

Shirley Jane Taber, 75

Shirley Jane Taber, 75, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at her home in Kalispell.

Burial has taken place at Fairview Cemetery.

A celebration of life service is being planned.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Ernest Tarbert, 81

Ernest Tarbert, 81, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2019, in Libby.

A public visitation and viewing will

be from 1 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Schnackenberg Funeral Home.

Jeneane Taylor, 88

Jeneane Taylor, 88, passed away on Feb. 13, 2019.

Jeneane was born on Jan. 23, 1931, to Goldie and Louis Bernard in Somers. She was raised on the family farm in Birch Grove, north of Kalispell and went to school at Birch Grove Country School. At only 13 years of age, Jeneane lied about her age so she could get her driver's license, leave home, and get a job. At age 14, she went to work for Harry and Grace Taylor on their family farm on the north edge of Flathead Lake.

Jeneane married the Taylors' son, Roger Taylor, and they had three children. The family stayed on the family farm, oftentimes struggling to make enough money.

Jeneane was known throughout the Flathead community as a Fuller Brush sales rep, which she did for many decades



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to help supplement the family's farming income, even though farm

wives, in those days, were expected to remain at home. However, Jeneane proudly persevered and hauled boxes of merchandise throughout the Lower Valley and was known and loved by many.

After 53 years of marriage, Roger passed away. Two years later, Jeneane was remarried to Jim Crow. They spent 10 years together.

Jeneane was known for her leadership qualities. She was a prominent leader in 4-H as well as other groups within the Flathead community.

Jeneane had an undeniable love for her horses. As long as she was sitting on a saddle and her horse was in the

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mountains, her heart was overflowing with joy. It is likely that every inch of the mountains surrounding the Flathead Valley at some point had been traveled by Jeneane, her horse, and one of her many accompanying Jack Russell dogs. She was even known for leading teams of trail riders out on horseback into the Bob Marshall Wilderness. She was fierce; grizzly bears even stood down when Jeneane came around the corner.

In 2013, Jeneane moved to Helena to be near family.

Jeneane's faith in God and her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is what she would say gave her the strength she needed to push through during the many times of pain and struggle in her life. Her life was not always easy. In fact, many times she simply wanted to give up, but it was her faith in God that allowed

her to keep pressing forward. Jeneane's enduring strength has been tangible to those around her, even until the end.

Jeneane is survived by her three children, Bill (Esther) Taylor, Sandy (Jim) Standley, and Ron (Robbin) Taylor; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A celebration service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. A reception will follow at 2 p.m. at Bigfork Chapel Assembly of God, 290 Swan Hwy.

Flowers, cards, or memorials may be sent to Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Please feel free to offer the family a condolence or to share a memory of Jeneane.

Joy L. (Torgerson) Taylor, 42

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Joy L. (Torgerson) Taylor, loving wife, helpmate and wonderful mother to two blessed children, unexpectedly went to sleep in Jesus on Dec. 17, 2019, at the age of 42.

Joy was born to Mel and Joyce Torgerson in Kalispell where she was raised until her high school years. At 15, she moved to Missoula where she later graduated from Sentinel High School.

After high school, she moved back to Kalispell and later moved to California and then to Florida. After moving back to Kalispell from Florida, she met her future husband, Chad Taylor, in 2009. A couple years later, Joy and Chad moved to Seattle and were married in 2013 in Montana. While living in Seattle, Joy lived up to her name and was a huge blessing to Chad, as well as to the amazing son and daughter with whom God had blessed them.

Joy loved every day she spent with her children and was so incredibly grateful for the blessing they have been to her. Not a single day passed where she didn't thank God and Chad for



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the blessing of being a full-time mommy to her wonderful kids. Joy and the entire Taylor household love and trust their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. They know that through him, their separation from Joy is temporary and they will see their wonderful Joy again in God's glory.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, Mel and Joyce Torgerson of Kalispell.


Joy is survived by her husband, two children, two brothers, a sister and extended family.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Glacier Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 Highway 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Memorial gifts can be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to the Taylor Children's Education Fund, in care of Chad Taylor. Mailing address: Chad Taylor, 14241 NE Woodinville Duvall Road, Unit No. 190, Woodinville, WA 98072.

John M.C. Tedrick, 78

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John M.C. Tedrick of Columbia Falls passed away in Missoula on Monday, Nov. 18.

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John was born in his grandparents' — Mike and Lillian Oakley Garr's — home on M Street in Livingston on Sept. 17, 1941. He was the firstborn of John D. and Emalyn Garr. He was raised on a ranch 17 miles out of Livingston on West Boulder Road. After graduating from Park County High School in 1959, he soon joined the Air Force. He was stationed in various places in the United States but favored Anchorage, Alaska. After being discharged in Florida, he returned to Anchorage to work for the Alaska State Highway Department in the soils division. As a hobby, he taught and called square dancing. It was there in October 1967, he met his future wife, Juanita Goodwin.

They were married in Kashwitna, Alaska on Sept. 14, 1968. In September 1969, their first child, Delwinna, was born. John went to work for Western Airlines. In August 1970, they decided to move back to Montana and joined the Tedricks in Creston. There the second child, Dwayne, was born. John quickly found a job with Plum Creek Lumber and remained there for a little over thirty years. Their last child, Derek,

was born while they were living in the Halfmoon area.

In the '80s, John joined the U.S. Army Reserve and finished out 21 years in the military. John was a hardworking, salt-of-the-earth man. He always put his family first, and they were his first priority. He read his Bible daily and was finishing his fifth reading of his Bible when he died. He is survived by his wife Juanita, daughter Delwinna Leonhardt (Brian) of Columbia Falls, sons Dwayne (Diana) of Big Sandy and Derek (Elisa) of Billings. He also leaves two sisters, Emalyn (Pete) Walters of Moise and Mary (Larry) of Moccasin and a brother, Jerry, of Ronan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers—Robert, Albert, Harry and Elmer—and a niece, Emalyn Jo. He is also survived by seven grandchildren whom he loved dearly: Sean Tedrick, Arianna Miller, Gabrielle Leonhardt, Pacey Tedrick, Mia Tedrick, Joseph Leonhardt and Delena Tedrick. He and his sense of humor will be missed.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 in Glacier Memorial Gardens outside of Kalispell.

Herbert 'Corky' Teska Jr., 88

Herbert "Corky" Teska Jr., 88, of Bigfork, and formerly of Libby, died May 27, 2019, in Bigfork.

He is survived by two sons.

Arrangements are pending.

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

Ronald "Ronnie" E. Thibert, 81

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Ronald "Ronnie" E. Thibert, 81, went to heaven on Dec. 3 at his Kalispell home with his family by his side.

Born March 3, 1938 to Thomas and Alice Thibert, he was raised on the family farm off of Three Mile Drive. He and his three brothers and two sisters worked on the farm and that is where his love for horses began. He attended St. Matthew's grade school and Flathead High School, where he graduated in 1956. After high school he would have many rodeo adventures and odd jobs. He

met his wife Janyce in Casper, Wyoming, where they married in 1968. Shortly after, they moved back to Kalispell where they raised their family. Janyce remained by Ron's side for the rest of his life.

