

Janet W. Dahl, 77

Janet W. Dahl, 77, of Kalispell, died Oct. 6, 2019, in Kalispell. Private services are being held.

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

Robert Francis 'Bud' Daley, 72

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Robert Francis "Bud" Daley, 72, of Bigfork, died suddenly at home on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019.

Born at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey, he was the son of Shirley (Graham) Daley and Frank J. Daley of Hillsborough, New Jersey.

A "mountain man" at heart, Bud had a unique sense of humor, a generous spirit, and many creative talents, including outstanding skills in mechanics, woodworking and cooking. He and his wife, Eileen, owned and ran AT&T Auto & Boat Repair in Polson for 17 years before retiring in 2007. He specialized in repairing engines, transmissions and big trucks.

Prior to moving to Bigfork in 1990, Bud lived in New Jersey. A graduate of Somerville High School and Lincoln Tech's auto mechanics program, he married his high school sweetheart, Sharon Howard, and they had three children. For many years, he was an integral part of his family's auto repairs business in Hillsborough, which



began with an Esso gas station and evolved into the independent

Repairs Unlimited. Bud was also an active member of his local Rotary club.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Eileen J. Daley, of Bigfork; his siblings, David of Hillsborough, and Lois DeMarco of Freehold, New Jersey; his children, Bridget of Madison, New Jersey, Shaun of Somerset, New Jersey, and Scot of Lakeside; his grandchildren, Wyatt and Brendon of Ronan; and his dogs Sadie and Junior.

As Bud wished, his ashes will be scattered on the mountain near his home that he so loved.

In memory of Bud, charitable donations can be made in his name to HealthWell Foundation (20440 Century Blvd., Suite 250, Germantown, MD 20874 or www.healthwellfoundation.org)

Lindy Margaret Dalimata-Walker, 41

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Lindy Margaret Dalimata-Walker passed away Sunday, May 19, 2019, at her home in Dillon, at the age of 41.

Lindy is survived by her husband and daughter, Brian and Aspen Walker; and her parents, Mark Dalimata and Diane Asay. She is also survived by siblings, Jennifer (Bob) Niles, Chris (Tausha) Holden, Lisa (Chris) Soignet, Eric Holden, Nora-Mae Dalimata, Ryan (Lauren) Dalimata, Kelsey (Barry) Hagan, Daniel Asay, Errick Asay, and Mark (Kayla) Dalimata. Her surviving paternal grandparents are John and Ruthie Dalimata, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Lindy was born on Jan. 3, 1978, in Kalispell to Mark Dalimata and Diane Asay. She graduated from Huntley Project High School in 1996. After a career in forestry with the U.S. Forest Service she pursued her passion for humanity by obtaining a nursing degree from Montana Tech in 2011. While completing her nursing certificate, she and her husband, Brian, welcomed their daughter, Aspen Lynn, into the world.

Nursing was truly her passion and this was embodied in the way she lived her life. Growing



and cultivating all forms of life brought her great joy — this was evident in her multi-

ple community service projects, as well as her personal garden and greenhouses which she used to nurture her family and friends. Lindy was seen as a safe haven for all walks of life. She had a nurturing soul and was always willing to provide insight, leadership, compassion and humor to all who sought her company. Lindy was a well-rounded individual who would fill your soul with advice on anything from how to grow artichokes in Montana to how to prop-

erly skin an elk.

A visitation is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at Brundage Funeral Home in Dillon. All family, friends and community members are invited. The funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 24, at Brundage, followed by graveside services at Mountain View Cemetery.

A reception will follow at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dillon. Please join us for food, drinks, and shared memories.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation to the charity of your choice in remembrance of Lindy.

Kenneth Sheldon Dalton, 65

Kenneth Sheldon Dalton, 65, of Bigfork, died Friday, July 5, 2019, at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

He is survived by his wife Christine, and daughter Emrys. Services are pending.

Timothy Bruce Dalton, 78

Timothy Bruce Dalton, 78, of Bigfork, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

It is with a heavy heart that we say good-bye to a great man that touched so many people and their lives. Timothy Bruce Dalton was born in Tremonton, Utah, in 1940 to Arnold and Marrietta Dalton. He joined three older brothers, Jack, Newell and Lee. His baby sister Sharon arrived later. Tim spent his childhood on the family Sugar Beet Farm. Tim had a hoe in his hand at an early age. This instilled a work ethic that he carried with him throughout his life. He was an incredible example of what can be achieved through hard work.

In his early teens, he joined his older brothers in Montana to work at a sawmill in the Yaak. It was in Troy that he met his wife of 52 years, Lola Bellmore. Tim and Lola made their home in Bigfork and raised their three sons.

Tim was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many positions. He loved his community and reached out and served.

Many will remember Tim from his years at the local lumber and hardware store. He loved



the lumber business and the many relationships he developed. Many of his customers became lifelong friends and part of the family. He became an expert in all the trades, as he learned from his clients. He could do anything. One of his greatest loves was being able to work beside his grandchildren at the lumberyard.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

Tim was predeceased by his parents, and brothers Jack and Newell.

He is survived by his

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wife, Lola, sons Tim L. (Jr.) and Su Dalton, Zack and Kellie Dalton, Jason and Annette Dalton; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, his brother Lee Dalton, and his sister Sharon Mitton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Darlington Funeral

Home, 3408 Hwy. 2 E, Kalispell. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 121 Crestview Drive, Bigfork.

The family suggests memorials to the Schneidmiller Hospice Home, 2902 W. Prairie Ave., Coeur d'Alene.

Linda E. Darlington, 68

Linda E. Darlington, 68, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019, at St. Luke Extended Care in Ronan. There are no services

planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Shrider-Thompson Funeral Home.

Pamela DaSilva, 71

Pamela DaSilva, 71, died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Christopher Sean David, 18

PA6 21 Mar 2019
On Saturday, March 16, 2019, our beloved Christopher Sean David passed from this life surrounded by his family at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 13, 2000, in Reno, Nevada, to Christine Mattingly Hesselman. On June 27, 2004, he and his mother married Charles David. The family moved to Trona, California, and then to Kalispell where, on July 25, 2007, his Daddy Charlie adopted him, making him "officially" Christopher David. A happier boy would have been hard to find!

Christopher attended schools in Kalispell, Polson and Hamilton and will graduate June 2, 2019, from Hamilton High School.

He participated in Christmas plays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, "The Night Before Christmas" with Port Polson Players and Special Olympics, earning several medals and awards in swimming, track and bowling. Video games were his favorite and he was good at them.

At 16, he became an organ donor. He would be so very proud to know that his donation has made lives better for possibly 80 people.

