

Mary Louise Errecart Raborn, 63

On Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, Mary Louise Errecart Raborn, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away from complications from breast cancer at the age of 63.

Mary Louise was born on Aug. 14, 1956, in Buffalo, Wyoming, to Jean and Maria Errecart. Born into a fiercely Basque and Catholic family and community, she grew up in Buffalo, graduating from Buffalo High School in 1974. Shortly after graduation, Mary Louise moved to California where she attended Fresno State University before being hired as a probation officer by the Tulare County Probation Department, in August of 1979.

On Sept. 5, 1981, Mary Louise married the love of her life, Clyde Raborn. Six years later the couple welcomed their only child, Grant Matthew Raborn on June 3, 1987. In addition to being a dedicated, loving mother and wife, Mary Louise was also voracious reader, an adventurous traveler, a talented gardener and a wonderful cook.

After an illustrious 34-year career, Mary Louise retired from the Tulare County Probation Department as an assistant chief of probation



in 2013. Together with Clyde, the two retired to Western Montana where she

spent her time enjoying the beauty and serenity of the Big Sky state. In her spare time, Mary Louise gave back to her community by volunteering at St. Matthew's Catholic Church social concerns program in Flathead County, continuing her legacy of giving and caring.

Mary Louise will forever be remembered for her good humor, compassion and limitless love for her family and friends.

Mary Louise is survived by her devoted husband Clyde, her adoring son Grant, her daughter-in-law Eryn, grandson Lincoln, sister Jeannette, and brother John, as well as several nieces, nephews and friends.

A celebration of her life will be held on Jan. 25 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell, beginning with a rosary at 9:15 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m.

Remembrances may be sent to 71 C.W. Mitchel Court, Marion, MT 59925.

Robert Allen Radabah, 62

Robert S. Radabah and Virginia Miller, and his siblings Roger Radabah and Ada Volkman.

He is survived by the love of his life and best friend Michelle "Mikki" Radabah, his siblings Victor Volkman, Dave Volkman, Rocky Radabah, Chip Radabah and his world, his children, Travis Hensley, Bobby Radabah, Sarina, Amber Radabah and Ashlee Armstrong; along with a whole slew of grandchildren who were his very breath, as well as many nieces and nephews that brought him joy. Every one of us miss him



Robert Allen Radabah, 62, husband, father, grandpa, best friend to all. A lover of

life adventures and all those he knew. He was the sort of man we could only hope to be like. He brought joy and laughter to all he knew and he was taken too soon. We still had so much to learn from him.

Robert "Bob" passed away suddenly and unexpectedly June 7, 2020, to the dismay of his family. He was preceded in

death by his parents, where he belongs.

Born Dec. 7, 1957, in Fairbanks, Alaska, he sacrificed his schooling to care for his younger siblings, a role he would develop and perfect with his own children. Though lacking a formal education, Bob was the consummate handyman, a true jack-of-all-trades who made sure our homes, vehicles and lives were in order. None of us would have made it in life without his selfless support, rigor for life and constant jokes. In addition to this pure servant's heart, Bob was a warm and affable

man, who loved nothing more than to make people laugh. Whether by a cheesy joke, a silly song, a goofy dance, he could masterfully bring a smile to the sternest face.

We love you Pop of the Pa (aka "the bull" and we can't wait to see your beautiful face again.

A memorial will be held for the most wonderful man ever at 542 Willow Glen Drive at 6 p.m., Friday, June 12. Feel free to bring a dish. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Henry 'Hank' Ralston, 92

Henry "Hank" Ralston, 92, of Kalispell, died Saturday, March 7, 2020, at The HealthCenter in Kalispell.

Private family services are being planned. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Rita Jane Ralston, 89

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Rita Jane Ralston, age 89, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2020 at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center due to complications from a stroke.