Ron was known by many as the self-proclaimed "Mayor" of Kila. He began working for Pacific Power and Light in 1970 and retired after 27 years in 1997. His true

whom he loved deeply. Ron was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis, James and Roger.

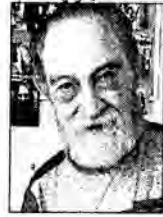
Ron is survived by his wife Janyce, sisters Marcella and Agnes, daughter Theresa, sons Toby (Bridget), Matt (Kristina) and Don (Molly); grandchildren Cassidy, Lane, Gage, Zoey, Case and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of Ron's life will be planned for the spring of 2020.

passion was raising and training his beautiful race horses. He was never one to shy away from a conversation and always had a story to tell. He was always greeting people with a smile and was always happy to lend a helping hand. You could find him cheering his kids on from the sidelines, training his horses, drinking coffee at Sykes, attending mass at St. Matthew's Church and almost always wearing his colorful welding hats. Later in life he spent as much time as possible with his grandchildren,

Charles Florian 'Charlie' Thiel, 79

Charles Florian "Charlie" Thiel, 79, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2019, at Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls where he had lived for several years.



four sons, John, David, Eric and Daniel; grandchildren, Jenna, Jessa, Ryan, Tanner, Nathan, Jolene, Kylee and Charlie;



Charlie was born in Detroit on June 22, 1939, to James and Florence Thiel. He was the second oldest of 10 children. In 1961, while in the Air Force, he married Patsy Behnen (Erin O'Connor) and they had five sons, all of whom were born in different states. Charlie had a Top Secret clearance and served as a photo interpreter for Air Intelligence. After divorcing in 1972, Erin and Charlie remained in contact and were remarried in 2016.

Following his service in Vietnam, he was honorably discharged with a disability. Charlie struggled with his mental disability and as he aged had increasing difficulty caring for himself. With the help of Sen. Baucus, the family brought him to Montana to have him close by. He spent the last several years lovingly cared for at the Montana Veterans Home.

He was preceded in death by their eldest child, Joseph, and his father, James.

He is survived by his wife, Erin, and their

Charlie's 101-year-old mother; and eight of his siblings, Bob, Patricia, Barbara, Tom, Michael, Denny, Geraldine, and Teresa reside in Michigan; one sister, Kathy, is in Arizona.

Charlie endeared himself to family, friends and care-giving staff with an endless repertoire of jokes.

He will be buried with military honors at 1 p.m. on May 11 at the Veterans Cemetery in Columbia Falls. There will be a graveside service followed by a gathering of family in Kalispell. A memorial will be held in July when his granddaughter, Jolene, returns from Germany.

The family wishes to thank all the staff at MVH for their kindness and excellent care.

Columbia Mortuary is caring for the family.

Thomas R. Thiel, 81, died peacefully on May 11, 2019, at his home in Butte after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on May 7, 1938, to Jack and Ivy (Duck) Thiel in Dillon. Tom was raised and attended school in Dillon and graduated in 1956 from Beaverhead High School. Tom married Beryl Remely in Dillon in 1958, and together they had four children, Kim, Mike, Matt and William.

The family moved to Helena in 1967 where



Tom began a career in life insurance with Lincoln National Life. Tom and Beryl divorced in 1978 and he moved to Great Falls, where he continued working for Lincoln National Life. He met Ruth Meyer in Great Falls and they were married in 1979. They ultimately moved to Bigfork. Ruth passed way in 1990. Tom met Philippa

"Phil" Bishop in Bigfork and they were married in 1995. Tom and Phil moved to Butte where they resided until he passed away.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Ivy Thiel, his second wife Ruth Meyer, infant brother Robert Thiel; brother Jack Thiel Jr., sister-in-law Donna Thiel; and brother-in-law Art Bieler.

Tom is survived by his wife, Phil and her children Laura, Luke (Therese), Nathan (Rachel), and Jason

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(Amy), and his children, Kim (Dan Schaaf) of Great Falls, Mike (Carrie) of Kalispell, Matthew of Missoula, and William (Tanya) of Perth, Australia; his siblings, Betty Bieler of Sheridan, Montana, William G. Thiel of Portland, Krista (John) Gebert of Missoula, and sister-in-law Ellen Rae Thiel of Boulder, Montana; and his grandchildren, Katie, Kyle, Claire, Marissa, Candice, Ellie, Bryne and Callen; and great-grandchildren, Kaela, Tyler,

Jude, Kila and Kendall.

Tom did not wish to have a service and instead asks that you gather together and raise a parting glass in his honor and remember all the good reasons you were connected to one another. Cremation has taken place. The family wishes to thank Senior Solutions Hospice of Butte for their compassionate and loving care of Tom during his final

days. In addition, his children, would like to thank his loving wife Phil for her tender, selfless care of their father over the past few years.

The family will host friends and family for a celebration of Tom's life from 3 to 5 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Finlen Hotel in Butte.

Memorials can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Lois Jean Thielen, 86

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Lois Jean Thielen, 86, of Kalispell, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.

She was born in Denver on Jan. 29, 1933, the only child to live of George and Louise Lenz. She married in 1951, and again in 1967. Widowed, she moved to Kalispell in 1978 where she met and married William A. Thielen, who passed away in 2014.

She is survived by her two children from her first marriage, Christina Stabe of San Antonio, Texas, and Bart Prose and his wife Caroline of Sacramento, California; stepchildren, William E. Thielen of Seattle, Holly Hodgdon and her husband Tom of Reno, Nevada, Susan Thielen of Denver, Joseph Thielen of Boulder, Colorado, and John Thielen of Missoula; and grandchildren, John Stabe of Richmond, California, Elizabeth Hodgdon of Santa Cruz, California, and Lee Thielen of West Columbia, South Carolina.

Lois dearly loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her wonderful family, and the family of



God, and wishes them all the joy of Jesus.

Lois was a very brave and devoted

woman. After raising her own children and sending them off to college, she chose to marry a man with five children ages 10 to 18 years, and raised them to become the wonderful people they are today. She loved William very much, and they had a happy and fulfilled life together. William was a quiet man, and Lois was the communicator of the family. She was able to get William to open up and share his love for his kids like never before. We never wondered if Lois loved us; you just knew she did by her actions and kind words. It wasn't always easy, but her immense faith in God provided guidance and courage.

Lois was humble and grounded and always there to lend an ear and a hug when you were feeling down or discouraged. She was careful

about giving advice and would only do so when you ask for it — most of the time. Upon arriving in Kalispell in 1978, Lois opened and operated the Diet Center, where she worked one-on-one with hundreds of clients to help them live a healthier life. Her pursuit of natu-

ral, holistic nutrition and remedies was central to her views on health and had a positive influence on her family and others. She was a worrywart extraordinaire, especially when it came to her kids. She was quick witted and loved clever banter, reading, working puzzles,

and anything to keep her mind busy.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell. The Rev. Robert Reasner will officiate.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, remembranc-

es may be made to the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations Bible School for grants to children needing funds to attend from Kalispell, the Hope Pregnancy Center of Kalispell, or the Platelet Disorder Support Association.