Upon leaving the Kalispell Regional Medical Center hospital, Christopher was afforded an Honor Walk through



the halls. Doctors estimated that 300 hospital staff, friends and family lined the

halls for the walk and that not in 16 years had they seen such a turn out for an Honor Walk.

We wish to thank all who helped Christopher through his life struggles with the positive influence, support and love they provided him. You are forever in our hearts and we are forever grateful for the support and happiness you've added to Christopher's life.

Christopher is survived by his parents, Charles and Christine David, his brothers John and Danny, and aunt, Johna Smith, all of Las Vegas; grandparents, John and Sheri David of Polson, Carolyn and Glenn Waddell, Pat and Sue Mattingly and Betty Matlin, aunts and uncles, Gena Mattingly, Julie (Taylor) Reasoner, Patricia and Shane Parker, Donna and Gene Bonfoey, James and Linda Mattingly, Lewis Mathis, Victor Mathis and Gene Mathis, and many cousins.

A celebration of life and potluck dinner is scheduled for 2 p.m. June 8, at the Polson Elks Club, 512 Main St., Polson, MT 59860.

PA6 14 Feb 2019 Landon James Davis, 12

Landon James Davis, 12, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, in Kalispell.

He was born on Nov. 9, 2006, in Missoula to James and Megan Davis.

Landon is survived by his parents, James and Megan; his little brother, Braydon; his grandparents, Samantha Davis, Susan Foster and Dwight Millsap; aunt, Rachael Millsap; uncles, Pete Bridges and his wife Angela, Seth Bridges and his wife Erica, and Matthew Millsap; great-grandparents, Mary and Albert Alvarez, Sandee and Ray Palma and Bruce Sawyer; and many cousins and friends.

Landon loved the outdoors; fishing, hunting, and camping were some of his favorites. One of his many passions was jiu-jitsu. He loved attending Straight Blast



Gym with all his family and friends. He was an energetic,

loving soul who always wanted to help someone. Landon would spend hours playing and wrestling his brother, Braydon, every day. His hobbies included rock collecting, bike riding, martial arts, exploring, video games and reading.

"If love could have saved you, you would have lived forever."

A celebration of life for Landon will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Darlington Cremation and Burial Service, 3408 U.S. Hwy. 2 East, Kalispell. Private interment will follow at Bigfork Community Cemetery.

Monroe Davis, 88

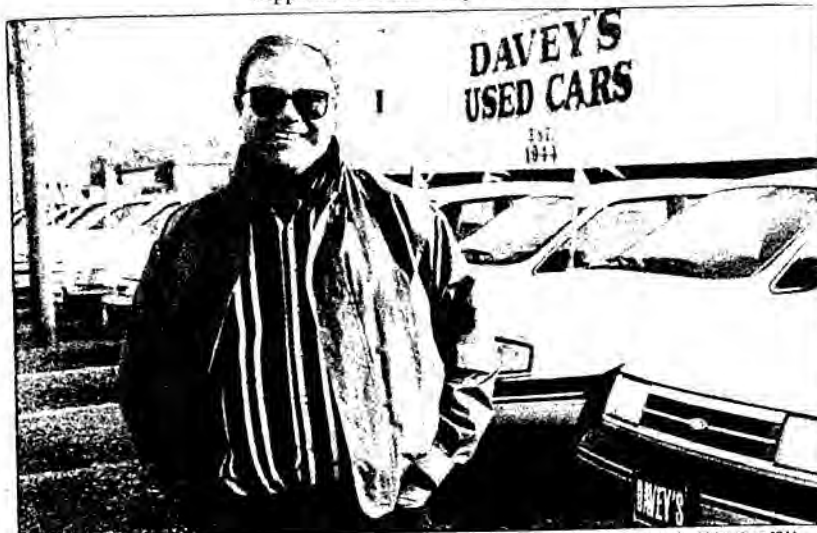
Monroe Davis, 88, died July 17, 2019 at the Health Center in Kalispell.

Urn burial will take

place at the Montana Veterans Home Cemetery. Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family

In Loving LARRY

The photo and article below was ran on November 26, 1992 in a special advertising supplement of the Daily Inter Lake



Larry Davey of Davey's Used Cars enjoys being part of a three generation business which has offered quality used vehicles since 1944

Keeping business simple and straight forward is Larry Davey's trademark. He has lived in the valley almost all of his life, while spending much of it on the Davey's Used Car lot.

Larry's folks, Jim and Laura Davey owned the business when he was a boy. It seemed only natural for Larry to share in it's ownership when he completed his tour with the Navy in 1969.

He served in the Navy for three years after graduating from "One of the neat things about growing up in the business, is that Dad instilled in me that I had to work for repeat business," said Larry. "This meant learning to stand behind the quality of the car after the sale."

Satisfied customers have undoubtedly kept the concern going for almost half a century, with their repeat purchases and referrals. He enjoys meeting old-timers who have bought their first car from his parents, and continue to do business with them.

Larry values honesty and believes integrity is the backbone of any good business. He extinguishes the myth of the aggressive car salesman with his pleasant, easy going demeanor. "I don't play any

games," he said. "I am willing to deal while being straight with people, and I provide the service to back up any sale."

He and his dad hand-pick all the cars on the lot. They consistently place their prices visibly on all the windshields. Late models carry personal mechanical guarantees and all are smoke-free (having been previously owned by nonsmokers). A relative does the mechanical work on the vehicles in the shop, which used to be a drying shed for a lumber company.

The sales office reflects an attempt to keep life simple. There are no computers or fax machines, or impressive furnishings. Instead there are the Davey's, who are all friendly and a bit laid back.

Larry credits his wife Maxine, as being the source of all good things in his married life. He likes to spend time boating or fishing on the Flathead Lake with her and their family. He is an active administrative board chairman at the Lakeside Chapel as well.

Larry's grin is big and genuine. When a customer steps onto the lot, Larry is more interested in making a friend, than making a sale.

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Memory of DAVEY



LARRY JAMES DAVEY PEACEFULLY PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 7TH, 2019 AFTER AN ACCIDENT.

Larry was born in Kalispell on Sept. 15, 1948 to Jim and Laura Davey. He is survived by his wife Maxine; children Kent and Paula Davey; Keith and Michelle Davey; grandchildren Brittany, Kaden, Jackson, and Parker Davey; and sister Darlene Sturzen.

Growing up in Kalispell, Larry attended Flathead High School where he was a line man for the Flathead Braves. In 1966, Larry graduated and joined the Navy as a part of the "Kiddie Cruise" program. He would reminisce about his time abroad allowing him to see Australia and Hong Kong.

