

## Arleen Alice Macal, 82

Arleen Alice Macal, 82, passed away at her home in Columbia Falls on July 23, 2019.

Arleen was born on April 17, 1937, in Rochert, Minnesota, to William and Alice Olson.

She married Duane Macal on Feb. 6, 1955. They lived on a dairy farm near Frazee, Minnesota, until they moved to Columbia Falls in April 1972. Arleen enjoyed keeping her home for her husband and six children. She loved cooking, baking, gardening, flowers and all outdoor activities with her family and friends. She was best known for her baked goods including huckleberry cream pie. She showed her marksmanship skills by shooting a black bear out of her apple trees with a BB gun. Arleen was very involved with church activities at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and she loved her church family very much.

Arleen is survived by



her six children, Sandy Gracey (Kevin), Diane Farnes (Dale), James

Macal, Jeff Macal, Rob Macal, and Russ Macal (Barb); grandchildren, Dawn Knutson (John), Sarah Quick (Jason), Joseph Alexander (Ivy) and Kayla Nelson; and great-grandchildren, Korbin, Asher, Milo Knutson, Ezra and Tirzah Quick, and Elektra Alexander whom Arleen called Ellie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Macal, in April of 2012.

A memorial service was held on Monday July 29, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia Falls with Pastor Matt Nelson officiating.

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

## Cash Leigh Madrill, 12

Cash Leigh Madrill, 12, died on March 27, 2019 in Missoula. Cash was born on Oct. 24, 2006 in Kalispell.

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

## Alfred Maeder, 87

Alfred Maeder, 87, died at the Montana Veterans Home on April 14, 2019.

He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Attard

and Judy Kreiter.

No services are planned at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

## George Robert Mahoney, 67

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George Robert Mahoney passed away Aug. 2, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center after a long brave battle with cancer. He passed from the loving hands of his wife into the hands of our Savior. George was born June 27, 1952, in Wilmington, Delaware, to John and Violette Mahoney. His father worked as a personnel officer for the Veterans Administration Hospitals and Centers. Therefore, the family lived all over the United States.

George loved spending time with his aunts at the beach. His Uncle Eddie instilled him with his love for golf at the age of 12. He spent most of his summers playing and serving as his uncle's caddie. George graduated

from Helena High School in 1970, where he made many wonderful friendships. In 1974 he graduated from the University of Montana with a bachelor's degree in economics. He played on the university golf team. After college he worked as an assistant golf pro for the Yuma Country Club.

In 1976 George decided to move back to Missoula and began working as a non-food representative, for American Strevell. In 1977, he met and married his wife, Ramona. Both George and Ramona knew their life together was meant to be. They

were married for 42 years. Three years after they were married, they moved to Polson and leased the Town Pump. In 1982 they built Polson Bay Grocery and later added a car wash and laundromat. George and Ramona owned Polson Bay for 35 years.

George and Ramona raised three beautiful children in Polson. In 1984 Michael was born, followed by Christopher in 1986, and Caitlin in 1990. They have fond memories of time spent with their father. George served as a Polson city councilman, and on the golf park board. He was instrumental in building the new nine holes added to Polson Country Club in 1989. He continued his love for golf all of his life.

The camaraderie with his fellow golfers was important to him. He was one of the founding members of Polson Scholarship & Education Foundation, and he was currently serving as Vice-President. The Foundation has given scholarships to Polson graduates since 2002. George enjoyed camping with his family and friends, and as his children grew up, many summers were spent at Abbott Lake. He and Ramona developed a love for kayaking after they retired. The beach was where the family spent vacations snorkeling and fishing.

George was a wonderful compassionate man. He leaves a huge hole in the hearts of everyone that knew him.

George was preceded in death by his parents John and Violette Mahoney, and his brother John Mahoney.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona; his children, Michael (granddaughter Keira), Christopher (wife Laura) and Baby Mahoney to be delivered in December), and Caitlin (husband Brian and grandson Liam). Sisters Peggy Wohlgenant (Mike) and Maryann McDaniel and various nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial service

will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 16 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or Polson Scholarship & Education Foundation, Pat DeVries, Treasurer at P.O. Box 562, Polson, MT 59860.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family online at [www.thelakefuneralhomeand-cremation.com](http://www.thelakefuneralhomeand-cremation.com). The Lake Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## John LaVern Mahoney, 89

Former Bigfork resident, John LaVern Mahoney, 89, died at his home in Condon Tuesday, March 19, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m.

Monday, March 25, at the Condon Community Church. Cremation is under the care of Cremation Burial Society of the Rockies in Missoula.

## Rosemarie K. Malsion, 84

Rosemarie K. Malsion, 84, died Sunday, April 28, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Ralph (Skip) Townsend Mancill, 91

Ralph (Skip) Townsend Mancill, 91, passed away Monday, June 10, 2019 at the Lake View Care Center in Bigfork.

Mr. Mancill was the son of the late Ralph Townsend Mancill, Sr. and Mary Dubeck Mancill of Philadelphia. Spending much time when he was growing up, at his grandmother's home in New Hope, Penn., and also summering in Maine.

Mr. Mancill was a graduate of the King's Point Merchant Marine Academy on Long Island, N.Y. After graduating he served in the Merchant Marine. He later served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Early in his career, he



sailed as first mate with Moore-McCormick Lines on their cruise vessels to South America. Later, sailing on freighters to South Africa.

Returning from his life at sea to live in Washington, D.C. He then trained aspiring young men in the Sea Scouts.

Retiring to live in Bigfork. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his first cousin, Rachel Newkirk of Cape Cod, Mass., and cousin, Cristin Newkirk and her partner, Jim Stamegna of Boston. Another cousin, Jonathan Adams of Oakland. Also, his close friends Scott and Kim Reichner of Bigfork.

Both his cousins and friends wish to acknowledge and thank the care-

givers at the Lakeview Care Center for their care and comfort during his residency.

A memorial service honoring Skip's life will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Bigfork Chapel at 121 Crestview Drive.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Skip.

## Mickey Belle Mann, 87

Mickey Belle Mann, 87, died Sunday, March 24, 2019, at Edgewood Vista in Kalispell.

Services will be held

at a later date.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Winston Manicke, 93

Winston Manicke, 93, of Whitefish, died Aug. 28, 2019 at North Valley Hospital. Winston is survived by his wife Rose Manicke, sons Fred Manicke, Brian Manicke, daughter Shelly Solle

and granddaughter Contessa Birky. No services are scheduled. Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Winston's family.

## Timothy 'Tim' Cherrington Mann, 70

Timothy "Tim" Cherrington Mann, 70, of Marion, Montana, United States, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019.

Timothy was born Jan. 30, 1949, in his parents' pub located in Romford, Essex, United Kingdom. He attended Westminster Kingsway College (formerly known as Westminster Hotel School), in Kings Cross, London.