Barbara L. Thomas, 92

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Buddhist sangha. While living in the Seattle area, Barbara served on the World

Barbara L. Thomas, 92, passed away on July 27, 2019, in Kalispell. Barbara was born in 1927 high in the Cascade Mountains, where her father was a forest ranger, beginning her life deeply connected to the Earth. Her family were non-tribal Eastern Cherokee, having escaped the Trail of Tears to settle in Southern Illinois. The recipient of a generous Langham Scholarship, Barbara was the first in her family to attend college. She met Ralph I. Thomas at the University of Puget Sound, married and embraced by his family, they were together for 51 years until his death in 2000.

Barbara embodied inclusivity, her deep friendships included individuals from all walks of life. Barbara, Ralph and their four young children served as host to strangers visiting from abroad, including China, Russia, Germany and Australia. She straddled cultures, attributing her spiritual roots to her Native American history, belonging to a progressive Christian denomination for decades and in her later years discovering the meditative voice of a

Council of Churches, her collaborative writings now held in the Vatican. By her life, Barbara taught her family to love all.

As Barbara aged, she inspired those who knew her with her full engagement in life. Barbara swam the two miles across chilly Lake Washington for the first time at 65 years of age. Having been told as a child she could not sing, she took a singing course at the University of Washington in her 70s, performing "The Messiah" with a community group after graduation. Barbara also came to poetry late in life, with a passion. She published her first book, "Lilacs Wilting on Nancy's Bonnet: A Cherokee Narrative" after years of research into family history, including a visit to ancestral sites and reconnection with family in Illinois. This first book was nominated for both the Pushcart

Prize and Bumbershoot Literary Award in 2001. A later book, "Quiescence" brought her international recognition, receiving honorable mention in the Poetry section at both the London and Paris Book Fairs.

After the death of her husband, Barbara moved to Kalispell in 2003 to be with her daughter and grandchildren. Settling in the Rocky Mountains resonated with Barbara's North Cascade roots and brought her much joy. With aging, Barbara inspired many with her increasingly spunky, full living; in her 90s, as she swam her half mile of laps at The Summit, she would state her age and refuse to share her lane. Barbara published her last of 10 books of poetry in her 92nd year. Living in Kalispell, she felt held by nature and the love of family, friends and neighbors.

Following a rapid decline over three to four months from ALS, Barbara entered hospice and after just a few precious, glorious days with friends and family, laughing, smiling, and enjoying stories and readings to her from books of her own

poetry, she passed away gracefully on July 27, 2019.

Barbara's family wishes to express deep gratitude to neighbors, friends, her physician of 16 years, Dr. Chris Gill, and the staff of Wel-Life for the love and care surrounding her.

Barbara is survived by her children, Terri Fivash of Ventura, California, Kevin Thomas of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Laura Csaplar of Kalispell, and Carol Cunningham of Los Angeles; and her grandchildren, Eric and Greg Fivash and Amalia and Rózsa Csaplar. Barbara's exuberance for life brought joy to many; she was given the nickname of "Songbird in Sunshine" by her daughter.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Shining Mountain Spiritual Center in Kalispell.

Memorial donations in Barbara's name suggested to the American Indian College Fund.

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.

Carleen Erickson Thomas, 62

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Carleen Erickson Thomas, woman, beloved wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and friend, joined her heavenly Father on Sept. 2, 2019, after a short illness.

Carleen was born on Oct. 13, 1956, to the Kenneth and Eunice Erickson in Cut Bank. She grew up with her siblings, Fay (Bud) Klepper, Delmer (Terri) Erickson, Irving (Robin) Erickson and Leona (Gene) King, in Kevin. She attended elementary school in Kevin and high school in Sunburst.

She moved to Kalispell where she had four children, son, Adam (Barb) Funk, daughters, Amy



(Nick) Moody, Kimberly Schexnider, Teri (Manson) Dunk and 16 grandchildren.

She met her soulmate and loving husband, Scott Thomas, in Twin Falls, Idaho, and together they were raising a beautiful daughter, McKenna. She also had numerous nieces and nephews. Carleen was preceded in death by her parents, her paternal and maternal grandparents and a granddaughter.

A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. Proverbs 31

Carol Lynne 'Honey' Thompson, 82

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Carol Lynne "Honey" Thompson of Kalispell, passed away at the age of 82 on Nov. 6, 2019.

Honey, as known to all, was born in Hutchinson, Minnesota on May 17, 1937.

Honey was the middle child of Howard and Carol Quade. Honey is survived by husband James, of 58 years, and three children, Brad of Chicago, Tracy, and Nicole of Whitefish. Honey leaves behind older brother Skip and younger sister Jane, seven grandchildren, and five nieces and nephews (losing a nephew Jon recently) and countless



friends. Honey graduated from St. Cloud State University. Honey and Jim met while on a ski trip

and were together ever since. During her life she was a swim instructor, ski instructor, yoga teacher, an amazing potter and phenomenal cook. She was gracious and loved her family and friends with her whole heart.

Memorials will be held in Kalispell and Mendota Heights, Minnesota in the summer of 2020.

Chad W. Thomas, 47

Chad W. Thomas, 47, of Columbia Falls, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Bryer, and his daughters, Britany, Samantha and

Allison.

No services are to be held at this time.

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

C. Diane Thomas, 79

Camilla Diane Thomas passed away July 1, 2019, in Whitefish, with her husband Anthony by her side.

Diane was born March 24, 1940 in Henning, Minn. She was the youngest of eight children born to Helmer Tollefson and Lena Moinicken Tollefson. She was preceded

ed in death by her parents and her seven siblings. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Anthony B. Thomas.

Diane's adventures began when she met Anthony on New Year's Eve in 1976. A few months later on July 5, 1977 they began married life together. They

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enjoyed traveling together and taking many vacation cruises all over the world. Diane enjoyed painting and quilting. She was an expert quilter and won many ribbons at quilting shows. She truly enjoyed making quilted items for her friends and acquaintances. She would find out your favorite colors

and make a custom item for your house. She quilted bedspreads, jackets, purses, placemats and wall art. She was a member of several quilting guilds in the Flathead Valley.

No services are planned at this time. Columbia Mortuary is caring for Diane's family.

Frank Thomas, 82

Our beloved Frank Thomas passed away on July 22, 2019, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Frank was born in Kalispell to George and Margaret Thomas on Nov. 9, 1936.

He was a pillar in the community, serving in a variety of organizations such as Kalispell Rotary, Jaycees past president, City Council, and boards of directors for Bigfork Summer Playhouse, Montana Printers and Publishers, Salvation Army and Hockaday Museum of the Arts. He was a past president of the Montana Wooden Boat Club and served on



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the steering committee for the Kalispell Art Show and Auction.

In 1966, he was selected to appear in the book "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Frank began his printing legacy while attending high school and working at O'Neil Printers. In 1962, Frank fulfilled his dream and founded Thomas Printing. Still working 12 hour days at the age of 82 defines his passion for the trade, all while building the most high tech printing plant

in the state of Montana.

Frank married the love of his life, Marjean Elwood, in 1956 and together they raised four wonderful children, Vickie, Shelley, Craig and Chad. As a family they enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, camping, hiking and skiing. Family vacations were often spent in the San Juan Islands aboard Frank's prized possession, a 44-foot trawler, "Miss Print."