He returned home in 1969, and, after a week of dating, proposed to his life-long friend Maxine with a peanut from Moose's Saloon. At 22, Larry was married and hard at work for his father at Davey's Used Cars, which became a second home for him and generations of family to follow. Larry enjoyed work everyday and also made lifelong ties to the community.

He was a coach of Rotary basketball, member of the board for the Lakeside Community Chapel and a member of the

school board for Lakeside.

Larry loved building friendships whether having coffee with old friends at Scotty's or Bojangles or meeting new friends while traveling with his family. Larry enjoyed time on Flathead Lake and Lake Mary Ronan where he could fish and tell stories to his children and grandchildren about the generations who were out on the water before them. He sought out any and every opportunity to teach his family that loving others was more important than any bottom line.

Larry spent his later years full of big wins over battles with operations on his back, hip, knee and a fight with cancer. In his retirement, Larry spent time seeing friends and vacationing to Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, and the Oregon Coast.

The family invites those who felt touched by Larry to share their stories at a celebration of his life and barbecue taking place at Family Life Christian Church on June 29th at 11AM

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Virgie Joanne Dawson, 83



The children of Virgie Joanne Dawson and her grandchildren are celebrating a true Kalispell love story. Virgie was born in Kalispell on Nov. 30, 1935 and was followed three years later by her sister Beryl (Billi). Virgie's parents Hugh and Virginia Shoemaker were also longtime residents. Hugh, the oldest of 10 children, was also born in Kalispell. The Shoemakers raised the girls in their home just north of the fairgrounds. Virgie participated in school plays and music and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1954. While on a double-date in her junior year with her cousin Marie, they invit-

ed a boy named Bill, because he had a car. Bill always had a car. Marie fondly recalled that story last summer with Virgie, remembering that, even though Virgie was not Bill's date, Virgie made it clear that "he was the one for her!" They courted for a short time and were married July 3, 1954. Michael was born soon after, followed by Monica and Tony. The family spent many summer weekends camping and enjoying their favorite local places like Echo Lake, the North Fork and Hungry Horse

Reservoir. Virgie was always comfortable with the camping life and the chores and challenges that came with it. Virgie loved to garden, always had the best raspberry patch and beautiful flowers and house plants. She sewed, knitted and crocheted treasures for many family members. She also cared deeply for her cocker spaniel and miniature schnauzer dogs. All holidays were spent with extended family whether the Shoemaker or the Dawson side, she loved anything "family" and her beautiful smile came easy at the mention of her children and grandchildren's successes. 64 years of marriage

brings with it celebrations and struggles, but no one can argue the fact that Virgie and Bill were truly in love and committed to each other from their beginning in high school, through to their final days. Bill passed on July 28 and only a short seven months later, on March 7, 2019, Virgie followed. Separated for only a short time, we find comfort in the knowledge that, through their unquestionable faith, they are once again joined together.

Virgie is survived by her children, Mike Dawson (Ellen) of Olalla, Wash., Monica Craven (Larry) of Kalispell, Tony (Lisa) of Kalispell, and grandchildren, Jessica and Erin, Daniel and Matthew, Ashley, Gabe and Chad, and six great-grandchildren; and by her sister, Beryl Ruth Thomas of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

A memorial service will be celebrated at Central Christian Church, 248 2nd Ave E in Kalispell on Saturday May 4 at 11 a.m. following a private family graveside service. A reception will follow the memorial in the basement of the church where all are welcome. The family asks that memorials be made to the Humane Society of NW Montana or the Flathead Animal Shelter.

Linda C. Day, 66

Linda C. Day, 66, died in Kalispell on April 10, 2019. Services are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Keith Douglas Decker, 64

P 4 27 Feb 2019

Keith Douglas Decker, 64, of Kalispell, born on Nov. 5, 1954, passed away with family by his side on Feb. 19, 2019.

Born and raised in the Flathead Valley, Keith loved hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, camping with friends and family and old cars. He was always ready to lend a hand and willing to give the shirt off his back to those who needed it. He enjoyed building houses with his dad, Jack, and was an amazing carpenter. He was known to be able to fix things that no one else could. He joined the Army National Guard in 1975 and was honorably discharged 10 years later. He went to work for the Montana Highway Department in 1980 and retired 30 years later. He also volunteered with the Evergreen Fire Department. He was blessed with many friends and family who loved him very much and will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Roberta and Jack



Seals of Kalispell, his son Douglas Decker of Great Falls, his sister Karen (Robert) Rodriguez of Phoenix; and seven grandchildren, Trevor, Jackson, Shayla, Cameron, Hayley, Wyatt and Kylee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held this summer at a later date to be determined.

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.

Decker, several aunts and uncles, one cousin and numerous friends.

He is survived by his wife Paula, daughter Heather (Lincoln)

Joe A. DeLong, 89

P 4 30 Mar 2019

Lifetime Flathead Valley resident, Joe Arlee DeLong, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019. He was 89 years old.

He was born on July 13, 1929, to Milton A. and Ruth A. DeLong in Somers. He attended elementary school in Somers and graduated from Flathead County High School.

He engaged in many occupations here in the valley — farming, worker at the Anaconda Aluminum plant in Columbia Falls, landlord, worker at a fish hatchery for the Montana Department of Fish and Game, county commissioner of Flathead County in the 1970s — through which he got to know many, many people. He loved to visit and, after he retired, he always became part of the nearest coffee group; his morning routine always included going to have coffee with the guys.

He married Florence Hanson on June 2, 1958. They celebrated 57 years together before she passed away in 2015. They had two daughters, Catherine and Joanne.

He and Florence retired in the 1980s and became snowbirds, first going to Desert Hot Springs, California, to spend the winter and later to Apache Junction, Arizona. He spent his final winter here at home in the Flathead Valley.

Joe is survived by his two daughters, Catherine Mathis and Joanne DeLong-Rodriguez, and one granddaughter, Jessica Mathis. He is also survived by one brother, Don, and four sisters-in-law, as well as many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and five of his six siblings, Russell, Theoria, Roy "Pat," Dennis and Darcy.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on June 2 at the Somers Volunteer Fire Hall in Somers. Food and refreshments will be provided; bring nothing but your memories. Interment of both Joe and Florence will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Dana John Deibert, 59

P 4 3 Jan 2020

On Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, Dana John Deibert, loving father, brother and companion, passed away at the age of 59.

Dana was born on Oct. 5, 1960, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Tom and Joanne Deibert.

Dana attended school in Williston, North Dakota, and completed his education in Nemo, South Dakota, at Job Corps. It is there he learned the carpentry trade, which would carry him through his life. Dana had a passion for working with his hands and, as a builder, he was a hard worker as well as a perfectionist.