Tim was extremely proud of his British and Welsh heritage. Tim



enjoyed a life of serving others; he had a passion for cooking, a love for animals, and a bold

sense of humor. Tim owned and operated many pubs, restaurants and clubs throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Joan Mann.

He is survived by his wife, Donnette (Pester)

Mann, of Marion; his son, Thomas Doane (Nicola), of Fort Stewart, Georgia; his son, Ben Richardson (Beth), of Oxfordshire, United Kingdom; his granddaughter, Emma Richardson, of Oxfordshire, United Kingdom; and his sister, Amanda Lovejoy (Keith), of Norwich, Norfolk, United Kingdom. Additionally, he is survived by his best mate, Mark Hare (Rose) of Hatfield, United Kingdom, or as Tim would put it

his "brother from another mother." Tim's two beloved dogs, Gemma and Teddy, will greatly miss their dad's belly rubs.

In lieu of flowers, Tim would have appreciated any donations to the Humane Society of Northwestern Montana, Kalispell. Tim loved to volunteer there in his free time.

He will be greatly missed. Please share your memories of Tim and raise a glass of Stella in his name. Cheers!

## Jim G. Manning, 71

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 Jim G. Manning, 71, of Helena, passed away on Jan. 12, 2019, surrounded by family during his final days.

Jim was born in Missoula in 1947 to Glenn and Bertha (Olsen) Manning. He was later joined by his sisters Marcia and Marla Kim. The family moved to Kalispell in 1954. He attended Kalispell schools until his junior year of high school when the family moved back to Missoula. He graduated from Sentinel High School in 1965.

After graduating from the University of Montana in 1975, with a degree in accounting, he was hired by the State Legislative Auditors office in Helena. He was a certified public accountant and a certified fraud examiner, and had a long and successful career in that office, retiring after over 31 years with the state of Montana.

He married Teresa Johnston in 1978, and became the father of Jason. In 1979 a daughter Kelly was born. His children were his pride and joy and he instilled his love of the outdoors in them. Teresa and Jim later divorced.

Through his work with the state, he met Cathy Scarff. She would become his lifelong companion, and he became close to her family. Cathy and Jim enjoyed traveling, spending time



outdoors and visiting with their grandchildren. He loved every-

thing outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. Being blessed with an uncanny ability to remember almost everything he ever read, he was a walking encyclopedia and amazed many with his vast knowledge of fish and wildlife and numerous other topics. His family and friends knew he could be relied on to help out in a crisis, give wise valuable advice, and be a rock when the situation required. He will be missed.

Jim is survived by his companion, Cathy Scarff; son, Jason (Jeannette) Manning, their children Konnar, Kalvan, and Myah; daughter Kelly Shortell, their twins Emmett and Jane; sister Marcia Manning (Ed Rowley) and sister Marla Hanson (Dave) and their daughter Lindsay (Tom) Dodge and son Chase Hanson. He is also survived by Cathy's son Dennis and son Mark and his daughters, Ashton, Kate and Kieran.

Cremation has taken place. Private family services will be held at a later date.

## Viola 'Vi' Marquardt, 87

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 Viola "Vi" Marquardt, 87, of Kalispell died Saturday, April 13, 2019, at her home.

She is survived by her sons, Edward Marquardt and Darwin Marquardt.

No services are being planned at this time.

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

## Joyce Irene Marsh, 68

Joyce Irene Marsh, 68, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

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

## Patrick Michael Marshall, 74

Patrick Michael Marshall, 74, of Columbia Falls, died April 19, 2019 at Timber Creek Village. Patrick is survived by his sons Steven Marshall and

Brian Marshall. No services are scheduled at this time. Patrick's family is being cared for by Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

## Paul M. Marshall Jr., 94

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 Paul M. Marshall Jr., 94, died Saturday Aug. 8, 2019, at his home, The Springs in Whitefish. Paul was born Nov. 16, 1924, in Eldon, Missouri, and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. He was a World War II veteran and flew P-38s and P-51s in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he returned and married Phyllis Ahl. He graduated from Kansas State University where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Paul was in fertilizer

sales for most of his career in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. He was a past president of the Illinois Fertilizer Association. Paul was a longtime Rotarian and past president of multiple Rotary clubs. He was



Traina and her husband Bob, and Jim and his wife Beth; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Oct. 1, at The Springs in Whitefish. Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Brody Martin, 7 months

Brody Martin, 7 months, died Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Saylor Grace Martinz, 16

Our daughter and the light of our lives passed away on July 16, 2019, at just 16 years old as a result of injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Saylor was generous, kind, happy, and always brimming with optimism. She believed there was no problem that could not be solved with a little creative thinking and dedication.

So many people just lost a best friend. Saylor was not only a silly, fun girl to be around, but she was also a caring friend, daughter and sister. She had a passion for sports, but loved her teammates even more.

She had a great sense of style, and could always light up a room. Saylor always made sure to look after her friends,



and family. She saw the light and value in everyone she interacted with, and always knew how to make dark days brighter with her infectious smile and laughter. She had a special place in so many people's hearts. She will be deeply missed by all, but most definitely not forgotten.

She is survived by her parents, Peter and Jessica Martinz, her younger sister Callie, grandparents Mike and Pattie Jackson, Aunt Katie Jackson and Uncle Steve Snider, Aunt Julie and Uncle Jim Schumacher and her cousins Max and Ash-Lee Schumacher.

A celebration of Saylor's life will be held at noon on Saturday, Aug. 17, at Bigfork High School.

Donations to the Bigfork High School Summer Basketball Camp scholarship are encouraged in lieu of memorials.

## Anthony 'Tony' Mather, 59

Tony lost his battle with COPD in Oregon, March 1, 2019. He was 59 years old.

He was born in Kalispell and went to school here. He played football and was a fullback for The Savages. He was known as Touchdown Tony.

He had many friends here and they would hang out at his home while his mother was working.



Tony's family moved to Washington and some of his school years were there.

Tony worked as a truck driver, tire buster and certified auto mechanic.

He is survived by three daughters, Jessica Kaliman of Deer Park, Washington, Jennifer Mather of Aberdine, Washington, and Trysta Mather of Spearfish, South Dakota; and his mother, Iva Mather, of Kalispell.

No memorial services are planned at this time.

## Florence E. Mathiason, 79

Florence E. Mathiason, 79, of Kalispell died Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at HealthCenter NW in Kalispell.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday June 29, at

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service, 3408 US Hwy 2 East, Kalispell.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Florence and her family.

## Carol O. Massey, 82

Carol O. Massey, 82, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

### Marilyn H. (Slaney) Mason, 85

Marilyn H. (Slaney) Mason passed away peacefully on Monday, June 10, 2019, at Good Samaritan Mountain View Manor in Eureka. She was born on Sept. 24, 1933, in Los Angeles to William and Hazel (Robbe) Slaney. She was the oldest of eight children. The young family moved to Eureka in 1934 where she started school at Roosevelt Elementary and eventually graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1952.