Frank was preceded in death by his parents George and Margaret, his sister Patsy Jane, and his nieces Becky and Wanda.

He is survived by his wife Marjean, sister Daisy Mae, daughters Vickie

(Greg) Baker, and Shelley (Darrel) Zauner, sons Craig (Cheryl) Thomas and Chad (Kim) Thomas, and his grandchildren, Cassie, Trey, Jock, Ali, Marni, Sydney, Eric, Katie and Alec; as well as five great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many lifelong friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1840 Highway 93 South Kalispell.

The family suggests remembrances to Coats for Kids MT, P.O. Box 427, Kalispell, Montana 59903; or a charity of choice.

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Kalispell business leader Frank Thomas dies

By **LYNNETTE HINTZE**
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Longtime Kalispell businessman Frank Thomas, who operated Thomas Printing for 57 years, died Monday at age 82.

Thomas was well-known in the printing business throughout the region. Through the years the Kalispell-based company had expanded to operate sales offices in Missoula, Bozeman and Bellingham, Washington, in addition to the Kalispell facilities.

"Frank was pretty much self-taught in the printing business and was very good at it," said George Ostrom, longtime Kalispell journalist and radio personality. "He worked very hard at it."

Thomas got his start as a "printer's devil" in 1952 when he was just 15 years old. He melted lead, sorted paper and washed the presses. From there he obtained an apprenticeship, and within 10 years founded Thomas Printing in downtown Kalispell in



FRANK, LEFT, and Chad Thomas at Thomas Printing in Kalispell in this 2017 file photo. The printing company was established in 1962. (Brenda Ahearn/Daily Inter Lake)

1962.

The business initially was located on the ground floor of the building on First Avenue East where KOFI radio currently operates. Thomas Printing eventually moved to an expanded printing facility and office on Sixth Avenue West.

"Frank was a real institution here in the Kalispell business community," Kalispell

Chamber of Commerce President Joe Unterreiner said. "He developed a business that did work all over the country, with some of the largest printing capabilities in a multi-state area. He was a pillar of the business community."

Unterreiner said Thomas worked with the Chamber on various projects through the years and had just completed

a big map project for the organization. He also printed the Chamber's annual vacation and relocation guide.

"He produced high-quality publications," Unterreiner added.

Thomas' work with the Chamber goes back to the 1960s when he was a young businessman getting started with his career. Les Tinseth of Tinseth & Associates, another longtime Kalispell businessman, recalled Thomas' willingness to help out the Chamber more than a half century ago when Tinseth was on the Chamber board. Tinseth also recalled Thomas printing all the baseball programs when he was coaching Little League.

"He was a good worker for the community," Tinseth said.

He remembers having coffee with Thomas regularly at Tut's Bi-Rite, a Main Street drugstore and soda fountain where downtown businessmen routinely gathered.

For the past 27 years, Thomas had been running the business with his son

Chad, who worked in the print shop as a youngster before earning a degree in print management and sciences.

The Flathead Business Journal's November 2017 edition featured the Thomases when they acquired Billings-based Artcraft Printers, and planned to ramp up production across the state. That acquisition allowed Thomas Printing to extend further into the printing needs of the oil and gas industries.

Addressing the changing nature of the printing business, Frank pointed out how staying nimble and adapting to change was how to survive the sweeping changes in the printing business. He was quoted in the Journal article, saying, "We have to buy more print shops in order to be able to provide what the local customers in Montana want. We have to remain competitive ... We do all kinds of different printing because we have to service the customer."

Zenna Scovel, owner of Zen Garden Graphic Design and a longtime

graphic designer, worked for Thomas for about a year and a half in 2017 and 2018 before starting her own business.

"Frank was very knowledgeable about the printing business," Scovel said. "When I moved to the valley I was really impressed with both the equipment and how well they understood printing, and what they could produce."

"It was a good working experience for me, to be able to work on high-end projects," Scovel said. "He was connected, he knew a lot of people and stood behind his product ... You can't get a better print job, honestly, in Montana."

Scovel said Thomas hired her because of a print job she did with him, based on the quality of her work.

"He had an excellent eye for design and print, and I don't say that about too many people," she added.

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Kathleen 'Kay' Marie Thomas, 72

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Kay Thomas went home on April 25, 2019. While cancer winnowed off her mortal coil, it did not define her life and through the crucible of suffering a beautiful soul was refined for perfect praise. She finished well, with heaven-bent heart and faith unshaken.

Kay was born on Sept. 3, 1946, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, to Robert F. Gietzen, dec. and Bernadine A. (Bignell) Gietzen, dec. Since her parents were Catholic the only proper thing to do was surround her with 10 siblings, from oldest to youngest: Robert Gietzen, dec., Thomas Gietzen, dec., Nancy Clegg, Mary Jean "Jeannie" Deyling, Kay Thomas, Maureen Innis, Phillip "Bruce" Gietzen, Jim Gietzen, Terry Janke, Michael Gietzen, and Mary Hermann. The complex interaction of 11 siblings produced countless humorous stories from her youth, often culminating in something or someone being broken, stolen or in trouble. Reflecting on her youth, she later wrote a poem titled "My Shadow," which concluded "at least I know I have something, my brother cannot kill." The rigors of raising 11 kids led Kay's mom to place her in charge of many aspects of raising her younger siblings. She mentored her siblings, showing them grace and trust.

Her childhood was spent in Lemon Grove, California, when lemons still grew there, and the key attraction was Miller's dairy. Catholic school comprised her K-12 education, produc-

ing numerous anecdotes involving nuns of various temperaments and an all-girl band of co-conspirators known as the Banshees. Friendships formed persisted through her life. Post-secondary, she completed 2 years of college for dental assisting, and worked in her brother's dental practice. Favorite activities of her early life: camping, the family cabin in Julian, beaches, Girl Scouts, and race car driving.

In Orange County she would train as a school bus driver in some of the most formidable traffic in the nation. She was quickly promoted to bus driver trainer and would compete in bus driver rodeos. Whilst no children were roped in said events, the rodeos showcased her bus-driving prowess. A brief period of living with her young nieces during their parents' divorce left a lasting impression on their lives.

The California of her youth was changing. Concrete and congestion supplanted serenity and space. In 1972 she heard the call of the Flathead Valley, whose bucolic charm and majestic views seemed *tabula rasa*. In Montana she found peace for a soul worn by urbanity. Two seminal moments followed. She developed a saving knowledge and relationship with Christ. Her real, relevant and unpretentious faith was exemplar to everyone she contacted. Next, she met her husband, James L. Thomas. They were married on April 2, 1977, and recently celebrated their 42nd anniversary. Their faith-

fulness and persistence serve testimony that lasting marriage is often equal parts affection and grit. In 1980, Kay would give birth to her only child, John L. Thomas. She spent the rest of her life complaining about his ponderous birth weight and proudly sharing his accomplishments to any willing ear.