His hobbies included fishing and golf. Dana particularly loved riding



his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Dana will be remembered for his infectious

smile and his kind and gentle spirit.

Dana was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Joanne.

He is survived by his companion, Doreen, two sons, Skyler and Bradley; two brothers, James and Tom, and one sister, Mary. Dana had one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

The family will have a private service at a later date.

Donald Deltenre, 79

Donald Deltenre 79, died Oct. 12, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services

are currently pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Arthur 'Art' Delventhal, 93

P 4 20 Sept 2019

Arthur "Art" Delventhal, 93, passed away at North Valley Hospital on Sept. 18, 2019.

He is survived by his wife Louise, and children Cindy McAdow and Aaron Delventhal.

A memorial service

will be held for Art at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls 640 7th Street West.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Art's family.

Jessie Dempsey-Lowe



Jessie Louise Dempsey-Lowe, 76, formerly of

Troy, died on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at Spokane, Washington. She was born on September 6, 1942, at Great Falls, Montana, to Ivan and Esther Dempsey. Esther passed away when Jessie was 13. She married Tommy E. Smith on November 23, 1960, at Troy.

Jessie was president of the Eagles and was a member of Eastern Star. She loved playing piano and singing karaoke.

Jessie was preceded in death by her parents Ivan "Ike" and Esther Dempsey, stepmom Stella

Dempsey and a brother Darrel Dempsey and a granddaughter Cassie Crocker.

Survivors include her children, John C. Smith, Cartersville, Georgia; Rebecca M. Lewis, Marthaville, Louisiana; Jimmy D. Smith, Nashville, Tennessee; Jeffrey T. Smith, Stabler, Washington; Vicki L. Smith, and Deborah A. Crocker, both of Spokane, Washington; brother Thomas Dempsey (Josie); sister-in-law Toni Dempsey; four grandchildren Katrina L. Crocker-Birge, Tommy

W. Lewis, Devin S. Lewis, Tommy E. Smith; four great-grandchildren Kaiden Crocker-Wilson, Maliyah Ellerman, Hazel Birge, Walker Lewis; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, April 4, at Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Libby. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, April 5, at the funeral home.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

Mavis A. DeMars, 98

Mavis A. DeMars, 98, of Bigfork, died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Erendan House in Kalispell.

She is survived by her children, Dan DeMars, Don DeMars, Shirley Koskeila and

Mavis Gordon.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

Richard Paul Denney, 69



Richard Paul Denney was born on April 24, 1950 in Great Falls to Clarence Berg and Jean Denning. He was greeted by his older sister Peggy. Four years later another sister, Gail (deceased) joined the family. Dick's birth father died in a tragic car accident when he was only five years old. His mother, Jean, later married Robert Denney who brought into the family brothers Ron and Jack (deceased) and sisters Sharon and Sande to make one big family.

Dick (as he was known by family and friends) grew up on a ranch east of Conrad. He graduated from Conrad High School. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

Day Saints for two years in Indiana and Michigan. He then returned to Brigham

Young University to complete his college education, graduating in 1976. On April 24, 1976, just one day after graduating from college, he married for time and all eternity his sweetheart Diane. After one year in Utah they moved to Montana where they would settle for the next 42 years, raising an awesome and loving family. He taught high school for a total of two years and then settled into a career as a sheet metal

worker, where he used his eye for detail and his mathematical mind to create. There were five sons born to their family: Joshua Paul, Nathan Earl (deceased), Jared Earl, Aaron Robert and Timothy Dean. They spent years of having laughter, love and tears together in their home; whether they were camping, hiking, wrestling, schooling, playing sports, scouting, building something or going to church, they did it as a family. Then their family grew again with sweet and generous daughter-in-laws and with 14 wonderful grandchildren, ranging from two years to 19 years old. Being committed to a life guided daily by the precepts

of the Gospel of Jesus Christ was the foundation on which Dick lived his life. The deep, everlasting love Dick had for his family will always sustain, protect and comfort his wife, sons and their families for eternity. His family will miss him deeply and daily. There are many people in Dick's church community that will miss him also, but they and his family will treasure the opportunities they had to serve alongside him in many different capacities. May Dick's living legacy be that we strive to continue on the Covenant Path as family and friends. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the Denney family.

Ardith Faye De Raad, 78

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Ardith Faye De Raad was born in Torrington, Wyoming, Sept. 19, 1941, and passed away Oct. 13, 2019. She leaves her sister, Dorothy Gray (London); children, Shawna LeMott; Brent Manley and his wife Michelle; her grandchildren, Zane and Bridget LeMott; and Payton Manley.

Ardith attended school in Morrill, Nebraska, until fourth grade when the family moved to Kalispell.

She became a Brownie that year, continuing in Girl Scouts to earn the Curved Bar before the family moved to Vancouver, Washington, her junior year of high school.

Ardith enjoyed getting together with her troop members as they held their annual get-togethers, especially when they met in Montana. Ardith was active and held many offices, including Student Body secretary, graduating from Flathead County High School with honors.

Ardith was predeceased by her father, Len Gray; mother, Thelma Gray (Hildbrand); and husband Gary Ashenbrenner.

Gregory Devlin, 71

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Gregory Devlin, 71, of Missoula and Polson, passed away at his home Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019.

Greg was born in Mayville, North Dakota, on June 4, 1947, the eldest of Ward and LaVere Devlin's eight children. He spent his younger years in Polson, graduating from Polson High School in 1965. While in high school Greg excelled as a musician both vocally and with the band. He was selected to the Montana Centennial Band in 1964, which later performed statewide and in the Pasadena Rose Bowl parade. Greg attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music. While at UM, he was active in the music group the Jubileers.

Greg met Fredericka Ibsen in Missoula and they married in August 1971. A stint in the military took them to Silver Springs, Maryland, where he became a member of

the U.S. Air Force Singing Sergeants. The family grew in 1975 with the birth of daughter Shannon. Greg continued his education, earning a Masters in Musicology degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Greg moved back to Montana in 1981, back where he belonged. Greg began a long and diverse second part to his musical career. He joined Missoula Chorale and the Mendelssohn group, which he sang with until his death. Greg's last practice with the Mendelssohn Group was just three days before passing.

Greg's music and drive to perform took him far and wide. He always felt the strong need to express his faith. Greg did that by performing tirelessly at the Catholic

churches he attended. He also performed with his brother Tom and Val in the Devlin Lenz Connection and later with brothers Tom and Jeff in the Devlin Connection at the Missoula Red Lion. Greg and Gina Hegg formed a duet, which also performed for several years. His latest musical foray led him to partner with Steve Riddle and Nick Terharr in the Singing Sons of Beaches. The SSBs are known for their rampant political incorrectness and tongue-in-cheek social commentaries. All in good fun of course!