She married Robert L. Mason on Oct. 11, 1952. They had four children, Bobbi, Pam, Gary Mason and Tana.

She was preceded in death by her mom and dad, husband Robert and brothers, Donald Slaney, Clifford Slaney and Glenn "Buddy" Johnston, and sisters Vicki (Swanson) Barrett and Michelle Nelson.

Marilyn loved her life growing up in the Tobacco Valley and raising her children in Eureka. She was active in the Eastern Star, bowling, golf and several clubs. Her warm personality made her many, many friends where ever she lived or visited. Some of her and Bob's favorite things were dancing together and playing golf and bowling. The many friendships she made over her lifetime were some of her fondest memories that she held so dear. She worked at the local dentist office for several years with Doctors Fulbright, French & Daniels.

In 1992, Bob and Marilyn retired and moved to Rathdrum,



Idaho, living on Twin Lakes Village Golf Course where they made several close friends and enjoyed their retirement years together. They moved back to Eureka in June 2008 due to Bob's declining health. Marilyn's enduring love and care for Bob was nothing short of admirable. She spent nearly every day for over five years caring for and visiting him at the nursing home. After Bob's passing, Marilyn's health left her mostly relaxing at home and enjoying her remaining time with her children, grandchildren and several close friends. One memory of her was when, at her 80th birthday party, she went zip lining at her daughter Bobbi's house on Michael's homemade zip line. Like most rural Montana moms from her era, Marilyn was as solid as a rock in the upbringing of her children. She was always kind and loving, but with a stern hand that held her family together. This contributed to the closeness of her children and their families today. Being the oldest sibling, she played an instrumental part in the caring and the growing up of her younger brothers and sisters. She was always a grand and beautiful lady. She will be sorely missed by many.

She is survived by her children, Bobbi (Mike) Hedges, Pam (Jake) Pluid, Gary (Sandi) Mason, and Tana (Mark) Johnston; a brother, Dallas (Linda) Johnston; sister, Flori (Swanson) Benner, and sisters-in-law, Barbara Mason Morgan, Ivey Slaney, Sherry Slaney and brother-in-law Mike Barrett; 10 grandchildren, Kami, Jaime, Cody, Dru, Leslie, Beau, Kyle, Justin, Shanan and Paige; 14 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and many wonderful friends. At Marilyn's request, a private, family service will be held at St. Michael Episcopal Church.

A graveside service for family and friends is being held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at the Tobacco Valley Cemetery, immediately followed by a reception at the North Point Banquet room in Eureka. Her wishes were that memorials be given to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Eureka. Arrangements are by Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.schnackenbergfh.com](http://www.schnackenbergfh.com).

## Donna Beverly Matthews, 86

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On June 26, 1933, at Fort Belknap, Montana, Donna was the first child born to Juanita Lova Hintt and Andrew Harvey Shortman. She passed away on Oct. 17, 2019.

She attended school in Harlem and Chinook and married Clifton Lee Matthews on Sept. 27, 1948, at Malta. They made their home in the Harlem/Chinook area, later moving to the Shelby/Conrad area, then to Coram. In 1972 they moved to Augusta, building a comfortable home place, which they enjoyed until 2012.

After Cliff's death Donna moved back to "the 40" 2 miles east of Coram. She was a homemaker and care giver all three younger siblings, then to her husband and children, then to her mother and aunts and uncle. For many years she served on the volunteer ambulance in Augusta. During that time, she invested into obtaining training for the benefit of others. She was able to put this training to use while working at U.S. Forest Service fire camps during wildfire season.

Family and genealogy were important to her. Her hobbies were tied to those interests whether it was Native American beading and crafts, cre-

ating family history notebooks and charts, or doing activities and projects with her children and grandchildren. She put much effort into traveling to see close and extended family and to meet newly discovered relatives, and good friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and his parents, Nolan C. Matthews and Mamie A. Kent; daughters, Linda Lee Matthews and Vicki Rae Brown; and her siblings, Dolores V. Blatt, Andrew Harvey Shortman Jr. and Patricia A. Lankford.

She is survived by four children, Donna Heffner of Dayton, William Matthews of Coram, Juanita Niswonger (Steve) of Illinois, and Elizabeth Anderson (Larry) of Libby; 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren; cousins, nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends.

Her investment into all of our lives was a wonderful gift. We are thankful to have so many precious memories of her. She is greatly missed.

Shirley Matosich passed away peacefully in her sleep on Aug. 24, 2019, at the age of 91 at her home on Swan Lake after a brief and blessed relatively-pain-free battle with pancreatic cancer.

Family and friends will be remembering her life and honoring her memory at a Catholic vigil (wake) at Longfellow Finnegan Riddle Funeral Home 107 Oak St, Anaconda, MT 59711 at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Aug. 29, 2019. Viewing begins 5 p.m. A Catholic funeral Mass will be held the following morning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 401 Alder St, Anaconda, MT 59711. Viewing begins 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow immediately after the Mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Anaconda.

Shirley was born on Sept. 14, 1927, in Butte to Emile and Alma Nadeau, the third of their four children. Shirley spent her early years in Butte, and after the death of her mother when Shirley was 10 years old, the family moved to Anaconda where she attended junior high and high school.

On April 3, 1948, she married Steve Matosich, who had recently



returned from World War II and was attending the University of Montana. The two

had met years before in Anaconda while attending high school together.

Over their 59 years of marriage, Shirley and Steve lived in Missoula, Grass Range, Lewistown, Whitefish and Deer Lodge before retiring in 1981 to the home they built with their own hands on Swan Lake in Northwest Montana. Steve and Shirley enjoyed 26 years of retirement there together before Steve passed away in 2007.

Steve and Shirley were blessed with seven children, two boys and five girls, one of whom died tragically shortly after birth in the hospital in Whitefish. Shirley was an enthusiastic, devoted and caring mother and homemaker. She generously gave to those in need, liberally blessing others through her gift of hospitality. She enjoyed crafts, sewing, and baking, and — in the days before the internet — traced and documented her ances-

try back to 15th century France. She was active in each town and faith community in which she and Steve lived. She was president of the Deanery and Women's Guild in Whitefish. She was an active civic participant, teacher's aide, and religious education teacher in Deer Lodge, and she was a devoted neighborhood organizer on Swan Lake. She was also very active in each Catholic parish in each community.

One of her greatest joys was gathering her family and friends around her large dining table for a home-cooked meal, at which it was almost mandatory to discuss the issues of the day, share memories, laugh, and make new memories. She was a devoted woman of prayer and possessed a life-long love of reading and a passionate interest in self-improvement. She was always quick to assist others in the excitement of discovery. Music was a daily enjoyment for Shirley. She loved dancing with her husband, and together they could often be found on a Friday or Saturday night dancing at the Bigfork Inn in nearby Bigfork.