Kay had a sensitivity to tender and vulnerable things in the world. She was born to nurture and support others, particularly children. Many feel empathy for the helpless, but for Kay it compelled an irresistible sense of duty. She was a devoted mother, always generous with her time and energy. She had a special way of making mundane activities fun, and she had a patient heart for the misdemeanors of a rambunctious boy. She and John shared many adventures, notable among them bike rides. On one ride, a niece abruptly stopped in front of her. Faced with the choice of running over a hapless kid or falling down a sizable embankment, she swerved. Her ensuing cartwheel-fall ended with the utter destruction of a rotten stump part way down the slope and an entirely unscathed Kay.

Kay believed in the value of Christian education. To afford private education she took a bus-driving position with Stillwater Christian School. Mechanical woes, cold, dark winter mornings and cacophonous hordes of children could not temper her desire to "train up a child in the way he should go."

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Kathleen Thomas

However, she did not simply endure, she made it fun. She got to know each kid, their story, their life; she cared. Decades later there are still many "kids" walking around who remember "bus driver Kay." When her son went to college, she delivered pizzas to help cover the cost. The next opportunity for support came when three young nephews found themselves in painful circumstances. Kay faithfully answered the call, serving as nanny to bring stability, attention and love into the lives of the hurting children.

2008 ushered in a new chapter with the addition of her daughter-in-law, Christine L. Thomas. 2009 brought her life special joy and purpose with the arrival of her granddaughter, Noelle G. Thomas. Two grandsons

followed: Jack L. Thomas in 2012 and Jacob L. Thomas in 2017. "Mimi" would spend many days with her grandkids sharing activities such as making forest meals, camping, teaching the Bible, picnics in the park, music, family stories, teaching random Spanish words, doctoring stuffed animals, and teaching Mimi-isms such as "duck lips." She taught the grandkids to see joy in small, simple things. Noelle has a special belly laugh only Mimi gets out of her.

Following are random memories about Kay: loved Celtic music, toasted with Slainte, played a Taylor guitar, minor keys stirred her soul, a prayer warrior, loved bargain shopping, drug yummy stews through the kitchen, carried a water bottle everywhere, left notes,

the sound of wind in the trees made her happy, stuck her thumb up like a hitchhiker to remember she wanted to say something, carried an enormous purse containing untold treasures, loved the Tolkien quote "Not all those who wander are lost", served her church, family historian and loved genealogy, never let her gas tank go below half just in case, when answering in the affirmative said "is the pope a catholic," played numerous instruments, Glacier NP was her favorite place, she loved to camp, and her favorite scripture was Psalm 91.

A celebration of life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at Calvary Chapel Whitefish. Donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Ronald Rowe Thomas, 72

Ronald Rowe Thomas, 72, of Kalispell, died Feb. 27, 2019, in Kalispell. No services are being held at this time.

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

LeRoy A. Thompson, 76

LeRoy A. Thompson, 76, passed away peacefully around loved ones Feb. 17, 2019, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla, Washington.

LeRoy was born June 13, 1942 in Whitefish, to Lawrence Thompson and Evelyn (Morgan) Thompson.

LeRoy grew up in Whitefish and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1960. He moved to Riverside, California where he met his wife, Marie Mannino while working at Firestone. They were married July 1966 and were happy together for 52 years.

LeRoy entered the Army in 1965 while he was living in California.



After being honorably discharged, he moved his family back to Whitefish. He entered the Montana Army National Guard there in Whitefish to continue his military career.

LeRoy went back to school in 1979 for respiratory therapy. He moved his family to Spokane, Washington, where he graduated from SCC with an associate's degree in respiratory therapy. He then worked for 20 years at Sacred Heart Medical Center until his retirement in 2003.

LeRoy transferred to the Washington Army National Guard at that time also.

He retired from the military in 1993 after 24 years of service.

LeRoy was an avid fisherman, he loved to go out fishing with family and friends. He also enjoyed being outdoors in the wilderness with people he knew.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, his step-mom, Leona, three brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Marie Thompson of Walla Walla, his son Larry (Krystal) Thompson of Tacoma, his daughter Sandy (Tim) McManis of Spokane, his daughter

Cheri (James) Richardson of Pilot Rock, Oregon, four grandchildren, eight sisters, one brother, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a funeral for LeRoy at Herring Funeral Home in Walla Walla Washington Monday, Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell on Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. There will be a gathering for a celebration of his life at the VFW in Whitefish afterward.

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

Margaret 'Maggie' Thompson, 66

Margaret "Maggie" Thompson, 66, of Kalispell, died Friday Feb. 22, 2019, at her home.

She is survived by her children, Leah Hodous and Sam Thompson.

A private service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Mary Jane Thramer, 70

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Our precious Mary passed from this world peacefully in her sleep on Oct. 10, 2019, with husband Tom at her side and bathed in the love of her family.

Mary was born in Norfolk, Nebraska, on Sept. 3, 1949, to Bernadette and James Thramer. Her family



moved to Kalispell and Mary attended Flathead High School. She worked at the Kalispell hospital, and then for 40 years at Stillwater outpatient

mental health as an administrative assistant. She married Tom McFarlane in 1997.

Mary was a devoted mother to her son, Marc, and daughter Tawna, and beloved "Nana" to granddaughter Chloe. Family, friends and co-workers cherished her loving, generous nature.

She loved good company, good music, good wine, and the glorious flowers she nurtured in her gardens. She enjoyed vacations with Tom to Italy, Hawaii and Belize, and their camping at the South Fork and other beautiful places in the Northwest. Everyone who knew Mary came to love

her dearly.

A celebration of her life will be held at a future date.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Bernadette and James Thramer; and her sister, Dianne.

Surviving Mary are her husband, Tom McFarlane; son, Marc

Barnhart; daughter, Tawna Silva and her daughter, Chloe; siblings, brother Jim Thramer (Alice), brother Dwayne Thramer (Laurie), sister Rosemary Gilbert (Jim), sister Chris Delorme (Mark), sister Kathy Slocum (Bob) and brother, John Thramer (Pattie).

Paulette Thompson

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Paulette Thompson had an amazing passion for books, music, dance, theater, gardening, vegetarian cooking and preserving the environment. For 53 years, her family and many friends were always welcome at Paulette's/Mom's/Grandma's house in South Eugene. On Feb. 17, a few months before her 87th birthday, Paulette died at home of age related causes.

She was born in San Bernardino, California, to Albert and Dorothy Robetorye. In 1959, she married Andrew Thompson in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



They moved to Eugene in 1966 and later divorced. Paulette graduated class valedictorian from Whitefish High, earned a bachelor's degree from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, and

a Master's in Spanish from the University of Minnesota. She taught at both the U of M and Cannon Falls High.

In 1972 Paulette earned a Master's degree in librarianship from the U of O. She then became the university librarian, while also teaching at the at the U of O's School of Librarianship. Later in her career, she was the librarian for several 4J schools. After retirement, she worked part time in the Eugene and Springfield public libraries.

Paulette is survived her daughters Andrea

Fox (Rex) and Roxanne Thompson (Jeff Lehman), her son Randy Thompson (Stefani), and her grandchildren Alexa, Nathan, Elise, Nyssa and Turlo. The family is eternally grateful for the loving care given by Roxanne and Jeff for the last few months, and for Cascade Hospice's assistance during her last few weeks. She gave freely to Food for Lane County, Very Little Theater, Oregon Contemporary Theater, OFAM, the Eugene Ballet Company and many more local organizations.