Over the years Greg worked a variety of positions in investing and insurance. Most recently, he was a representative for Humana, providing health-care coverage. Greg loved his clients and worked hard to take care of their needs. His concern for all of them continued to the end of his life.

Greg was preceded in

death by parents Ward and LaVere, brother Tom, and sister Karen.

He is survived by daughter Shannon Devlin and goddaughter Gina Hegg. Also surviving Greg are siblings Chuck Devlin, JeNeil Devlin Grace, Patrick Devlin, Kathy Devlin Collicott and Jeff Devlin, and numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

The celebration of Greg's life will take place at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 217 Tremont St., Missoula. Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. and vigil at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, followed by Mass at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18. There will be a gathering next summer for friends and family for a sing around the campfire.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Greg Devlin Music Scholarship Fund, c/o Bjornson Jones Mungas, PLLC, 2809 Great Northern Loop, Suite 100, Missoula MT 59808.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite domestic violence charity in East Pierce County, Washington. (253-838-0915).

Jon Allan 'Jake' Dews, 81

16-26-2019



Jon Allan "Jake" Dews, 81, formerly of Big Timber, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019. He was a graduate of Arlington High School (Arlington, Texas) in 1956 and attended Texas A&M University.

Jake was an active member of Big Timber Evangelical Church before moving to Columbia Falls in November 2017. At Big Timber Evangelical, he had been a member of the choir, and the hospice ministry for several years.

Jake's talents were many; he was an accomplished sales professional, a constable and deputy sheriff in Denton County, Texas, a shooting range instructor in both Texas and Montana, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, community volunteer and friend of many.

He was preceded in death by his parents,

Rabon and Hazel. Jake is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 58 years, Patricia "Pat"; sons, Michael A. Dews and Richard G. Dews; four grandsons, Daniel, Gregory, Wesley and David; granddaughter Allison; great-grandson Everett and great-granddaughter Autumn.

The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful help and care given by the Palliative Team at Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Home Options Hospice and Heritage Place.

Condolences may be sent to Patricia Dews at Heritage Place, 171 Heritage Way, Kalispell, MT 59901; 406-755-0800. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Irene Ann (Hartmann) Corrigeux DeWit, 99

16-26-2020



Irene Ann Corrigeux DeWit passed away peacefully in the loving arms of her Lord at the home of her daughter in Dixon, California, early Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28, 2019, just three weeks short of her 100th birthday.

Born Dec. 18, 1919, to homesteader parents, Albert G. Hartman (1883-1959) and Margaret E. (Bauer) Hartmann (1889-1991), in Ethridge, Montana, Irene spent her early life on the prairie. She witnessed electricity and the telephone brought to rural Montana, rode a horse to school most days, and participated in the hard work of maintaining the family ranch east of Cut Bank.

On June 11, 1939, Irene married Archie C. Corrigeux (1907-1975), and honeymooned in

Glacier Park. The couple farmed near Cut Bank for 10 years, and started their family, having two of their three daughters (Rose Marie and Ellen) while living on the ranch. In 1949 the family moved over the mountains to the Flathead Valley, settling in Columbia Falls. Archie worked in the carpenter trade and Irene raised her growing family, having had her final daughter, Mary. Irene loved flowers and had a large plot growing a wide variety. She also maintained an extensive garden, and is especially remembered for her red potatoes, carrots and peas. By necessity, as many wives

of the time, Irene baked her own bread several times a week and treats like cookies, cakes and pies loved by her family — especially her three grandchildren.

A woman of deep faith, Irene was actively involved with Our Savior's Lutheran Church for over 40 years, serving on the church's original building committee in 1951, Sunday School superintendent and past president of the Ladies Aid, and other roles. Irene was active in many community service organizations while she lived in Columbia Falls, and would serve as a Columbia Falls librarian for over 20 years.

In 1981 Irene would be blessed to find love again and marry Klaas DeWit (1909-1994). Klaas and Irene spent many years enjoying their retire-

ment, golfing, staying at Klaas' small farm in Ferndale, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

In her declining years, Irene was lovingly carried for by her three daughters, eventually moving to Dixon, California, in 2014. She was preceded in death by her brothers Albert and Raymond "Stub," her sister Marjorie Hartmann, husbands Archie Corrigeux and Klaas DeWit, and daughter Rose Marie Hughes (Duke Hughes).

She is survived by her sister Mrs. Betty Reed (Tom Reed), her daughters Ellen Hartmann (Tim Hartmann) and Mary Andrew (Dennis Andrew), her three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Patricia Ann Dickey, 67

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Patricia Ann Dickey, 67, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Pat was born March 16, 1952, in Bozeman to Paul and Bertha Eblen. She was raised on a ranch just north of Belgrade, back when you had few neighbors but they were there when you needed them. Pat was the second child born into her family. She followed her older brother Wayne, then Colleen and Mark came later. Pat attended primary school in a one-room schoolhouse in Pass Creek. In 1968 her younger sister Colleen was diagnosed with a medical condition, later passing in 1971. Pat attended Belgrade High School, where she graduated with honors in 1970. After her graduation, with limited financial resources and big goals, she applied for and received many scholarships, which allowed her to attend Montana State University. In July 1972, she married her high school sweetheart, David Dickey. After graduating from MSU, as a member of SPURS National Honors Society, she received a dietetic internship through Vanderbilt University in



Nashville, Tennessee. She worked a full-time job on top of completing her studies.

In 1977

Dave and Pat traveled back to Montana wanting to plant their roots in the Northwest. Dave, being a journeyman plumber, was offered a job in Kalispell by R.H. Grover. After moving to Kalispell, Pat worked traveling around to rural schools testing children's hearing until she was employed by WIC and was able to get back to her dietary roots. When a position opened up at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in 1978, she worked tirelessly as the dietary manager. She continued her work at KRMC, working as a registered dietitian while also working at Home Options, Kalispell Medical Equipment and North Valley Hospital. In her 36 years working for KRMC, Pat received many awards, including Employee of the Year, Guardian of the Month and the Brassett Award. She was also awarded Young Dietitian of the Year through the American Dietetic

Association in 1978. She studied very hard and passed her test to be qualified to help with oncology patients.

While accomplishing all this, Pat became a mother to her three boys, Brian (born in 1978), Clarke (born in 1981), and Justin (born in 1984). Pat instilled a very strong worth ethic in her boys.