She was born Dec. 17, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Leo and Margaret (Mitchell) Fleming. She was married for 69 happy years to Henry Raoul Ralston, who preceded her in death on March 7, 2020. Rita and Henry moved to Kalispell in 1999 and loved to travel, attend concerts, cook and entertain. They had many dear friends and loved to work out and socialize at the Summit Fitness Center. Rita was an amazing woman with many talents and hobbies



— gardening, cooking, painting and sewing, to name a few.

Rita is survived by her children Laura (Georg), Richard (Mary) and Lisa (Larry); grandchildren Athena, Michael, Christine, Andrew and Dylan; great-grandchildren Alexander and Colton; brother-in-law Kurt (Judy); and nieces and nephews.

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

After Janet's death in 2006, Gerald's life was rejuvenated when he reconnected with a long-time friend from Florida, Dee Van Allen Mullins. Gerald and Dee enjoyed 13 wonderful years together. They alternated their time between Kalispell and Clearwater, Florida. They enjoyed adventures to the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Cuba and Alaska.

Gerald had the desire to fix everything! He was always tinkering with something. Gerald

Graveside services with full military honors to be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

Donations to the United Veterans of the Flathead Valley in lieu of flowers.

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.

Gerald Charles Randall, 87

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Gerald Charles Randall of Kalispell passed away on June 9, 2020, from the consequences of Alzheimer's dementia.



Gerald "Gee" was born on April 15, 1933, to Donivee Ray Randall and Ruby Bernice Phillips in Whitefish. Gerald grew up in Stumptown, aka Whitefish, and graduated from Whitefish High School in 1952. He played football and the coronet in band during high school. He worked alongside his father, Donivee Ray, at the family's Texaco station, Randall's Motors, which was at the corner of Second and Baker Avenue in Whitefish. Gerald married his high school sweetheart, Janet Norene Willard and entered the Air Force in March of 1953. He spent most of his military career in Texas, Florida and Morocco as an aircraft mechanic. After leaving the Air Force in 1957, Gerald and Janet moved to Salt Lake City where Gerald attended the Radio Institute to earn his diploma as an electronic technician. Gerald and Janet moved back to the Flathead Valley in 1959. Gerald worked at Bitney's Furniture repairing TVs and other electronics. Gerald and Janet established Randall's TV in 1973 and operated it in Evergreen until they retired.

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enjoyed riding motorcycles, working on everyone's cars, playing guitar and being with family. Gerald took pride in his two-acre yard and forest. Gerald's unconditional support of his parents, siblings, children and grandchildren has left a legacy that his family strives to match today.

Gerald is survived by his brother, Dale Randall, of Columbia Falls; his sisters, Frances (Dave) Roth of Kingston, Idaho, and Colleen (Richard) Edgerton of Billings; and sister-in-law, Lynette Randall, of Billings; his partner (in crime) Dee Mullins of Clearwater; his children, Willard Randall (Dominica) of Kalispell, Gerri Lyons (Todd) of Simms, and Tabitha Regoli (Chris) of Kalispell; his grandchildren, Joel Randall of Kalispell, James (Nicole) Randall of Kalispell, Thomas (Kelsey) Randall of Kalispell.; Jocelyne (Mike) Colpitts of Salem, Massachusetts, Jennifer (Kody) Lambert of Great Falls, Crystal Lyons of Great Falls, David (Amanda) Lyons of Fairfield, Brandon Lyons of Simms, Alexis (Dalton) Swanson of Libby, Carson Regoli of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Garrett Regoli of Kalispell; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents Ruby and Ray Randall, his loving wife Janet, and his eldest brother Howard Randall.

The family would like to thank the compassionate staff at The Lodge at Buffalo Hills Terrace for taking loving care of Gerald in his last months.

Dale (Sutton) Reed, 68

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Dale (Sutton) Reed, 68, passed away peacefully due to kidney failure Oct. 20, 2020 in Palmer, Alaska.

Dale was born in Kalispell Nov. 11, 1951, to Robert and Jane Sutton.