Kelly Lenore Tiensvold, 56

Kelly Lenore Tiensvold was born in Kalispell on March 16, 1963, to Arthur and Sharon Anderson.

Kelly entered heaven's gates on June 29, 2019, at her home in Bigfork.

Kelly was a ray of sunshine wherever she went and had a heart of gold. Kelly grew up in Great Falls and graduated from CMR High School in 1981. Kelly married the love of her life, Mike Tiensvold, Dec. 16, 1989, and together they raised three beautiful daughters. Kelly loved her family and her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was an employee of Kalispell Regional Medical Center for many years and acquired many friends. Along with her career at KRMC, Kelly enjoyed spending time on their cherry orchard on the East Shore of Flathead Lake and camping with family and friends. Kelly found the good in everyone she met and would go out of her way to help anyone. She was a true blessing to everyone and will be deeply missed.

Kelly was preceded in death by father Arthur Anderson, and father-in-law Lyle Tiensvold.



Kelly will forever be remembered by her loving husband, Mike Tiensvold; daughters, Lexy Bachteler and husband Mark, Brittany Goulet and husband Jason,

Becca Tremba and husband Edward; her mother Sharon Anderson, brother Scott Anderson and wife Mickey, and mother-in-law Nancy Tiensvold. Kelly will also be deeply missed by her grandchildren, Levi, Connor, Wesley and two babies on the way that she was beyond excited to meet.

The funeral will held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, at 31825 Heather Lane, Bigfork.

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.

Kenneth Russell 'Ken' Tintinger, 84

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28 Mar 2019

Kenneth Russell "Ken" Tintinger, 84, of Helena, died surrounded by his family's love at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, March 25, 2019, following decline due to Parkinson's disease and related dementia.

Ken was born March 21, 1935, in Great Falls to Russell and Margaret (Oliver) Tintinger. He joined brother Donald and sister Edna Mae and would be followed shortly by brother Wesley. The family was struck by tragedy when Margaret, Ken and Wes contracted tuberculosis (TB) and were quarantined at the state sanatorium in Galen; the boys eventually recovered but their beloved mother died. Ken and his siblings would be taken in by several different families stretching from Fort Shaw to the Boulder Valley over the next several years. Ken's TB re-emerged in his teens and he was quarantined a second time. Upon recovery, Ken took to heart his Galen doctors' and nurses' encouragement to continue his education, re-enrolling in high school and graduating with the Helena High Class of 1957 at 22 years of age. Ken went on to earn degrees from



Western Montana College, was awarded a scholarship to the University of

Rochester where he earned a Masters in Education degree, and eventually, psychology credentials from University of Montana.

Ken retired to Flathead Lake after many years as an educator, first teaching in White Sulphur Springs and Fort Benton, then as a counselor and school psychologist in Fort Benton, Kalispell, and in Washington state.

Ken met the love of his life, Dee (Miller), when they were both teaching in Fort Benton. After retirement, Ken and Dee continued working with kids as volunteers in the Lakeside school. They also volunteered at the Lakeside Library and with Lakeside snowmen committee, and participated in Friendship Force. At various times Ken was a member of Kiwanis, Jaycees and numerous professional organizations. Ken and Dee moved to Helena in 2015 and joined the

Covenant Methodist Church there.

Ken is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dee, and their children D'Ann (Lyle) Cigler and son Ryan, LeahJo (John) Tietz and son Bridger, and Ket (Susanne) and daughter Caroline and son Wyatt. Ken is also survived by his brother Wesley (Katie), sisters Bette Jane (Gordon) Hoven, Jan Magee, June (John) Sine, sister-in-law Carolyn Tintinger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother Jane, brother Donald, sister Edna Mae and her husband Mel Johnson and two of their adult children, Don and Alice.

Most important to Ken was family. He reconnected with his family and gained additional siblings after his father married Jane Ryan in 1949 and had three daughters. Ken was the family genealogist, compiling stories, photos and memories of relatives long before the internet made it all just a click away. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle and a dear friend to many. Ken and Dee enjoyed many

hours cheering their kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews in sports and activities. His wise guidance, unconditional love and support, humor, infectious laugh, and love of puns will be greatly missed.

Ken and Dee played with several pinochle groups until moving to Touchmark. They also enjoyed traveling and visited every state in the U.S., except Maine!

A memorial service and celebration of Ken's life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 3750 N. Montana Ave. in Helena, with a reception to immediately follow in the social hall of the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

The family would like to thank the staff at Touchmark, PureView, St. Peter's Hospital and Hospice for their kind and compassionate care.

Memorials in Ken's name are suggested to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4747; and Special Olympics Montana, 710 First Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401. Thank you.

Dennis Keith Tobiason, 62

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Dennis Keith Tobiason, 62, of Kalispell, passed away April 1, 2019, from complications of diabetes and congestive heart failure at Kalispell Regional Medical Center with his family by his side. Dennis never let his health conditions stop him from living a life full to the brim with enjoyment and happiness.



by Park County's Accounting Department and in May of 1989 the family moved to Livingston.

Dennis ran for and was elected Park County Assessor. Even after assessors were made state of Montana employees, constituents would still visit the office and assure him they were voting for him. He was treasurer for the state employee union and served for several years traveling all around the state to meetings and representing state employees in need. In 2000 the family moved to Kalispell to be closer to his parents. In May of that year he accepted a position with Flathead Electric Cooperative and worked in multiple positions until his passing.

Dennis was born Dec. 15, 1956, in Culbertson, Montana, to Cynthia (Stevens) and Donald Bergeron. Shortly thereafter Cynthia married Freddie Tobiason; who adopted Dennis. Dennis considered Fred his DAD for life. The family moved around Montana and surrounding states following Fred's work until they settled in Kalispell when Dennis was in elementary school. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1975. After graduation he worked for several restaurants and Columbia Falls Aluminum Plant before attending Dawson Community College in Glendive. He received an AAS Degree in Political Science in 1979, and became the Town Marshal of Cascade, fulfilling a lifelong dream of law enforcement.

Beyond work Dennis was very active serving in leadership roles with many organizations over the years. He was a financial secretary and treasurer for the Knights of Columbus and Elks, Cub Scout leader, BSA scoutmaster and led several scout groups to summer camp at K-M. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and truly loved helping all three of his sons on their path to Eagle Scout. Not to stop there, he was a Girl Scout leader guiding his daughters' troop to Pompeys Pillar and Wild Rose Camp. At the time of his death he was the Knight of the month at Risen Christ, his home parish.

Dennis and Helen's love grew into seven children and a multitude of grand and great-grandchildren, all whom survive him. Cassandra Hansen; Christopher (Virginia) Tobiason and children Matthew, Shay and Charlotte; Dennis Mason Tobiason and daughter Kesse; Alexandria (Scott) Warren and children Catherine Warren, Claire (Connor) Murray and sons Michael and James, Joe (Liz) Warren and children Owen and Avery, Kelley (Mike) Walden and sons Nathen and David; Jennifer Tobiason DVM; Bartholomew (Fresa) Tobiason and children Bartholomew II, Lilian and Sebastian; Veronica (Joshua) Roberts and children Kaden and Payton. Also surviving are his mother-in-law Bernadine Dostal, aunts Ardis (Dale) Kunze, Beverly Tobiason, Uncles Earl (Kathy) Tobiason and Lorry (Ardie) Stevens, brother James (Bonnie) Tobiason and family, sister Valorie (William) Robbins and family and numerous cousins and extended family.