In her spare time Pat enjoyed attending holiday craft bazaars, farmers markets and auctions. She was one of George Strait's biggest and most loyal fans. Pat loved and supported the local 4H and FFA programs and was a big supporter of the Livestock Fair Auction. She also loved her horses, old country music, collecting chickens, watching and supporting Kalispell Lakers baseball, tending to her "jungle" of plants, and her dogs Barley and Belle. She loved to spend time with her three boys and her grandbabies.

Pat was always the first to lend a helping hand and was known to be generous, loyal and a caregiver. She was the pillar of her family, hosting many events at her house, and was always in charge of bringing her delicious rolls.

She was preceded in death by her parents Paul and Bertha Eblen, siblings Wayne and Colleen Eblen, and her granddaughters Carly and Chloe Dickey.

Pat is survived by her husband David Dickey, children Brian (Carrie) Dickey and their son Jack of Kalispell, Justin (Heather) Dickey and their children Aubree and Baylee of Kalispell, and Clarke Dickey and his fiance Carol Silva of Whitefish. She also leaves behind numerous cousins and friends.

The Dickey family would like to send a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Winkle, Dr. Krass, Dr. Obermiller, Dr. Keaton, Home Options, and all the wonderful ICU nurses who treated her as family.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Flathead County Fairgrounds Expo Building.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks to please consider donating to the Kalispell Regional Health Foundation.

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

Paula Jo Dickinson, 58

Paula Jo Dickinson ^{PAC 9 June 2019} passed away May 29, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Paula was born in Billings to Bill and Eleanor Dickinson. She attended schools in Billings, Kalispell, and graduated from Thompson Falls High School.

Paula was passionate about fishing and hunting. Her love of the outdoors was only shadowed by her pride in her daughter Becky, and she would brag about her "Rocket Scientist" to any willing ear. She encouraged Becky's love of solving puzzles and helped her build her first telescope.

The other joy in her life was the time she spent working with the "Hooked on Fishing" program, where she taught kids about fishing, con-

servation and bait. Often there was a "demo" where she may or may not have put a worm or maggot in her mouth to make the kids squeal. Paula also started one of the first bait businesses in the valley.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ronald Dickinson.

Paula is survived by parents Bill and Eleanor Dickinson of Kalispell, daughter Rebecca Griffith of Livermore, California, sister Jennifer, brother David, niece Karlee and husband Bryce Hagler, nephew Jeremiah Dickinson, grandnieces Emily Dickinson and Aria Hagler, and grandnephew, Ayden Hagler, and sister-in-law Mary Dickinson.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.



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Celebrating the life of
Paula Jo Dickinson
Please join us for refreshments and to share memories of Paula Jo.

Saturday, September 14, 4PM to 6PM
Village Greens Community Center
195 West Nicklaus, Kalispell

Russell Edward Diehl, 86

Mr. Russell Edward "Red Dog" Diehl peacefully passed away in his home in Kalispell on Jan. 21, 2019.

He was born on Dec. 15, 1932, to his parents Harry Russell Diehl and Winifred (Vanderhoef) Diehl in Colville, Washington. Russell attended and graduated high school in Hot Springs, Montana.

Russell married the love of his life, Etta Jean Diehl, on Sept. 18, 1954. He remained faithfully by her side until she passed away on Aug. 26, 2007.

During and after high school, Russell worked for



his father's logging company, as a logger and truck driver. Russell later enlisted in the Navy in 1952, serving for four years, including during the Korean War, where he was stationed on Guam, and the USS Sperry. While enlisted, Russell earned the National Defense Service Medal, as well as the Good Conduct Medal.

He later returned to logging and spent the majority of his life working in the woods, later his own logging company. He considered his two children, Debbie Anderson and Daniel Diehl, his greatest accomplishments.

Russell greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting, breakfasts with friends at Cisko's, spending time with his late friend, Joe Berosik, and spending time with his family.

Russell is survived by his two sisters, Janis Morgieau and Patty Donais; his children, Debbie and Dan; as well as his five grandchil-

dren, Jara, Ryan, Eric, Courtney and Collin. He is also survived by his four great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Emma, Brycen and Brynn.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, at The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory 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.

Diane Lynn (Hill) Dill, 67

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Diane Lynn (Hill) Dill, 67, of Kalispell, passed away May 9, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family.

Diane was born Sept. 5, 1951, in Kalispell to James and Ione (Marsh) Hill.



Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Wanda Hill and Ione Marsh, and one sister, Roberta.

Diane is survived by her husband, Dill Pickle; her daughter Sandra

McLees; two grandchildren, Tia McLees and Dakota (Natalie Hernandez) McLees; one great-granddaughter, Ariel McLees; her stepson Michael (Jessica) Dill and his family; a special great-niece, Sari'ah, and a great-great-niece Zevah; four sisters, Nita, Becky, Robin and Jamie, and one brother, Daniel and their families. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside burial will be held at 11 a.m. July 13 at Fairview Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. at VFW Post 2252.

Dwight Diller, 49

On Feb. 2, 2019, Dwight Diller went home to be with the Lord. He spent the last several years living in Bigfork, surrounded by the mountains he loved to explore.

Dwight was born Sept. 16, 1969, in Hagerstown, Maryland, and raised in Frederick, Maryland. He graduated from Salisbury State University with a degree in psychology. He went on to receive a master of rehabilitation counseling from Montana State University at Billings. He spent two



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seasons as a park ranger in Glacier National Park and fell in love with that part of the country. After working for several years as a rehab counselor at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, Dwight survived a near fatal car accident in 2004. After over a year of hospitalizations and rehabilitation, the mountains of Montana

were calling him back home and he relocated to Bigfork.

Dwight enjoyed hiking in the mountains, snowshoeing in the winter, and watching as much baseball and football as humanly possible. He always cheered for the underdog and loved to see a good "come from behind" story. His family and friends knew him best for his sense of humor, quick wit and generosity.

Survivors include his parents, Leon and Sara

Diller, brother Tommy, sister-in-law Lisa, several aunts and uncles, and many cousins.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 9, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

Friends and family may 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.

Sylvia J. Dillon, 80

Sylvia J. Dillon, 80, of Kalispell, died Oct. 3, 2019 at BeeHive Homes in Kalispell. Arrangements are being

made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial is caring for her family.

Autumn Diaz, 50

Autumn Diaz, 50, of Libby, died Dec. 30, 2019 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Arrangements are being made at

this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for her family.

John Dobis, 86

John Dobis, 86, died Sunday, June 30, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his sons, Sebastian and

Aadam Dobis. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Carol Gracia Dodge, 72

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Carol Gracia Dodge was born June 18, 1947 and passed away November 24, 2019. She was the second of 13 children born to Nat and Theresa (Quaresma) Gracia.