She moved to Alaska from Montana some 30 years ago.

Dale was preceded in death by her parents, and husband John Reed.

She is survived by her aunt, Joedy Foster, of Kalispell; cousins Larry,



Karen, Connie, David and Brad, of Kalispell; a goddaughter, Katrina Anderson, of Seattle

and Tacoma, Washington; a brother Robert Sutton; two stepchildren, Michael of Anchorage, Alaska, and Susan of Seattle; along with many friends and their families.

David Leslie Reed, 58

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David Leslie Reed passed away Dec. 26, 2020, at his residence on Rogers Mesa, Colorado.

Dave was born March 23, 1962, to Clarence and Betty Joan Reed in Delta, Colorado. He was the youngest of four children.

The family moved to Kalispell in 1972 where he graduated from Flathead High School in 1980.

Dave loved Montana, and remained here long after high school. He had great enthusiasm of the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He owned the Conoco Car Care Center on Idaho Street in Kalispell. He built numerous businesses for himself from the ground up, having an



exceptional talent as an entrepreneur. He thoroughly enjoyed working with his hands

and had great aptitude with wood, crafting and designing many beautiful items that can be seen throughout the Flathead Valley. Dave's latest business venture was creating an aviary, Honey Bee Business partnership with Robin Kauffman, called JJ Bee in Colorado, where he had taken on the task of teaching himself as he went along and making many new friends along the way; again,

showing his flexibility with learning new things, and building a business from the ground up.

Dave leaves behind his father Clarence Reed of Arizona, daughter Makaylie Reed of Hotchkiss, Colorado, big brother Ken Reed Utah/Arizona, sister Karen Miller of Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews that will always remember him as the cool uncle.

Dave was preceded in death by his beloved mother Betty Joan Reed, and big brother Eddie Reed.

Dave was an outgoing man and touched the heart of everyone he met. He always used his

skills to teach or help those around him. Rest in peace, Dave. We will always miss your booming voice and one-of-a-kind laugh, your talented work, and your amazing sense of humor.

A celebration of life for Dave will be announced at a later date.

Dorothy A. (Meyer) Redinger

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Dorothy A. (Meyer) Redinger left this earth to be with her Creator on Oct. 20, 2020. She expired of natural causes in the arms of her husband and two of her daughters.

She graduated from John Rogers High School in Spokane, and from the Sacred Heart School of Nursing, also in Spokane.

Dorothy worked as a registered nurse in the states of Washington, Montana, Kentucky, Indiana and California, as her husband was transferred about the country with his employer.

She and Bob met at a dance at Gonzaga University while she was a student nurse in 1948. She and Bob were married in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Spokane on Nov. 8, 1949. They spent nearly 71 delightful years in each other's company.

While living in Henderson, Kentucky, Dorothy became interested in golf and tennis, both of which remained a part of her life until her early 80s. They relocated to the Fairway Boulevard community in Kalispell in 2001, where she served as secretary of the Home Owners Association for 16 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, at the home in Kalispell; and by eight children, Patricia of Kalispell, Lorraine and Grant Hall of Little Rock, Arkansas, Joseph and Debra Redinger of Kalispell, Lawrence of Pearland, Texas, Joan and James



Driscoll of Kalispell, Matthew and Ann Redinger of Great Falls, Roberta and

Ronald Scheinin of Aurora, Colorado, and Mary Francis and Stephen Fox of Gilbert, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brothers Theodore and Jerome, and sisters Alyce and Beverly.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert, Donald, John, William, Bruce and Richard; and sisters, June, Mary, Donna and Elizabeth.