Shirley loved to travel by car throughout the western United States with her husband Steve, visiting friends and family. She and Steve were also fortunate to visit Great Britain, France, Yugoslavia, and, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998, Italy.

Shirley was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Stephanie, her husband, Steve, her older sisters, Rose and Eileen, and her younger brother "Junior."

A loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, she is survived by her four daughters, Linda Himsl, Michele Crowley, Nanice Sago and Paula Zimmerman; by her two sons, Mike and Andrew; by 18 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family thanks the staff of Frontier Hospice for their kind support and requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department QRU by mail to 100 Ferndale Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

## Alta Margaret May, 76

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Alta Margaret May, 76, of Whitefish, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Feb. 14, 2019.

Marge was born on Nov. 13, 1942, to Janice Grubb and Alto John Gimbel in Choteau. Marge graduated from Columbia Falls High School.

Marge was very involved in community events and participated in many clubs and organizations.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, two brothers, Joe Gimbel and Frank Gimbel, and grandson Jordan Carlson.

Marge is survived by her loving husband Bert May, children Patricia, Martin, Terry, Jozetta, Michael and Mary, siblings Don and Claudette, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at St. Charles Catholic

Church. A celebration of life will be held on her favorite holiday, the Fourth of July, at the May residence. Family and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Special Olympics Montana.

"A wife, a mother, a grandma too, this is the legacy we have from you. You taught us love and how to fight, you gave us strength, you gave us

might. A stronger person would be hard to find, and in your heart, you were always kind. You fought for us all in one way or another, not just as a wife not just as a mother. For all of us you gave your best, now the time has come for you to rest. So go in peace, you've earned your sleep, your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep." Author unknown

## Brenton Michael Mays, 22

Brenton Michael Mays, 22, died Nov. 13, 2019 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. Services

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

## Colton James Albert Meaden, 28

Colton James Albert Meaden, 28, of Calgary, Alberta, died on June 9, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Funeral Services are being planned. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Colton and his family.



## Donald Frank McAdam, 70

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Donald Frank McAdam, 70, passed away peacefully on Nov. 13, 2019, with his loving wife at his side at his home south of Kalispell. Don had a long battle with cancer which eventually took his life.

Don was born on Sept. 27, 1949, to Frank and Marjorie McAdam in Kansas City, Missouri. His childhood and early part of his life was spent in the Kansas City area.

In 1994, Don and his wife Sandy moved to the Flathead. Don was employed as a bookkeeper for Northwest Montana Association of Realtors and later Settle Contracting, eventually becoming a shuttle driv-

er in Glacier National Park. Don often said, "My work in the park is one of the best jobs in the Valley. They paid me to drive through the park and talk to people." He also enjoyed acting and directing with several valley theater groups.

After arriving in the valley, Don and Sandy built a home south of Kalispell, which to this day is their pride and joy.

Don was preceded in death by his dad Frank and his mom Marjorie.

He is survived by his wife Sandy with whom he spent 33 wonderful years. He is also survived by his sister, Martha DePasco of Kansas City.

## Harry Ware McAllister, 71

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On Dec. 26, 2019, the world lost a great man to AML leukemia.

Harry Ware McAllister grew up on a small farm in New Jersey, then moved west to Montana in 1966 in the hopes of adventure and went on to build roads, fight forest fires and protect thousands of acres of land to be enjoyed by generations to come during his 30-year career with the United States Forest Service. Harry's talents and accomplishments stretched well beyond forestry. He built his own house with his own two hands, turning a tiny cabin into a mountain paradise. He authored five books, could cite U.S. history from the Mayflower to present day, and traveled to Europe, New Zealand and the Pyramids of Giza. He safaried across the Serengeti and even once sailed the Panama Canal.

In the same day, he could be strong enough to fell trees for firewood in the morning and then in the blink of an eye, soften to a big Teddy bear, while gently rocking his grandchildren to sleep. As adults, his children would recall that every time he said good-bye, his eyes would swell with big crocodile tears, not simply because he hated to see them go, but rather because he knew that the time spent together was



special and fleeting. He was active in his community, he volunteered, he treated

all with respect and he was genuinely keen to hear your "story."

He was a husband, a father and a grandfather. He understood the importance of legacy and he listened more than he spoke.

Harry is survived by his wife Francy, their children John (Heidi McAllister) and Betsy (Josh Kurcinka), and his four grandchildren whom he adored.

A memorial service to celebrate Harry's life will occur at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, at Risen Christ Catholic Church, Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, Harry asked that donations be given to the Northwest Montana Forest Fire Lookout Association, NWMT-FFLA, P.O. Box 2704, Kalispell, MT 59903; or The Sunriser Lions scholarship fund, P.O. Box 903, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Friends are encouraged to vi [ohillfh.com](http://ohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Robert Fred 'Bob' McAtee, 85



Robert Fred "Bob" McAtee, 85, of Kalispell, passed away at home on Dec. 2, 2019. He was at home until the end, and died of natural causes.

Bob was born on Aug. 22, 1934, in Kalispell, to Donald "Slim" and Ester McAtee. Bob was the oldest child, followed by a sister in March of 1937 lost at birth, Donna Rose. Juanita "Nita" Carol came next in June of 1939, and last but not least was Lawrence "Larry" Duane in June of 1941.

Bob's early school days started in 1940 and were spent at Boorman and Batavia Schools in Smith Valley. In 1942, the family moved to town and he continued his schooling at Elrod, then Linderman, and concluded at Flathead County High School in the class of '51. Uncle Sam came calling in 1956, and he answered the call to join the U.S. Army in October that year. His basic training was spent at Fort Carson, Colorado. He was then sent to New Mexico, and then Germany in 1957. Most of his Army days were spent

as a truck and Jeep driver, as well as a mechanic. Bob was honorably discharged from active duty in September of '58, and then spent two

additional years in active Reserve.

Shortly after his Army stint, Bob met Kay Ness from Fortine through some family connections. In September 1960 Bob married Kay, and they adopted Jeff Fred McAtee in November 1966. The family settled in the Smith Valley area west of Kalispell. After a lengthy illness, Kay passed away in September of 1969. Later, while serving as president of the local Parents Without Partners organization, he met a fellow single parent, Carole Kaylene (then) McMannamy. They dated for four months and were married in November of 1973. This joined two families, including Jeff, and

Carole's children Robert and Pamela McMannamy. In June of 1976 they welcomed a new addition, David. After a short stay on the outskirts of Kalispell, they settled back in Smith Valley on the property he lived on until his passing.

As his young family had grown and matured, Bob served on the Boorman School Board for nine years and became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in 1974. He supported his family as a logger, working for several companies until finally working with several cousins logging their own properties. Additionally, he ran his own lumber mill with cousins, and could be found every spare minute each fall cutting Christmas trees. He cut trees on his own property, as well as several plantations around the Flathead Valley.