Carol worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 36 years, the last 20 years serving as Postmaster in Columbia Falls. She lived in Montana for over 50 years and felt a special love for her adopted "home" state.

Carol enjoyed traveling, reading, puzzles of all types, baking, hiking, and digging in the dirt (as she called gardening). Her best times were spent with family and friends.

Predeceased by husbands Wad McNutt and Neil Dodge, Carol is survived by siblings Jim (Jean), Linda (Warren), Marilyn (Mike), Elizabeth (Ross), Susan (Dan), Joe (Karen), Gail



(Reine), Dave (Susan), Rosie (Rick), Tony (Sandi) and Andy (Stacy).

As well as 16 nieces and nephews. Also surviving are Dodge stepchildren Jeff, Brian, Kyle and Shannon and 8 grandchildren.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 4, at Marshall-Spoo Sunset Funeral Chapel in Grover Beach, California. Memorial mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Nipomo, California.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's.

of Kalispell; his sister Roxanne Reynolds, sister Rhonda Wester and her husband Cal; his brother George Dofelmire and his wife Suzi; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends. Services will be held at a later date.

Michael W. Dofelmire, 70

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In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his family, specifically his brother George, brother-in-law Cal, and cousin John. Mike cared about the things that truly mattered to him. He would make every game, concert



Michael W. Dofelmire "Papa Mike," 70, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Hospital surrounded by his family.

Born Sept. 27, 1949 in Kalispell Montana, he was the son of George and Helen Dofelmire.

Mike graduated from Flathead High School and then served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He later worked for the city of Kalispell for nearly 30 years.

or event that pertained to his grandkids. Mike was a devoted father, grandpa, brother and uncle. "We will carry your memory in our hearts and continue your legacy."

Mike was preceded in death by his father George, mother Helen and brother Gary. He is survived by his daughter Angela (Dofelmire) Coates and her two children Hannah and Leah Loble of Missoula; his son Colby Shaw, his wife Kelly and their son Cameron

Daniel David Donahue, 86

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Dan passed away at his home in Whitefish Sept. 2, 2019, at age 86.

He was born to Garrett and Erma Donahue in St. Cloud Minnesota, on April 27, 1933. Dan joined the Marine Corps out of high school where he served honorably in Korea. Once home he continued his career with the Great Northern Railroad and retired from the



Columbia Falls Aluminum plant. Dan married his high school sweetheart Edwina Hodge, who passed away in 1980. He then

met and married Janet Herrmann in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Patricia.

He is survived by his wife Janet and his brother Mike; daughters Christine (Steve) Trukositz, Gail Fern and Diane (Darryl) Smith, and sons Steve Donahue and Tom Donahue; nine grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren.

Join the family Saturday Sept 7, at 2 p.m. at the VFW Post 276 in Whitefish for a celebration of his life. Remember Dan was proud of his Irish heritage and share stories with the family, but remember "never let the truth get in the way of a good story."

Richard 'Rick' F. Doran, 67

Richard "Rick" F. Doran passed away on May 19, 2019, from post-op complications due to cardiac bypass surgery.

Rick was born to Leonard and Lucille Doran in 1951 in Bozeman. He lived his early life in Shelby before moving to Kalispell in 1963 with his mother and siblings.

In 1966 Rick played for the Flathead Braves football team as a guard (perfect season) and wrestling team before injuring his knee. Rick graduated from Flathead High School in 1969 then went to the University of Montana in Missoula where he majored in marketing and psychology. After college Rick farmed and ranched with his father and brother Paul in the Three Forks area. Rick returned to the Flathead to pursue a career in real estate that spanned over 40 years, with the last 25 years as broker/owner of Montana Brokers, Inc.

Rick was an active member of the Board of Realtors, serving twice as president and past treasurer of the Northwest Montana Association of Realtors. Rick served as district vice president for the Montana Association of Realtors. Rick traveled three times to Washington, D.C., to meet with legislators regarding Montana property and water rights. He was Realtor of the Year in 2005.

Rick was an active member of the Kalispell Lions Club and Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.

Rick met his wife, Diane, in 1996 and they were married March 21, 1997, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He always told her she was the only woman he ever asked to marry him, that she was the only one for him! He always introduced her as his first and



only wife.

Rick will be best remembered as an avid motorcyclist,

hiker, swimmer and bicyclist. He spent many weekends with friends and family motorcycling, hiking and swimming in the Mission Mountains, Echo and Flathead lakes. He bicycled up to Foys Lake and back quite regularly. He belonged and worked out at The Summit three to four times a week for many years. He had a great sense of humor and was the best joke and storyteller you would ever meet.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Diane; his daughter, Stacy Linder and Mark Hernandez, of Concord, California; his son, Evan Gardner; mother, Lucille Nelson; brothers, Gary and Paul Doran and their families; sister, Debra Mills and husband Tim Norton and their families, all of Kalispell; stepmother, Audrey, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sister-in-law, Michelle and Sam O'Connor and family of Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

Rick is also survived by best friends, Rick and Darlene Hoylman, Ed and Joy Mahlum, Linda and Randy Torgerson, Tom and Cheryl Hodges, Griff Stevens and his best companions Rex and Teddy who miss him dearly.

Services for Rick will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main St., Kalispell.

Rick will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful loving man, husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. We love you, Ricky. Rest in peace and God bless.

Neil Doten, 92
Hildegard (Stegman) Doten, 90

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Neil Doten passed away on Jan. 8, 2019, at the age of 92. He was born on Dec. 6, 1926, to Roy and Alna Doten. He was raised in Solway, Minnesota, with his five siblings.

Hildegard (Stegman) Doten joined her husband in heaven on Feb. 14, 2019. She was 90 years old. Hilde was born in Bathgate, North Dakota, on March 6, 1928, to her parents William and Beata Stegman, where she was raised with her 10 siblings. Both Neil and Hilde passed away peacefully in their home in Somers.

Neil served in the Army and was stationed in Korea before returning home to marry Hilde on Valentine's Day 1948. They were married in North Dakota and then moved to Montana where Neil worked on the Fort Peck Dam for a time before they moved to the Flathead Valley and set-



led in the Somers area. They had two children, Doug and Carolyn. Neil drove school bus for 42 years and owned and operated his own gravel business. Hilde was a hairdresser, drove school bus and later owned and operated a bridal shop. Both Neil and Hilde were actively involved in Eidsvold Lutheran Church. They were well-known and loved in their community and known for their hospitality to friends and strangers alike.

Neil is survived by two sisters, Eleanor Hall and Maryanne Lewis. Hilde is survived by one sister, Frieda O'Hara.

