Zags!)

Her parents Ray Hoyt and Estelle Wilton, brother Dennis and twin brother preceded her in death.

She was greatly loved and will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, please make a book or monetary donation to North Lake County Library, in Polson, where Arliss was a patron for 40-plus years. Or you may call 406-883-8225 or visit their website for information on how to make a donation.

Messages of condolences may be shared with the family online at www.thelakefuneralhomeandcremation.com. Arrangements are under the care of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

30 Sep 2018

Doris W. Anderson, 99

Doris W. Anderson, 99, passed away in the early morning hours of June 6, 2018, at Brendan House where she had resided for the past five years. She would have been 100 years old on Sept. 4.

Doris was born near Spirit Lake, Iowa, on Sept. 4, 1918, to Clarence and Mabel (Smith) Wiley. She was the youngest of six children. She attended a rural school near the farm and remembers horse-drawn school buses driven by her brother.

She graduated from high school at Superior Township School and attended three years of college in Iowa before moving to Chicago where she worked at a Scott Foresman bookstore.

When World War II started she left the bookstore and started working for Rock-Ola, the jukebox manufacturer, which had switched to making rifles for the war effort. Her future husband was in charge of the facility, and she was a government inspector, test firing the weapons as they came off the line.

She married Lester G. Anderson on June 6, 1944, on D-Day, though they did not know it at the time.



Columbia and the Yukon in 1986-1988. She served as Mother Advisor of Rainbow Assembly No. 19 for

three years. She loved each of the girls. Doris also served a number of years on the State Executive board on the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Les passed away in May of 1989. He had belonged to Trinity Lodge No. 152, Royal Arch Counsel and Commandery and was a past Patron of Adah Chapter No. 17.

Doris was elected Associate Grand Conductress at the Grand Session in Kalispell in 1991.

During her years as Worthy Grand Matron she made visits to Jurisdictions, attended anniversaries and the homecomings. She took time out that year to have a total hip replacement.

Later she served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Adah Chapter in April 1996.

of Elgin Iowa, Sarah Salois of East Sandwich, Massachusetts, Wilma Helm of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Patricia Steenhausen and Marilyn Joul of Iowa and Michigan, Donald Anderson of El Paso, Texas, and Barbara Knutson of Kalispell,

The family would like to extend its thanks to Doris's team of health care providers whose caring and expertise helped support her final years.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on June 19 at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with burial to follow at C.E. Conrad Cemetery.

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

17 Jun 2018

The couple split their time between Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin. Les started a small gun repair shop in Chicago. While on a hunting trip in Michigan Doris learned of her brother Ben's death and took a train to Iowa for the funeral service. On her trip she encountered Dolores, Ben's daughter, who was on the same errand. Dolores had gotten leave from the Navy and it fell to Doris to tell her that Ben had been shot and killed by a teenager.

A friend had moved to the Flathead and spoke well of it, and Les and Doris decided to relocate to the West.

In Kalispell Les worked in logging at first and then built a small gun and tackle shop, The Hook and Bullet. Doris went to work at the Conrad National Bank (Later it became the First Interstate Bank); she worked in every department in the bank — bookkeeper, teller, Trust department, and the Real Estate Department where she became a loan officer.

She traveled more in her later years. She and her niece Barbara Knutson went to Iowa several times and to Texas to visit relatives. She and her niece Doris Goodale went to Landgrove and Termont, to explore the family plot, and to Massachusetts to visit an older brother.

As culmination to this last trip, she and her niece Doris became members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, thanks to her niece's time-consuming research. She also visited England and Scotland with her niece Barbara and Barbara's brother Don.

Doris outlasted all of her brothers and sisters, although two of them reached 106.

She is survived by their children and their children's children. Nieces and nephews include Donald (Doris) Goodale of Thousand Oaks, California, William Shoemaker of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Ray and (Orla) Wiley of Fredericksburg, Iowa, Eleanor Medberry

Doris was initiated into Adah Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star Dec. 26, 1961. She remembered it was beautiful, as the room was decorated for Christmas. She served as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter in 1968-1969 and later as secretary for 17 years.

As a dedicated member of Eastern Star she served on many Grand Chapter committees. She was a Grand Chaplain for Worthy Grand Matron Lillian Knudson in 1983-1984 and Grand Representative of British

John Anderson, 61

John A. Anderson, 61, passed away on Jan. 14, 2018.