Bob's favorite time when not with his family was in the woods, where he could commune with God, nature, and his own thoughts. Incredibly, he was cutting trees profes-

sionally in one way or another even after his 80th birthday.

Bob was preceded in death by sister Donna Rose, brother Larry, first wife Kay, sister-in-law Patricia, mother Ester and father Slim.

He is survived by his wife Carole, sons Jeff, Robert, and David and his wife Heidi, daughter Pamela, grandkids Darin Owens and his wife Holly, Austin McAtee, Kyrstin McAtee, Brady McAtee, Parker McAtee and Cooper McAtee, additionally, great-grandsons Lucas, Salo and Marcus.

The funeral for Bob will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21, at Trinity Lutheran Church. This will be followed immediately by a reception at Trinity. There will be a full military honors burial at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery after the reception.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Charles Perry McCahill, 91

Mr. Charles Perry McCahill, of Roswell, Georgia, departed this life on Nov. 27, 2019, at the age of 91.

In June 2018, after the death of his wife Charlotte, Perry moved from Bigfork to Roswell. He was active at St. George Village, singing in the choir, playing weekly poker, going to exercise classes, and enjoying the many friends he made.

Perry leaves behind his four loving children and eight devoted grandchildren, son Mark McCahill (Joanie Durso), daughter Colleen (David Turley and grandson Nolan, daughter Meghan (Tony) Cameron, daughter Kathleen (Rod) Neuheardt, granddaughters Caitlin, Anna, Margaret, Cecilia, Brigid, grandsons Joseph and Peter. He also leaves behind his brother-in-law Harry Rodenberg, and many nieces and nephews.

His parents, Hugh and Margaret Ann McCahill, his brother Hugh K. McCahill, sisters Margaret Johnson and Charlotte Stribley, brothers-in-law George Stribley and Johnny Johnson and his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Rodenberg preceded him in death.



Perry was born in Westfield, New Jersey, on March 27, 1928. He grew up in New York and Virginia before moving to Montana in high school. He served in the Navy for two years and then went to Montana State University, where he met Charlotte, his wife. He played on the Bobcat Basketball team. He and his teammates were inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame in 1994. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He graduated in 1952 with a degree in accounting and began his career with Conoco.

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Perry was a talented man; he was a self-taught sculptor, furniture maker, and in later years, jeweler. He was an enthusiastic sailboat racer. The whole family worked as crew and many summers were spent on Lake Minnetonka racing out of the Wayzata Yacht Club and in Chattanooga sailing out of the Privateer Yacht Club. Perry enjoyed golfing, bridge, a good drink and joking ... a true Irishman!

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## Marcill McCallum, 81

Marcill McCallum, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019, in Kalispell. Darlington Cremation

and Burial Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Bob McCandless, 76

Bob "Mr. Muck" McCandless passed away at home on Feb. 4, 2019, after a long war with Alzheimer's disease, at the age of 76.

He was an only child born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Nov. 11, 1942, to the Rev. Alexander and Esther McCandless. His early childhood was spent in LaCrosse, Kansas. The family later moved to California where he attended Anaheim High School. He was a music major at California State University at Long Beach.

Bob, his wife Cookie, and their six children moved to Lakeside in



26 years.

In 1985 he and his friend Martie Shiffman started Flathead Lake Music Camp, making 2019 its 34th year.

Bob was preceded in death by his first wife Ronna McCandless, his parents, and his grandson Steven Buller.

He is survived by his wife, Cookie McCandless,

of Missoula; son Arthur O'Neal (Dona) McCandless, of Kalispell; daughter Melody Buller and granddaughter Stacy Buller of Bigfork; daughter Jennifer McCandless, granddaughter Jacqsyn Dieziger and grandson Jordan (Madison) Dieziger of Missoula; daughter Julie (David) Mailman, grandson Justin (Kelsey) Mailman and granddaughter Chelsea (Caleb) Wermelskirchen, great-granddaughters Greysen and Louella Wermelskirchen of Kalispell; daughter Debra (Erik) Crosby of Stevensville, grandson

James Corbett of Seattle, and granddaughter Alexi Corbett of Missoula; and daughter Amy (Solomon) Pannell, grandsons Joshua and Brandon Pannell and granddaughter Sierra Pannell of Missoula; and numerous other extended family members and friends.

We will be celebrating Bob's life in Kalispell on June 30 at Woodland Park. Check out Facebook for all the details. If you knew Bob, please come and share your memories of him with his family and friends.

## MEMORIALS

### Bob 'Muck' McCandless

A celebration of life for Bob "Muck" McCandless, 76, who died Feb. 4, will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 30,

at the main pavilion at Woodland Park in Kalispell.

For details, call Laurie Kirchoff at 755-5189.

### Robert 'Bob' McCann, 79

Robert "Bob" McCann, 79, of Lakeside, died on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at Lake View Care Center in Bigfork. Arrangements are

being made at this time. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Bob and his family.

### Deborah 'Deby' Ann McCartney, 63



Deborah "Deby" Ann McCartney, 63, was born on Jan. 17, 1956, in Kalispell.

On Feb. 14, 2019, our sweet Deby went home to be with our Lord. How Deby left us is not as meaningful as how she loved us. She loved her husband Sam for 45 years and in her eyes you saw that love. Her children were her heart and when they gave her grandchildren, that heart grew even bigger and filled her days with happiness and pride. Everything Deby did was for her family. She loved us all and never let us leave her house without knowing how much.

Everyone who met Deby knew that they had a listening ear and a loving heart. She was not the kind of person who cared about the material things in this world. She was content knowing her family was safe and loved, and if you made her mad, then she held nothing back. But even mad at you, that love never diminished. Though our hearts are breaking, and we long to have her with us, we know Deby is with Jesus and she is celebrating with those that have gone before. She is no longer suffering; her

body is new and she feels only love and peace to be home. We miss you, but we will see you again in the arms of our Savior. Deby is survived by her husband Sam, daughters Brandi (Danny) Thompson, and Cori (Steve Smith) McCartney-Smith; son Sam (Alyssa) McCartney; father Roger (Sue) Bowman; and mother Marlene (Roger) Rusch; grandchildren, Malarie, Billy and Savannah Thompson; Cody, Marissa, Patricia Smith; and Hunter, Haven, Kalya, Kyle and Adam McCartney; sisters, Vonnie Hammack, Gwen Bowman and Valerie Bowman; and great-granddaughter Addison Olson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Easthaven Baptist Church, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

To send a note of condolence to the family please visit [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com). Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Aspen Francine McCourt, 36

*Feb 20 2019*

Aspen Francine McCourt passed away Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, ending her 15-year struggle with mental illness.

Aspen was born at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena in 1983. She was the second of four daughters given to James and Cheri. She grew up on the eastern plains of Colorado and graduated high school in Brush, Colorado. Her junior high coach affectionately referred to her as "Oak" because of her physical strength and beauty.