A rosary will be offered for her at St. Matthew's Catholic Church Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. A Mass celebrating her life will be offered at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Father Roderick Ermatinger as celebrant. Cremation has taken place. A private inurnment will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery at Trentwood, Washington.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to be made in Dorothy's name to St. Matthew's Catholic Parish, 602 S. Main St., Kalispell; or to the Flathead Food Bank, P.O. Box 2918, Kalispell; or Samaritan House, 124 9th Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Troy Dennis Reese, 65

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Dennis Reese was born to Edna and Troy Reese in San Diego, California,



on March 20, 1955. He was the youngest of five children and a beloved brother and uncle. He graduated from Ramona High School, Point Loma Nazarene University, and received his Master of Divinity from Iliff School of Theology in Denver.

Rev. Reese served as a United Methodist pastor for over 33 years in various churches in Montana and Colorado. He acted as chairperson to the Yellowstone Conference Camping Board and led the Conference Council on Youth Ministries for many years. Dennis was also very active in

the "Walk to Emmaus" Community and served as the spiritual director for both men and women. He was a beloved pastor and friend to many.

Struggling mightily with health issues, Dennis passed away on May 7, 2020, in Canon City, Colorado, surrounded by family.

Dennis Reese is survived by his siblings, Jean Reinschmidt, Joyce Craig, Dean Reese, and Sandy Briggs, as well as 14 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews, and close friends.

Memorial services are pending. Condolences can be sent to the family in care of Joyce Craig, 3112 Glenwood Dr., Wylie, TX. 75098.

Donations in memory of Rev. Dennis Reese can be made to a charity of your choice.

Faye Reeves, 96

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Faye Reeves, 96, passed away on Feb. 26, 2020, at The Health-Center.



Faye is survived by her daughters, Debra Reeves, Lenora Eaton and Carol Ost.

A funeral service for Faye will be held on Monday, March 2, at Journey Church at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

A luncheon will be served at the church following burial services.

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

Michael Joshua Reeves, 30

Michael Joshua Reeves, 30, died on Monday, May 11, 2020, in Kalispell. Arrangements are pending. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Omar 'Bruce' Reynolds, 84

Omar "Bruce" Reynolds, 84, passed away Nov. 18, 2020, from complications of COVID-19.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1936, in Columbia Falls at his parents' home just east of the Old Red Bridge, delivered by his Grandma Nunn. He was the fifth child of Merlin and Alice Reynolds. His childhood years were spent in and around Columbia Falls, however, during his young adult years he lived in Oregon and worked for his uncle. Upon returning to Columbia Falls, he was employed at Plum Creek



for 42 years.

He married Linda Barnhart in 1965. They had two sons, Scott and Shawn.

Linda passed away in 1998.

In 2009, he remarried and moved to Elizabeth's Orchard with his wife Betty. Bruce enjoyed having lots of company, buying old cars and vans and fixing them up, mowing acres of grass in the orchard, plowing snow with perfection and

watching "Gunsmoke" programs at the highest volume. He was proud of his family and was quick to express his love for them, being a gracious giver of beautiful flowers and candy.

Bruce was predeceased by his siblings LeRoy Reynolds, Muriel Jensen, Graydon Reynolds, Dale Reynolds and Patty Ann Luding, and stepson Tom Personett.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; and his sons, Scott (Tracey) and Shawn; stepson, Brian Personett (Kristy); daughter, Laurie Doty (Lisa); eight grand-

children, Katlyn (Sal), Makayla, Jared, Madison, Tiffany (Ryan), Zachary, Derek and Bob; and two great-grandchildren, Bentley and Trail; also, his surviving siblings, Charles "Chub" Reynolds (Darlene), Gale Bailey, Jess Reynolds (Marles) and Don Reynolds (Mary); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held in the spring at Elizabeth's Orchard and will be announced in the newspaper.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Samuel 'Sam' Chickering Reynolds, 88

Samuel "Sam" Chickering Reynolds, 88, of Kalispell, died at The HealthCenter on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020.

Private family services are being planned. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

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Marilyn Moore Reynolds

Memorial services for Marilyn Moore Reynolds, 84, who died Dec. 12, 2019, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 10 at Buffalo Hill

Funeral Home Chapel in Kalispell, and on Feb. 1 at the First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, California.