He was born June 1, 1956, in Kalispell to Joan and Ronald Anderson. He graduated from Flathead High School; after graduating he went into the Navy where he spent two years in Hawaii.

He went to work at the local cable company in September of 1977 until his death on Jan. 14, 2018.

In June of 1991 he married Jana (Parrish) Erb and inherited two step-daughters, Shelley and Erin.

The thing that John enjoyed the most was laughter, for those who knew John would say he could be a character.

John was preceded in death by his mother Joan and father Ron. John is survived by his wife, Jana and children, Michael, Shelley and Erin; brother, Roger (Kathleen); nephews, Ivan and Erik; nieces, Vanessa and Molly; uncle, Gene; and everything in



between. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Johnson-Gloschat

Funeral Home and Crematory. Immediately following the service will be a military tribute at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

“This was written by John 3/2/04

I like to plan ahead.

Oh yeah!

Fill in the blanks - add or subtract

But this will work. -

Good enough”

“This was written in John’s own words and nothing was changed, although I did fill in the blanks as he instructed. I want to add that John and I had a wonderful life together and humor was key to our adventures. He was everything a girl could wish for and so much more. I will miss him greatly — Jana”

20 Jan 2018

Rose Roesner Anderson, 88

Rose Roesner Anderson, 88, passed away on Nov. 9, 2018, at her home in Columbia Falls.

Rose was born on July 19, 1930, to George C. Schmidt and Barbara (Armbrust) Schmidt in Dickinson, North Dakota. She was the sixth of 12 children. Rose grew up on the family farm, the Schmidt Ranch, in Dunn County North Dakota. Rose along with her sisters and brothers worked the ranch as large families did in those days. Rose and her sisters would help with gardening, cooking, stealing eggs from the chickens, childcare and any other delegated tasks. In 1944, when her twin brothers Matthew and George were born prematurely, Rose and her sister Tillie were given the job of caring for these two tiny babies. Dedicated to caring for and nurturing these two brothers planted the seed of what it means to be a loving mother in both Rose and Tillie.

When Rose and Tillie were in their late teens, their mother put them on the train to Glendive to go to nursing school. Both graduated from nursing school as licensed practical nurses. Rose went on the work in the hospital in Glendive where she met Max E. Roesner. He was a patient of hers. They were married in 1950. Their first years were spent in Forsyth, Montana, where they started a family. Colleen was born in Forsyth in 1952. Four sons followed. Larry, Quentin and Arlen were born in Glendive and Jim was born in Columbia Falls. Rose was a homemaker and stay-at-home mom during the years in Glendive. In 1963, when Max landed a job at the Anaconda Aluminum Company, the family moved to the

mountains and made Columbia Falls their home.

Rose was a loving, energetic, creative, talented mother. In addition to being an expert seamstress, great cook, master baker of chocolate chip cookies, gardener, canner and processor of all of the produce grown or gathered in the wild (huckleberries and salmon), she could also plumb, do carpentry and make repairs as needed. Rose made sure all of her kids went to church every Sunday and through her zealotness the seed of faith in Christ was planted in each one. "She was very self-reliant, resilient and not prone to too much emoting, but able to work up a good anger as needed, like a good German." (Jim)

Max passed away unexpectedly in 1983. Rose began a more active career working outside the home, as a sales lady at the Park Mercantile merchandising women's clothing, fabric and sewing machines. She much enjoyed this job as it kept her in an environment of sewing and women's attire both dear to her heart. She also loved socializing with the community and all of the lovely ladies she worked with over the years. After the Mercantile went out of business, Rose dusted off her nursing license and went to work at the Montana Veterans Home

in Columbia Falls for several years where she was loved.

In her late 60's Rose met John O. Anderson. They fell in love and were married on July 1, 2000. Rose was 70 years old, and a newlywed! She shared 18-plus happy, adventurous years with John, traveling with him to points in Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana where he was building bridges. Rose became a director, videographer and producer of many documentary photos and video productions of the bridge building projects John led. They eventually settled back in Columbia Falls to "retire" to a life of gardening, fishing, collecting clocks, toys and other fun stuff, having neighborhood get-togethers and being Grandma and Grandpa.