Wherever Aspen went, she could convince you to follow her. Where others were thinkers, she was the doer. She loved to read and do puzzles. At the age of 20, she moved back to Montana to be with her late grandmother, Frances Wicen.

Aspen worked for a while at the Daily Inter Lake and had many jobs around the Flathead Valley. Despite her

disability, she attended Crevier's School of Cosmetology Arts, riding the bus each day from Whitefish. She very much loved her stint at Heritage Care Center styling the residents' hair. She would say, "You can make someone's day, by just fixing their hair."

Aspen was currently volunteering at the Flathead Food Bank packing weekend lunches for children around the valley. Many knew her as good-hearted and sweet.

Aspen longed for a normal life and enjoyed simple things — rides, walks, and spending time with friends and family. For a time, she was able to enjoy volunteering and travel with the Moose Lodge of Whitefish, Women's Bowling league in Columbia Falls, and many activities and friendships through Whitefish group AA.

She is survived by her mother, Cheri Wicen.

of Columbia Falls; her father, James McCourt, of Fort Morgan, Colorado; grandmother and grandfather, Donald and Purnee McCourt, of Denver; her sister Fawn McCourt of Seattle, nephews Trevor and Ayden; sister Shauna and brother-in-law Jason Commander of San Antonio, Texas, nephews James and Joseph; and sister Sadie McCourt of Kalispell; her great-aunt, Margaret Cargill; and many other loving, patient cousins, in-laws, friends and other family who accepted her just the way she was.

Thank you to Western Montana Mental Health Center who always provided Aspen with a place to go and folks to help.

Suggested donations are to the Flathead Food Bank.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home. A traditional ser-

vice will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home, with a reception following at the funeral home.

To send a note of condolence to the family, please visit [www.buffalo-hillfh.com](http://www.buffalo-hillfh.com)

## Laurie McConville, 67

Laurie McConville, 67, died at her home in Whitefish on Dec. 3, 2019. She is survived by two children. No ser-

VICES are planned at this time. Austin Funeral and Cremation Services is caring for the family.

## Lewis F. McCready, 89

*Feb 6 3:00 pm 2019*

Lewis F. McCready, 89, of Whitefish, passed away May 5, 2019, at the Veterans Home.

Lewis was born July 27, 1929, in Ronan to Charles and Alice McCready. He was a farm hand until entering the service in 1951. Following his honorable discharge in 1953 from the U.S. Army, Lewis began working on the railroad. After 41 years of service to Great Northern Railroad and BNSF he retired and lived in Whitefish.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents Alice and Charles, four brothers, one sister, wife Mary Jane McCready, and his son Kevin McCready.

Lewis is survived by his wife Georgia McCready, children Cindy and Kim Peterson, Linda and Willie Stacy, Trena and Jeff Boyd, and Travis and Jodi Brousseau; two sisters,



three brothers, 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Lewis was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He

loved fixing things for family and friends. His greatest joy was spending time with all the grandkids. We love you and will miss you!

A graveside committal with military honors will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, May 11, at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be made to the Columbia Falls Veterans Home.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for Lewis' family.

## Sherman J. McClure, 94

Sherman J. McClure, 94, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

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

## Edward Rex McDonald, 81

Edward Rex McDonald, 81, died August 14, 2019 at Kalispell Regional

Medical Center. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Gary Reed McCrummen, 70

Gary Reed McCrummen, 70, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019, in Hayden, Idaho.

He was born June 26, 1948, in Van Nuys, California, to Helen Offord and John Rives McCrummen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Cheryl "Cheri" Berggren, son Kevan and daughter-in-law Brenna McCrummen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and son John and daughter-in-law Katie McCrummen of Everett, Washington, and three beloved grandchildren, Ayla, Sawyer and Rives. He is also survived by his beloved sisters,

Diane DesJardins of Bozeman, and Donna Capka of Sherman Oakes, California, and many nieces and nephews.

Gary grew up in California, attended some



Germany and time spent traveling in Europe during that detail. Not long after leaving the Air Force he met Cheri, the love of his life, on a blind date playing tennis and they were married in 1975. He attended the University of Colorado-Boulder (CU) to finish undergraduate schooling, and then graduated from dental school at the University of Colorado-Denver where he received his DDS degree.

After graduating from dental school, his love of the outdoors brought him to Bigfork where he

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college, and then enlisted in the Air Force. He especially enjoyed his deployment

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established a private dental practice in 1982. While practicing dentistry, Gary was very active in the community. He established and was president of the Bigfork Gun Club, president of the Bigfork Development Company, acted in community theater, was president of the Chamber of Commerce, was an "elf" with the Bigfork Christmas decorating committee, and wrote countless informational and entertaining dental articles for the local newspaper.

Gary deeply cared for his dental staff, the Bigfork community, his patients, and his friends. He was known for his friendliness, generosity, and professionalism and he loved his role as husband, father and being "Poppy" for his grandchildren. He will be greatly

missed by his family.

Gary enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, shooting, camping, shopping on Amazon, and traveling the world with Cheri and his sons.

His loving family was with him when he passed after a long battle with a neurological degenerative disorder.

Gary was cremated per his wishes, and a private memorial celebration will be held in Bigfork at an undetermined time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of North Idaho in Coeur d'Alene, ID, or CurePSP.org.

## Leo Allen McDonald, 70

PAT 4 Sept 2019

Leo Allen McDonald died unexpectedly at Lake Alva with a fishing pole in his hand, on Aug. 31, 2019, at the age of 70.

Leo was born on June 24, 1949, in Whitefish to Mary and Julius McDonald. He graduated from Lincoln County High School, Eureka. Upon graduation Leo joined the Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Anita McDonald. He married Anita McDonald Aug. 2, 1971. They lived in several different states but always settled back in Montana. He worked as a logger for his family owned company, Owens and Hurst Sawmill, as an oilman in Wyoming, the railroad in Whitefish and for the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls. He built and remodeled several homes with his wife Anita, doing almost all the work themselves. Together they



knees and leaning forward laughing, cracking himself up. That laughter and jokester personality put a smile on many people's face. He was a great storyteller and loved to make people laugh.

Leo had a passion for hunting and fishing and loved nothing more than sharing that with his family and friends. His greatest pleasure was being out in the woods or on a lake fishing. Leo's last day on this earth couldn't have been more

built their last home in Eureka.

He had a mischievous nature and loved to give his grandchildren a hard time, putting his hands on his

perfect for him. He spent the day on the lake under Montana's blue sky, fishing in a canoe with his grandson.

Leo will be forever missed and was greatly loved by so many!