Karen K. Reynen, 65

Karen K. Reynen, 65, passed away unexpectedly in her home on March 18, 2020.



Karen was born on June 27, 1954, in Denver, Colorado. From there she moved with her parents to several different counties before returning to the United States. She graduated in 1972 from Chico High School, then obtained her graduate degree in nursing from Chico State University in 1976. Karen became a big sister to Stevyn Menagazzi in 1962, married her beloved husband Peter Reynen in 1978, and gave birth to two daughters, Jennifer (1980) and Kimberly (1982) — all of whom she loved more than anything.

Karen's success and passion for nursing were evident in both her career as well as her everyday demeanor. She was part of a team of health care professionals that initiated the first high-tech

Karen showed compassion, empathy, and kindness to everyone she encountered. In 1999 she and her family moved to Kalispell where she resided until her last breath. Karen was successful at all she did — an avid skier, flautist, nurse, and mother. Her dimples, laugh, and overall presence brought smiles and comfort to all who knew her. She will be forever missed, forever remembered, and forever loved.

Karen is survived by her husband Peter Reynen; mother Hannie Voyles; sister Stevyn Menagazzi; daughters Jennifer Reynen Rollins and Kimberly Reynen; and many extended family members and friends. Karen's celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Friends and family are encouraged to visit www.columbiamortuary.com to send notes of condolences. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for Karen's family.

Terry A. Rich, 78

Terry A. Rich, 78, died on Aug. 28, 2020, in Kalispell.

No services are

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

Jean Richards, 90

Jean Richards, 90, died Aug. 9, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services are pending.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Myra Lee Richards, 85

Myra Lee Richards, age 85, went home to be with the Lord on April 8, 2020.

Myra was born to Stanley J. and Bertha K. Mitchell in 1935 in Gladstone, Oregon. She met and married Walt in Oregon City, Oregon, in 1955. In 1972, they moved to Kalispell and started Richards Oil Company.

Eventually, they moved to Dutton, Montana, in 1996.

Myra was actively



involved in her church wherever they lived, and played piano for Sunday services.

She will be missed and continues to be loved by her family and friends.

Myra is survived by her loving husband Walt Richards Jr.; daughter Nancy Richards (husband Leon Marshall); son Walt

Richards III (wife Susan); grandchildren Gregory McSullivan and Brittany Hass; great-grandchildren Jonah and Phoebe Hass; brother Stanley J. Mitchell Jr.; and nieces, cousins, and their families.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Remembrances should be made to Graceway Baptist Church in Great Falls.

Evelyn Richardson, 97

Evelyn Richardson, 97, died July 9, 2020, at the Montana Veterans Home.

She is survived by her son William Richardson.

No services are

planned at this time.

Austin Funeral and cremation services in Whitefish is caring for the family.

Gary A. Richardson, 81

Gary A. Richardson, 81, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, at his home in Kalispell.

Private family services

will be held.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring the family.

Phyllis Irene Richardson, 85

Phyllis Irene Richardson, 85, died June 27, 2020, at her home in Bigfork.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

David Harvey Rickert, 82

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David Harvey Rickert, 82, died in his sleep at home on the morning of Sept. 29, 2020.

David was born on Nov. 18, 1937, in Rutland, Vermont, to John and Florence Rickert. He was the youngest of six children.

David met the love of his life, Lucile Feistner, while she was attending Colorado Woman's College and he was stationed at the Lowry Air Force Base in Denver. Through a first date of dancing, their love began and they would continue to dance for over 50 years. They were wed on Dec. 23, 1956, and remained so until Lucile's passing in 2007. He never gave thought to remarriage because as he put it, "How could I, when I'm still in love with my wife?"

David loved competing in many sports including judo while in the Air Force, decades of softball, archery, darts and, in more recent years, pingpong. Competition energized him to go on winning national championships. From working on the Cedar Grove Police Department in New Jersey, to several aspects of the construction trades, providing for his large family was of utmost importance to him. David also had a deep affection for dogs and horses.