Rose was preceded in death by her dad and mom, first husband Max Roesner, brothers Raymond, Florian, Jerome and Phillip and sisters Magdalene Schmidt and Marian Gulka. Rose will be dearly missed by her loving, devoted husband, John of Columbia Falls, daughter Colleen Karper (Doug) and grandchildren Michael and Beth; sons

Larry Roesner (Pam) and grandchild Max, Quentin Roesner (Kristi) and grandchildren Shani Hodge (Roger and great-grandchild Ollie) and Joel, Arlen Roesner (Sherrie) and grandchildren Travis and Monica and James Roesner (Nina) and grandchildren Adam (Polly), Abram and Elizabeth, brothers Andrew Schmidt and his wife Joanie, Matthew Schmidt and wife Maria, George Schmidt and wife Liz, sisters Genevieve Rice and husband George and Tillie Mullen. She will also be missed by John's family especially his sisters, son Tim, nephew Dave, cousin Donna Bell and many nieces, nephews and friends including her caregiver for the past three years, Addie Beck. She was blessed to have been part of many family reunions, ("Schmidtfests") to reunite with many of her beloved family and will be lovingly remembered by them.

A celebration of Rose's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Nov. 19 at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Columbia Falls. A reception will follow at the church.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for Rose's family.

14 Nov 2018

Harold Rolfe Archibald, 81

Harold Rolfe Archibald, 81, passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2018, at the Washington Veterans Home in Port Orchard, Washington, with his wife, Sheryl Wohlschlager Archibald, at his side. Harold lived a rich and fulfilling life focused on his family, faith, friends and country.

Born to Herbert and Nellie Archibald in Kalispell on Feb. 1, 1936, Harold grew up with Glacier Park as his backyard. He graduated from Flathead County High School in 1954 and completed his postsecondary education at the University of Montana.

Harold received his commission in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

In 1962, through his sister Teresa Archibald, Harold met his future bride by literally knocking her off her feet at his parents' home, exhibiting his mischievous sense of humor. They were married on Aug. 10, 1963. They spent the next 54 and a half years on the adventure of a lifetime, living in over a dozen places and raising their two daughters, Ann Bongiani and Carrie Selby.

Harold earned a Master of Science in Telecommunications degree at the University of Colorado in 1974, taking full advantage of the ski slopes close by. Harold and his family then zigzagged the world, developing lifelong friends at each tour of duty. After serving as a battalion commander in Germany and moving back to his beloved West Coast, Harold retired as a colonel. He and Sheryl built their dream home in Steilacoom overlooking the Puget Sound, where they lived for 30 years.

In 1989 and 1993, Harold welcomed with open arms his two sons-in-law, Perry Bongiani and Clay Selby. Harold then discarded his tough military veneer and became an adoring grand-



and Jackson Selby, whom he considered to be his greatest blessings. He and Sheryl were their grandchildren's greatest

fans at all sporting events, piano and dance recitals, and school programs.

Harold and Sheryl were involved in the Episcopal Church wherever Harold's profession took them and were active members of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church for over 30 years. Harold's faith served as the bedrock for his marriage, family, friends and profession.

Harold loved downhill skiing and hiking, whether in the Rockies, Cascades or Alps. He was a voracious reader, and enjoyed movies, music and nice cars. He was particularly fond of baked goods, sampling bakeries throughout the world. Harold was a loyal friend and loved entertaining. He served as a mentor to many, including young officers and military families through his work at Allen Realtors.

Harold is survived by his wife Sheryl, whom he adored and served coffee to every morning. Harold was taken from us too soon as a result of Parkinson's disease attributed to his two tours in Vietnam. Sincere thanks and appreciation go to the caring and committed staff at the Washington Veterans Home in Port Orchard, and to all those volunteers who selflessly serve the veteran residents there.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 27, at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Lakewood, Washington.

Donations may be made in Harold's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or

20 Jan 2018

Barbara Faye Arthur, 83

Barbara Faye Arthur passed away on July 19, 2018, in San Diego.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1934, in Glasgow, Montana, to Hershel and Irene Merry. Barbara and her family moved to a farm outside of Circle, Montana, when she was a young girl and she graduated from Circle High School in 1952.

Barbara met her husband, Bill Arthur, while attending school and they were married in 1953. They were true life partners for over 60 years when Bill died in 2015.

After high school she worked at the Circle bank until her first child was born in 1960 and thereafter was devoted to raising her children. Barbara was well known for her loving and caring nature toward everyone around her. She was the ultimate social butterfly with a beautiful, invit-



ing smile and an irresistible laugh that drew people to her.

Some of Barbara's favorite

activities were shopping, cooking, camping, fishing, collecting antique vases, going to the casino and, in her later years, spending the winter months in Yuma, Arizona. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Janelle and Jamie, Janice, and Joie and Jeremy, all of San Diego; granddaughters, Natasha and Samantha; and siblings, Robert Merry, Kenneth Merry and Arlin Merry.