Leo is survived by his three daughters, their children and grandchildren, including Susan Tempel and husband Timothy Tempel of Eureka, their children, granddaughter Danika Schiele and Jared Incononato and great-grandson Cole Incononato, granddaughter Lacey Schiele and great-granddaughter Zoe Schiele, grandson Kaden Tempel, grandson Trenten Tempel; Charie Carvey and husband Floyd Carvey of Libby, grandson Colter Dickinson, grandson Jake Dickinson and Kelsey Edwards and great-granddaughter Kylie Dickinson, grandson Timothy Carvey, grand-

daughter Emily Carvey; and Diane Warren and husband Steve Warren of Missoula, their children and grandchildren, granddaughter Hannah Kincheloe, grandson Zac Kincheloe and wife Stephanie Kincheloe, granddaughter Maddy Warren and Brett Campbell, great-grandson Carter Campbell and great-granddaughter Addison Campbell, granddaughter Amanda Warren and fiance Matt Wolter.

A funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at The Church at Creston, with a reception to follow at 5447 MT Highway 35, Kalispell, located just off of Highway 35 between Kalispell and Bigfork. Tim Harmon will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Leo's life.

## Frederick William McFarland, 81

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Frederick William McFarland, 81, passed away on Aug. 9, 2019, in Kalispell.

Fred was born April 27, 1938, to Frederick William and Jean Corrigan McFarland in Kansas City, Missouri. Fred grew up in Baldwin Park, California, where he graduated from Baldwin Park High School in 1957, and then earned an Associate in Arts degree from Mount San Antonio College. Fred then attended the University of Montana for one year and, in October of 1961, Fred joined the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served until June of 1964. He was in the Reserves for three more years. Knowing he wanted to



While at the U of M, Fred met his wife, Sherrie Ingram, whom he was happily married to for 52 years.

Fred's career revolved around the airline industry beginning with TWA in Irvine, California. TWA moved Fred and Sherrie to Kansas City, Missouri,

where their first two children, Edward and Patricia, were born. In 1975 Fred took a job with E-Systems, and moved his family to Salt Lake City where their third child, Jennifer, was born. In 1981 Fred took a job with Parker Hannifin, which required him to relocate his family to Greenville, Texas. He retired from Parker Hannifin in 2005, and moved his family to their longtime summer home on Flathead Lake in Polson.

Fred served faithfully in his local church throughout his entire adult life.

Fred is survived by his wife, Sherrie; children, Edward, Patricia and Jennifer; grandchildren, Stephen, Hunter, William,

Edward Scott, Katherine, Brittany, Nathan Gage and Allie Jean; brother, John; and sister, Judith.

Fred was preceded in death by his brother George Edward, and sister Katherine.

Services for Fred will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Polson United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the McFarland family would appreciate donations in Fred's name be made to Gift of Life Donor Program - [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) or 1-800-DONORS1.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website [www.buffalohillfh.com](http://www.buffalohillfh.com) to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.



## George McFarland, 85

George McFarland, 85, died Nov. 8, 2019 at Immanuel Luther Home in Kalispell. Services

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

## Shannon L. McGarrah, 48

Shannon L. McGarrah, 48, died Monday June 3, 2019, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

No services are being held.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Dorothy Gene Sherman McGlenn, 93

On Friday, July 5, 2019, Dorothy Gene Sherman McGlenn peacefully passed from this world at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Dorothy was loved for her generosity, kindness and good humor. She was a wonderful woman, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, friend, and confidant to so many.

Dorothy was born Dec. 11, 1925, at the Sister of Mercy Hospital in Kalispell to Cornelia and John Sherman. The day after her birth and while mother and daughter were still in the hospital, the hospital was bombed, fortunately with no



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injuries. Dorothy always said she came into this world with a "bang."

Dorothy graduated from Flathead County High School in 1939 and attended Washington State University for a time before returning home to Kalispell to help her mother during the war. She worked as a clerk for Flathead Commercial Company, later as a bookkeeper at Mountain States Power Company and at the Liberty Theater in Kalispell. After meeting and mar-

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rying Gene McGlenn, they created, owned and operated Flathead Travel Service.

Dorothy volunteered and worked with many groups over the years and was very proud to be one of the founders of the Museum at Central School.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother and father, two brothers Roger and John Sherman, sisters Cornelia and Elizabeth, and her beloved husband of 62 years, Archie "Gene" McGlenn.

She is survived by her children, Micki Nonemacher, Darcy Lard and Roger McGlenn, plus 13 grandchildren, 21

great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy also "adopted" numerous persons whom she took under her wing for emotional support after they lost parents or grandparents.

A celebration of life at the Museum at Central School is being planned for Sept. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Museum at Central School, 124 Second Ave. E., Kalispell, Montana 59901.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

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*A Life so beautifully lived*  
*deserves to be beautifully remembered*



Please join us as we celebrate the life of  
**Dorothy Gene McGlenn**  
*December 11, 1925 - July 5, 2019*

Museum at Central School  
124 2nd Ave E.  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
Saturday, September 14th, 2019  
2pm-4pm

We will be creating a memory book!  
Please bring your favorite photo or story to share.

## Gerald Blake McGill, 50

Gerald Blake McGill, 50, died Dec. 7, 2019 at The HealthCenter in Kalispell. He is survived by his father Forrest and

mother Linda McGill. Services are currently pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## Suzanne McRae, 62

Suzanne McRae, 62, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2019, at Health Center Northwest.

No services are

planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Althea Alberta McGuire, 100

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21 Apr 2019

Althea Alberta McGuire, 100 years young, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 28, 2019, at Good Samaritan Society in Spokane Valley, Washington.



Greg's Mobile Homes with his business partner, Buck LeDuc. Althea

Althea Alberta (Fialka) McGuire was born July 1, 1918, in Billings to Albert William Fialka and Bessie Eckert Fialka. She graduated from Ronan High School in May 1936.

Althea married Kenneth Lynn McGuire, the love of her life, on Jan. 28, 1937. They moved to Alberton, Montana, where Althea's parents ran the Red and White Store. In 1942 Althea and Kenneth moved to Kalispell where their son, Bill, was raised and Kenneth was a local business owner. He ran McGuire Motors and

moved to Spokane in 2003 to be near her sister, Audrey Cooper.

Althea wrote in a journal: "I grew up during the Great Depression, but we didn't have it so bad as many did; Dad always worked and we always had a nice home and plenty to eat." This memory must have set a tone for her life. Althea and Kenneth's home on Fifth Street West in Kalispell was a place for large family gatherings with lots of good food. What, Mike, her grandson, remembers is the

smell of her home. It was a warm combination of home-cooked meals, canned meats, fruits and vegetables, coffee, spices, tea and apples from the tree in the backyard. She always had a beautiful garden with flowers, vegetables, raspberries, and a mulch pile. No matter the meal, the placemats were laid with care, the milk was in a pitcher, the silverware was polished, and we always ate from the Desert Rose china. Ken, another grandson, remembers fishing with his grandmother. She caught the biggest fish of the day. She had a smile a mile wide; she had "out-fished the boys."

Althea was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Lynn McGuire; her son, William Albert McGuire; her sister,

Audrey O'Neill Cooper; and brother, Ardean W. Fialka.