They are also survived by their two children, Doug and wife Helen Doten and Carolyn and husband Wade Bryant; as well as three granddaughters, Janalynn and husband Adam Doten-Ferguson, Felisha and husband Keith Dale, and Franshesca and husband Paul Hildebrand; and also six great-grandchildren, Aaron and Meilani Doten-Ferguson, Grady and Colden Dale, and Maryn and Edyn Hildebrand. Neil and Hilde were greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

Join us in a celebration of both of their lives being held at 1 p.m. on June 8 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church, Somers on June 8.

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.

Larry Joel Douglas, 68

Larry Joel Douglas, 68, died on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his family by his side. Larry was born on Feb.

16, 1951 in Balcarres, Saskatchewan, Canada. Services are currently pending at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Susan 'Susie' Douglas, 61

Susan "Susie" Douglas, 61, of Columbia Falls, died Aug. 3, 2019, at Hidden Meadows in Columbia Falls.

Memorial services are being planned. Darlington Cremation and Burial is caring for Susie and her family.

Nancy Doyle, 80



Nancy Doyle, 80, of Kalispell, died peacefully in her sleep on Dec. 29, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Born in July 1939, in Conrad, Montana, she was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Mildred, her sister, Cal, and her son, Chris.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Bill, her sisters Jean and Liz, and by her three children and their spouses, Pat and his wife Sandi, Amy and her husband Jeff, and Gene and his wife Krysti. She absolutely adored her seven grandchildren, Chris (Ashlee), Isaac, Kiana, Kyle, Stefani, Sam and Sara, and her three great-grandchildren, Sadie, Lewis and Leo.

Nancy was a homemaker and an office manager for her families' business, Doyle Enterprises. After raising her children, she spent much of her time volunteering in a variety of

endeavors, including teaching kids at Head Start, managing gift shops at both a hospital and an assisted living center, as well as contributing to several ministries for her church. She loved Montana but sometimes needed to escape the cold weather by wintering in Arizona until a few years before her passing. Friends and family are already missing her quick wit and the seemingly endless flow of jokes and stories she could tell.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the Risen Christ Catholic Church, 65 West Evergreen Drive in Kalispell.

The family wishes to thank everyone who supported and prayed for us during her final days.

Thomas James Driscoll, 69

Tom Driscoll passed away July 4, 2019, in Tucson, Arizona, from complications of Agent Orange Parkinson's disease, surrounded by his family.

Thomas James Driscoll was born in St. Ignatius on Sept. 11, 1949, to Stanley and Anne Driscoll of Charlo.

Tom served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970, including time in Vietnam.

Tom worked for BNSF for 32 years, retiring in 2004. He and his wife, Joey, retired in the Flathead Valley, and wintered in Tucson.

Tom enjoyed riding his horses, outdoor activities and camping in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. His wife, brothers, son, grandson and friends joined him in these activities, including the Bob



Marshall trips. Tom is survived by his wife, Joey;

three children, Lori, Chris (Shannon) and Cindy (Dale); seven grandchildren; seven siblings; and numerous friends and family.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the St. Ignatius Mission. Graveside services at the Catholic cemetery and a reception at the Charlo senior citizens center will follow.

Memorials may be made to the Kalispell Parkinson's support group through the United Way, 1203 U.S. Hwy. 2, Kalispell, MT 59901. In the memo section-Flathead Valley Parkinson's support group.

Ryan Scott Drollinger Sr., 42

Ryan Scott Drollinger Sr., 42, passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 21, 2019, in Great Falls. He never fully recovered from injuries suffered during an accident in 1998.

Ryan was born April 1, 1976, to Vernell and Randy Drollinger. He was a Flathead High School graduate, worked many years for Kelly Logging, and liked to hunt. He was proud that his son followed that tradition, taking his first bull elk at age 14. Like his own father, Ryan had a tender heart and a warm smile for everyone.

Ryan leaves a son, Ryan Drollinger Jr., who was the joy of his life. He will be loved forever by his mother Vernell (Boreson) Drollinger; his sister and brother-in-law Melissa and Frank



Liebig, their children Leah, Rebekah, and Timothy; and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins who were dear to his heart.

He was preceded in death by his father, Randy Drollinger; grandparents Wesley Drollinger; Beverly (Dye, Drollinger) Kirk; Esther and Vernon Boreson.

A private memorial service will be held at the Kalispell Church of Christ. Memorial donations can be deposited at any Park Side Credit Union for Ryan's son, Ryan Scott Drollinger Jr., which will help support his post-graduation goals.

Jodee Joanna Duke, 42

Jodee Joanna Duke, 42, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 in Swan Lake. Jodee was born on August 30, 1976. Services

are currently pending at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Joanne Louise Dykes, 83

Joanne Louise Dykes, 83, of Kalispell, died Wednesday July 3, 2019, at Hidden Meadows Care.

She is survived by her daughter Julie Norcross, and her son

Jeff Dykes.

No services are being planned at this time.

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

Robert Roy Duncan, 69

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert Roy (Bob) Duncan announces his passing, Monday, June 17, 2019, at the age of 69 years.



Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 45 years, Jo Anne, and his children, Ashley and Jackson; Rob (Tina) Addison and Ryder, Tyler (Susan) Abigail and Mia. Bob will also be fondly remembered by his mother Norma, and his brother Terry (Lynette) Duncan, Mother-in-law Shirley Christie and numerous family relatives. Bob was predeceased by his father Ross Roy Duncan.

Bob had numerous loves in his life. First and foremost his love for Jesus Christ. Bob was known to his friends as "Pastor Bob." The love of his life and high school sweetheart of 50 years is his wife Jo Anne, and of course this love extended to his family. He was extremely proud of all of them and their accomplishments as they followed in his footsteps in business endeavors.

Bob's love for business and real estate development along with his entrepreneurial spirit led him to build and develop many projects in Canada and United States. Bob loved a challenge, which was always

evident in his business pursuits. Bob had a great love of flying and was affectionately known as "BobAli."

Any guest in the presence of Bob quickly learned of his love for great wine and hospitality. A love of outdoor hunting and fishing adventures with his boys was always a priority for Bob. Golf was a hobby for both Bob and Jo Anne and if you couldn't find them, check the golf course, as they were surely on a tee box or green somewhere.

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's Life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 24, at Canvas Church, 255 Summit Ridge, Kalispell, with the Rev. Steve Bateman officiating. Memorial arrangements are being taken care of by Darlington Cremation and Burial Service of Kalispell.

Condolences may be expressed to Bob's family at www.darlingtonfunerals.com

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to K-LOVE Radio (USA), Compassion International/Compassion Canada and Truth Matters Ministries (Canada).