Barbara's ashes will be returned to the Flathead Valley and spread in the beautiful mountains that she and Bill loved to much.

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John J. Atchinson, 83

John J. Atchinson, D.D.S. passed away peacefully on May 2, 2018. John was born in Ticonderoga, N.Y. on Jan. 7, 1935. He was preceded in death by his father, Glen Atchinson, and mother, Frances Atchinson. One of John's favorite childhood memories was bullfrog hunting and frying the legs up.

John attended Marshall College in Huntington, W.Va., and graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with a D.D.S with Honors. He served two years in the Air Force as a dentist at Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan, and then a year's internship at Denver General Hospital in Colorado. John also was an active reserve member in the Air Force for ten years.

John practiced dentistry in Whitefish for 53 years.



He, along with several other professionals, built the Professional Arts Building at 4th and Baker. He received the Excellence in Dentistry Award from the Montana

Dental Association in 2012. John was a member of the Montana Dental Association, the American Dental Association and the Montana Study Club. He was one of the founders of the on-call dental emergency program. He loved being a dentist and enjoyed his time chatting with his patients.

John was proud of his family and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by

his wife of 61 years, Fay Atchinson and his four children, Rick and Betsy Atchinson, Wade and Tatianna Atchinson, Kim and Todd Broome, Joy and Chadd Reddig, and his 10 grandchildren.

In his free time, you would find John in the great outdoors, hiking, skiing, sailing, fishing, hunting and working on the ranch with his many llamas. John will be remembered for his quick sense of humor, his kind heart and his desire to help those in need. He was always ready for a quick debate and a good story and sharing a good joke. He will be missed by all.

Condolences for the family may be submitted online on John's webpage at www.austinfh.com

Austin Funeral & Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for John's family.

Rusty Atchinson, 57

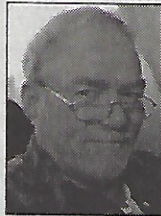
Rusty Atchinson, 57, of Whitefish, passed away April 8, 2018.

Rusty was born in Shelton, Washington on May 28, 1960, to Russell and Maxine Atchinson. He finished school at Tumwater High School in Tumwater, Washington.

Rusty worked hard and spent 25 years building his own company RGA Construction. He was currently working at Western Building Center in Whitefish.

In 2006-2007 his homes were awarded the "Best Curb Appeal" in Parade of Homes. When he wasn't working he loved to be outside hiking or tending to his yard. He considered the outdoors his "happy place" and he always felt at peace when he was outdoors.

Rusty is survived by his wife of 28 years, Denise Atchinson; sons Ryan Atchinson and



Brian Bostwick; and daughters Christina Hull, Mindy Atchinson and Wendy

Vick. Rusty also loved his 15+ grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Rusty was greatly loved and will be missed. He would want everyone to know that life is too short to take any moment for granted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to gofundme.com/rusty-atchinson or made directly to Denise Atchinson.

A celebration of Rusty's well-lived life will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, at the family's home ("Happy Valley") 4870 Hwy 93 S. #58, Whitefish.

Condolences may be

submitted online on Rusty's webpage at www.austinfh.com. Austin Funeral & Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for the family.

11 Apr 2018

J.P. Awalt Jr., 81

J.P. Awalt Jr. was born Sept. 10, 1936, in Dallas to Jacob Posey Awalt and Marvelle Burton Awalt, and died peacefully at his home in Bigfork on May 20, 2018.

He attended Highland Park Schools, Texas Military Institute and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi.

After spending his career in the family wholesale furniture business in Dallas, he retired to Bigfork where he continued to enjoy the outdoor life of hunting, fishing, boating and competitive shooting. He loved the beautiful Northwest countryside.

He was pre-deceased by his parents; his sister, Marvelle Awalt

Muntzel, formerly of Dallas; and his nephew, James Phillips, formerly of Houston.

He is survived by his sisters, Grace Awalt Phillips and husband Carroll Phillips of Houston, and Jean Awalt Saunders of Austin, Texas. He is survived by nieces and nephews, Marvelle Ditto, Carol Ann Phillips, Allyson Saunders, Mark and Kathy Muntzel, John and Stephanie Phillips, and Clay Saunders. He is also survived by six great-nieces and -nephews.

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

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

27 Jun 2018