She leaves behind two grandsons, Ken McGuire of Kent, Washington (wife Deanna), and Mike McGuire of Helena; and three great-grandsons, Brady McGuire of Renton, Washington, Travis McGuire of Kent, and Brendon McGuire of Billings; also a daughter-in-law, Gay McGuire, of San Antonio, Texas. There are many nieces and nephews that loved her dearly.

A celebration of Althea's life will be at from 4 to 6 p.m. April 25 at Sykes Cafe. If you knew Althea and have memories to share, please come.

Her remains are interred at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

## Ethel McKenzie

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27 Aug 2019

Ethel McKenzie departed this life early in the morning of Aug. 9, 2019. She entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior whom she loved and served all her 95 years.

Ethel Mae Olson was born Feb. 11, 1924, in Judith Gap, Montana, to railroad man Charles Olson and Violet Mader Olson. Her older brothers were Edward, George and Lloyd "Lefty" Olson. When she was very young her family moved to Butte where she attended Jefferson and Grant elementary schools

and Butte High.

She married Orville McKenzie in 1939. They had the following children, Carol (Truett) Bobo, Orville Jr. "Butchie" (who died as a baby), Naomi "Noni" (Marvin) Girdner, Esther (Ron) Thornberry, David (Shirley) McKenzie (now deceased), and Dorothy (Gary) Atkison.

Orville and Ethel were active in the Foursquare Church and Butte Assembly of God for many years before moving to Salinas,

California, in 1958 where they attended Alisal, Northside, and Calvary Assemblies of God. They lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for 10 years, then moved back to Salinas. In her last seven years, Ethel lived in Whitefish.

She is survived by 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and one great-great-grandson due next month.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, one grandson, one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

There will be a casual gathering in Whitefish Aug. 31 to celebrate "Granny's" life. She will be interred with Orville, her husband of 65 years, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Salinas, California. The Rev. Dr. Truett Bobo will preside at a celebration of life in the Queen of Heaven Chapel 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

In lieu of flowers, friends may give to a charity of their choice.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23

## Hubert J. McKenzie, 89

Hubert J. McKenzie, 89, died April 13, 2019, in Eureka.

He is survived by his wife, Vonica, of Eureka; and children, Fawn of Kalispell, James of California, and John of

Nevada.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. May 7 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Eureka. Military graveside rites will follow.

## Richard Lee McKenzie, 83

Richard Lee McKenzie, 83, formerly from the Flathead Valley, died in Henderson, Nevada on May 31, 2019. Richard was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio on March

30, 1936.

Funeral Services are pending with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## Larry McKinley, 88

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On Friday, March 15, 2019, at 10:15 p.m., Larry McKinley, good friend of many, a loving and caring uncle, brother, and loving father of three sons, and loving friend and father of two stepchildren and their families, passed away at the age of 88. He passed peacefully at his home in North Hills, California, with his sons and spouses by his side.

Larry was born on May 6, 1930, in Somers to William and Bernice McKinley. He attended high school in Kalispell.

On Oct. 29, 1949, he married Jeananne Gregg. They raised three sons, Bill, Garry and Keith.

While raising his young family, Larry worked toward and received his engineering degree from the University of Washington, in Seattle, and he had a fruitful and satisfying career throughout the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

Larry had many passions and he loved the outdoors. He thoroughly enjoyed his retirement and was an inspiration to many friends and family. He was an avid cyclist,



He rode on many major excursions including down the

Washington and Oregon Coast from Seattle to Arcata, California, and an adventurous trip in the Tuscany region of Italy. There were so many wonderful trips in the backcountry. Many summer days were spent in his 60s backpacking on many trails and trips in the Sierra Nevada. He also loved to share his experiences with his friends and family. His love for the Washington Huskies of his alma mater was always a time for a family get together, and he always encouraged his friends and family to join him on a hike or a trip to the opera or the Los Angeles Philharmonic for which he was a longtime member.

While the children were living at home there were many family vacations which included the outdoors, water-skiing to Trinity Lake, and

desert areas of Lake Mead and Lake Powell. Many vacations were spent visiting Montana.

He enjoyed his family and staying in touch with extended family was one of his outstanding attributes. He actively maintained special relationships with various nieces and nephews, stepchildren and their families. In addition, the children of all his friends.

He was also an avid music lover and a devoted attendee of LA Philharmonic performances, in addition to many theater events and plays.

He was known for his ability to find humor in most situations and had encouraging words for all of his friends and family with quick wit, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

He leaves behind numerous loving extended family and many, many friends, but is survived by his older brother Kenneth McKinley, his sons Garry Bill and Keith, and his significant other Nancy, and his special love Jueng Kim and her daughter Choi.

He also leaves the

special loving relationship with his stepchildren Ryan Collins, Todd Collins and his wife Dionne Collins, and their children, whom he loved as if they were his own.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, William, his mother, Bernice, his brother Wallace, his sister Shirley, and the mother of his sons, Jeananne.

He is survived by his three sons, Bill, Garry, and Keith, his brother Kenneth, and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Gates, Kingsley and Gates Praisewater Mortuary, 6909 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park, California.

## Norma L. McLaughlin-Burns, 81

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Norma Burns, 81, of Kalispell, passed away at Kalispell Regional Medical Center on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019.

Norma was born March 16, 1938, in Polson to Eldon and Helen Coverdell. She attended schools in Essex and Columbia Falls.

Her joy was collectibles. One of her favorite passions was giving to the less fortunate in need — donating to Toys for Tots, thrift stores, the Salvation Army, veterans, and sending care packages to the U.S. troops overseas. She enjoyed cooking, taking scenic drives and read-

ing about the history of Montana, and she visited many historic places.

Norma went to work for the U.S. Forest Service in 1976 as a purchaser, starting at the Tally Lake Ranger District and worked in other District offices, including Glacier Mountain View, Seattle District, and retired at the Bigfork Ranger Station in 2006.

Norma grew up most of her life in Montana. She moved out to Seattle for her work with the U.S. Forest Service and then transferred to North Bend, Washington, and lived out there seven

years. Norma missed this valley and couldn't stay away from the beautiful Glacier Park, so moved back to the valley in 1991 and married her husband, Don Burns, of 18 years.

One of Norma's fondest trips they took together was a Caribbean cruise off of Florida. Norma's most memorable place to live was at Summit Maria's Pass.

Norma was a unique and creative lady with a love and passion in her hands with everything she touched. She will be dearly missed by many friends and family.

Norma is survived

by her three children, Derrick McLaughlin (Cathy) of Post Falls, Idaho, Eldon McLaughlin of Spokane, and Sue Thorp of Kalispell; three stepchildren, Don Jr., Donna Lee and Wayne; sister, Janice Coverdell; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; many nieces and one nephew.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy Ostheller and sister Elda Rae Petersen.

There will be a celebration of her life up at Summit Maria's Pass at a future date with family.