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Preceding Dennis in death were his parents, sister Tammy Jean Tobiason, father-in-law Stanley Dostal, maternal grandparents Dennis Mason and Anna Stevens, paternal grandparents Melvin and Bertha Tobiason, uncles and aunts Ralph (Lillian) Stevens, David (Janette) Stevens, Wilbur Tobiason, Arlo Tobiason, along with other extended family members.

Services will be held at Risen Christ Catholic Church, 65 W. Evergreen Drive. Rosary followed by sharing will be 7:45 p.m. Friday, April 12. Celebration of Life Mass is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, followed by a luncheon. Burial of ashes will take place in Geraldine at a date to be announced. Friends are encouraged to visit our website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

In 1982 the family moved to Helen's parents' farm east of Geraldine. Farming and ranching quickly became a great love of Dennis'. Despite long hours and lots of work he enjoyed the life of wide open spaces, hunting, trapping, prairie dog towns, branding, family, neighbors and friends and the pigs. After two broken knees from farm accidents it was time for a new adventure and back to school he went. Dennis attended the Vo-tech in Great Falls, receiving dual degrees in Micro Computer Management and Accounting. Before graduation he was hired

Dennis met the love of his life, Helen Louise Dostal, at freshman orientation in Glendive. Dennis and Helen were married in Helen's hometown of Geraldine on July 28, 1979, and made their first home in Cascade. He loved his time working with the community and earned the affectionate nickname of "Wilbur" from the local youth. In 1982 the family moved to Helen's parents' farm east of Geraldine. Farming and ranching quickly became a great love of Dennis'. Despite long hours and lots of work he enjoyed the life of wide open spaces, hunting, trapping, prairie dog towns, branding, family, neighbors and friends and the pigs. After two broken knees from farm accidents

Marlene Marie Henke Koenig Toepke, 83

16 June 2019

Marlene passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of May 26, 2019, surrounded by her family.

Marlene was born July 30, 1935, in Bismarck, North Dakota, to Henry and Alma Henke of Hannover, North Dakota. She was brought to faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by the power of His mighty Word in baptism at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in



Hannover, North Dakota. As a small child, she remembered being nurtured in the faith by

her parents, who taught her prayers and songs and showed her the wonders of God's creation.

Marlene was very blessed to have the opportunity to attend eight

years of parochial school, followed by high school in New Salem, North Dakota. She spent her college years at Concordia, Seward, Nebraska, and became a teacher, starting her career in Fargo, North Dakota, and shortly thereafter, relocating to Kalispell.

That move brought her to Bob Koenig, a strong Christian man, whom she married and raised four children with. During

her years in Kalispell, she was actively involved with Lutheran Women's Missionary League and Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

Following the passing of Bob, Marlene reconnected with and married her high school sweetheart, Gene Toepke. They were blessed with 18 years of life together, traveling extensively and spending time with their families.

Marlene is remembered

as a wonderful musician, a loving mother, grandmother, and a faithful servant to her Lord, declaring "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice." Philippians 4:4.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Bob, and her eldest son Bill.

She is survived by her husband Gene Toepke, her children Mary (Mark), Bobby (Barb), Kelly (Pam) and daughter-in-law Karen

(Bill), Gene's children Todd, Sarah and Tana (Corey), and a total of 16 grandchildren.

A funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Marlene requested memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church and School, 400 W. California St., Kalispell, MT 59901.

William Benjamin Toohey, 91

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William Benjamin Toohey, 91, passed away on July 2, 2019, at his home in Whitefish. He was born in Butte on Oct. 9, 1927, to Montana and William Toohey. He was proud of his Irish heritage and lived a rough and tumble life up in Walkerville as a consequence of that heritage. He attended Sherman Elementary School in Walkerville. Bill was an athlete and loved to tell those stories of his school years. After graduation from high school in Butte, he enlisted in the Navy at age 17 and served four years following the attack of Pearl Harbor.

Upon returning from the service when the war ended Bill married his high school sweetheart, Joyce Jacobsen, on Jan. 15, 1949. Together they shared 65 wonderful years



of marriage and family life. Shortly after their marriage Bill enrolled at the University of Montana under the GI bill where he began his

education and career in business. His education and career path took his young family to Oregon, Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah. In Utah they established their home and business and raised their three daughters. From their Montana roots and the outdoors in their blood their growing family enjoyed a wonderful life recreating of all sorts with cherished friends and family. Bill

was an avid fisherman, skier, hiker, golfer, and loved to camp and explore. Summer trips to Winnakee Cottages on Whitefish Lake were a family favorite where generations gathered yearly to enjoy reunions with family and endless hours on the lake and beach near the mouth of the Whitefish River.

Our family is forever grateful for the direction he has steered our lives, and for the outdoor legacy we all enjoy as Bill's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Whether we are skiing, fishing, biking, hiking, boating or camping, our parents will be forever in our thoughts and hearts. Bill was predeceased by his beloved wife Joyce, his grandson Ben McCarthy, and by his son-in-law Morton

McCarthy.

He is survived by his daughters, Linda McCarthy and family, Debbie and Paul Biolo and family, and Christy Toohey and family. Bill and Joyce enjoyed eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family is being kindly cared for by Austin Funeral Home in Whitefish where cremation has taken place.

An outdoor memorial celebration is planned in August where family and friends will gather together again on the lake to share their memories and stories of Bill's life well lived.

Jim Trebelcock, 66

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Jim Trebelcock died March 10, 2019 in Gillette, Wyoming.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1952 to Elsie and Joe Trebelcock.

Jim was a long-haul truck driver for Sammons Trucking. He rode many a mile in his truck and loved seeing many new places. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his friends, too. He loved riding his dirt bike and going to the rodeo as well.

He is survived by one sister, Pae Edgington of Odessa, Texas; two daughters, Kristi Floyd and husband Randal

Floyd of Columbia Falls, Randie Rufenach and fiance Jason Puckett of Dillon, Montana; two nieces, Bonita Arriola of Falfurrias, Texas, and Julie Armentrout of Odessa, Texas. He had 5 grandchildren, Cody, Crystal, Michael, Sean and Kylee.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Tara Parrish, and his parents, Joe and Elsie Trebelcock. Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be sent to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

Andrew Joel 'AJ' Tressel, 34

Andrew Joel "AJ" Tressel, 34, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019, at his home in Cut Bank.

He was born on April 27, 1984, in Kalispell, and was raised primarily in Lakeside until the family moved to Rollins when he was 13.

Andrew always loved being outdoors, especially camping and fishing. At age 6, he discovered the joy of cooking and he carried that through his life, even studying culinary arts at the Trapper Creek Job Corps.

He also loved music and could play just about any instrument he picked up, including piano, fiddle



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and guitar. He was an avid reader and writer. He made cooking his main career, but because of

his penchant for fixing things (and taking things apart) he learned small engine repair, and earned money that way as well.

Andrew was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jim Uhde of Rollins, Fred and Shirley Samson of Rollins, and William and Dorothy Tressel of Ohio.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Richard and Cheri (Uhde) Tressel,

of Rollins; his siblings, Joyanne (David) Unruh of Ronan, Sarah (Isaac) Monen of Kalispell, Levi (Zoe) Tressel of Wasilla, Alaska, David (Alayney) Tressel of Great Falls, Emily Tressel of Morton Grove, Illinois, Joshua Tressel of Hollywood, California, Benjamin, Evangelina and Nathaniel of Rollins, and Robert Gochis and Chad Methvin Gochis.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Leroy and Mary Beth "Liz" Steele, of Polson; and 11 nieces and nephews, Cadence Olesen, Christian Olesen, Atiana and Trinity Unruh, of Ronan, Raiden, Kyler

and Mallory Monen of Kalispell, Joseph, Robin and Carter Tressel of Great Falls, Robert Miller of Morton Grove, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his girlfriend Destini Mattson.

Andrew was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held this summer and will be announced at a later date.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Marge Treweek, 76

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Marge Treweek, 76 years old, of Kalispell, passed away on March 12, 2019.



She is survived by her husband, Jim Treweek; and daughters, Sheree Roberts and Lindee Treweek.

Services will be held

at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 19, at First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell; and a second service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at the West Kootenai Community Church; receptions will follow each service.

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

Michael Lee Tharp, 75

Michael Lee Tharp, 75, of Bigfork, died Dec. 1, 2019, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his wife Kaye, and his children Ed Tharp and Kristin "Mickey" Neese.

Private family services are being held.

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

Andrew Joel Tressel

A memorial service for Andrew Joel Tressel, 34, who died March 11, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 5,

at Lawrence Park in Kalispell.

A light reception will follow. Side dishes are welcome.

Harvey Eugene Thronson, 92

Harvey Eugene Thronson, 92, died Friday, April 26, 2019, at St. Luke Extended Care in Ronan.

There are no services

planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Bradford T. Tucker, 69

Bradford T. Tucker, 69, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, at his home in Kalispell.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Kalispell First Church of the Nazarene, with military honors by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard and the United Veterans of the Flathead. A reception will follow in The Fireside Room. All are invited.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

James 'Jim' Robert Titchbourne, 83

James "Jim" Robert Titchbourne, 83, died Sunday, July 14, 2019, at North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.

Services will be at 11

a.m., Saturday, July 27, at the Church of God in Eureka.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Eureka.

Richard Glenn Tobin, 64

Richard Glenn Tobin, 64, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at home in Hungry Horse.

Arrangements are

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

Donald Richard Tudhope, 83

Donald Richard Tudhope, 83, of Polson, died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019, at his home.

Arrangements are under the care of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

MEMORIALS

Marlene Marie Koenig Toepke

A memorial service for Marlene Marie Koenig Toepke, 83, who died May 26, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug.

3, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell. A reception will follow at the church.

Liam Patrick Turner, infant

Liam Patrick Turner was born and died on March 22, 2019. He is survived by his parents, Patrick and

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

Floyd Truman, 66

Floyd Truman, 66, of Columbia Falls, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2019. Arrangements

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

Sandra Turner, 77

Sandra Turner, 77, died Dec. 27, 2019 at her home in Kalispell. Services are currently

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

Joan A. Trumble, 88

Joan A. Trumble, 88, died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Brendan House in Kalispell.

A private graveside

service will be held. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lyn Tucker, 88, of Missoula passed away peacefully on Sept. 28, 2019, at St. Patrick Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1931, in Rhame, North Dakota, the oldest of three beautiful daughters of Ruth (Burke) and Clarence Hestekin. Lyn was raised in Rhame, graduating from Rhame High School with honors in 1948. That summer she headed by train to Montana to attend Carroll College in Helena, one of the first women's classes accepted to Carroll. In 1950 she transferred to Montana State University in Missoula, graduating in 1952 with her Bachelor of Arts in Health degree. While in Missoula she partic-



ipated in many activities at the University and was named Miss Photogenic in 1951. She was accepted with full-ride scholarships into the Physical Therapy programs at both Stanford University and New York University. However, she had met the love of her life, Jerry Tucker, and they were married at the Church of the Little Flower in Billings, Sept. 3, 1952.

Mary 'Lyn' (Hestekin) Tucker, 88 Gerald Martin 'Jerry' Tucker, 86

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with a reception in Missoula at the Florence Hotel. They celebrated 65 years of marriage before Jerry's passing on June 24, 2017.

They lived in Missoula where both Steve and Jeryl were born, then headed to Chitose Air Force Base in Hokaido, Japan, until 1956. They settled in Havre where both Karin and Mike were born. They lived in Conrad, Great Falls and moved back to Havre, opening First Security Bank of Havre in 1974, living there amongst many wonderful friends until 1981 when they left to build a home on Flathead Lake. There they enjoyed the beauty of the lake and entertained many friends and family. In 2006 they moved to Canyon River

in East Missoula where they met many friends and wonderful neighbors.

Lyn was a devout Catholic all of her life, sustained by her faith through life's many ups and downs. She greatly mourned the loss of her oldest daughter, Jeryl, who was taken far too soon by brain cancer in 1997. Family was the center of her life. She was filled with love and cherished all of her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and the very special bond she and Jerry held with her sisters Carol and Rita and their husbands Murray and Patrick, and Jerry's sister Shirley and husband Gene. She was blessed with many life-long friendships and will be forever remembered for her calm and gentle

spirit.

She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity, Chapter AI PEO, and enjoyed bridge, golf, snow skiing, traveling, watercolor painting and drawing.

She is survived by her sister, Rita Nau (Patrick) of Billings; daughter, Karin Hergesheimer (David) of Kalispell; son, Steve (Lynn) of Kalispell; son, Michael (Mysta) of Missoula; son-in-law, Gary Byers (Karen) of Columbia Falls; grandchildren, Craig, Mathew, Nicholas, Patrick, Micah, Logan, Amanda, Dustyn and Jessica; great-grandchildren, Brix, Ryder, Braleigh and Reiner; and beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Jerry, her par-

ents Ruth and Clarence Hestekin, her sister Carol and brother-in-law Murray Ehlers, and beautiful daughter Jeryl Tucker Byers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for both Lyn and Jerry Tucker at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Missoula, with Father Brian Bergeron officiating. A reception will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the parish center. A private internment for both will be held in Polson at Lakeview Cemetery that afternoon. Memorials may be made to Christ the King Parish, 1400 Gerald Ave. Missoula, MT 59801.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.gardencityfh.com

Mary Tyler

Mary Tyler, 68, passed away April 28, 2019 at Whitefish Care and Rehab.

Mary is survived by her brother Mike Tyler.

No services are planned at this time.

Austin Funeral & Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for the family.

Douglas P. Tyree, 71

Douglas P. Tyree, 71, died Feb. 21, 2019 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Services are current-

ly pending at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Claude C. Turner III, 92

Claude C. Turner III, 92, of Bigfork, died Friday, June 7, 2019, at his home.

Inurnment will take

place at a later date at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, California 92518.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.