David dedicated his life to Jehovah God as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on June 3, 1972. He continued serving his God faithfully until his death. He was known for his generosity and love of people, always looking for the best in them, setting



a beautiful example for all who knew him. This is evident by his favorite Scripture to share

with others, Acts 10:34, where it reads, "God is not partial." He was eagerly awaiting being reunited with Lucile in the Bible's promised paradise and resurrection. (John 5:28,29) David and Lucile both contributed to a priceless spiritual heritage for their family.

David was preceded in death by his wife, Lucile; his parents; his brothers, John Jr., Hugh, and Daniel Rickert; and his daughter, Laura J. Rickert.

David is survived by his brother Russell Rickert and sister Jeannine Rickert; his eight children, David Rickert, Dane Rickert, Deborah French, Desiree Dickman, Drew Rickert, Daphne Rickert, Daneane Hulford, and Darra Marx; in addition to 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; all of whom are confident David is in Jehovah's memory and await being reunited with him and Lucile on a quickly approaching Paradise Earth.

A Zoom memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. with Dale Novak officiating. All interested in attending can contact local congregation elders or family members for connection information or email davidrickertmemorial@gmail.com.

David Riegel, 81

PAS 29 Mar 2020
David Riegel, age 81, of Whitefish, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at Bee Hive Homes in Columbia Falls.



The Whitefish commu-

nity lost one of its great wits and "men about town" this past week. We will celebrate your life and many friendships at a later date. Rest in peace our dear friend.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for David and his family.

Grace 'Anni' Rieker, 78

PAS 7 Feb 2020
Grace "Anni" Rieker, 78, formerly of Boulder, Montana, passed away Dec. 24, 2019, in Kalispell.



Anni was born Feb. 24, 1941, in Helena to William Bradley and Grace Crenshaw. She was raised in Boulder and Elkhorn, Montana, and graduated from the University of Montana.

Anni worked in the health and welfare system as she loved helping people. She enjoyed directing the choir and playing the organ at church, and delighted in teaching anyone that wished to learn to play. She was a member of the University of Montana chapter of SPURS. She was a Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader, and volunteer for the Catholic church

in Boulder.

She moved to Kalispell where she owned Crenshaw House Bed and Breakfast. Anni passed away at the most spiritual time of the year, leaving her family and friends to be with her eternal family.

Anni was preceded in death by her parents, Brad and Grace.

She is survived by her three children, Jeannie (Dave), Alan (Becky), and Elaine (Stan); brother, Bill (Jennifer); five grandchildren, Brittany (Caleb), Amy, Bradley (Kristen), Paige and Erin; and four great-grandchildren, Tristin, Alley, Rafe and Zachary.

Memorial services will be held this summer in Elkhorn.

"The Beautiful Babe from Boulder," as Evil Knievel once called her, will be missed.

Ted William Rieke, 77

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in an aerial flight."

It is with great sadness the family of Ted William Rieke, 77, announces his passing on Aug. 22, 2020. Ted passed away at home surrounded by his family.

Ted was born in Auburn, Indiana, on Jan. 18, 1943, to Irvin H. Rieke and Hilda M. Rieke. Most of his childhood was spent on the Ox Bow Ranch in Wolf Creek, Montana. He graduated from Cascade High in 1961 and then attended the University of Montana. During his time in Missoula he joined the Air Force ROTC and the Montana Beta chapter



of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After graduating in 1965, as a second lieutenant, Ted entered Air Force pilot training at Webb Air Force Base. He

served his country in Vietnam flying C123s. Ted was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating

After he left the Air Force, Ted moved to Billings in 1971. He managed the family-owned fixed base operation, Gillis Aviation, at Logan International Airport. In 1986 Ted started a successful oil and gas business.

In 2011, Ted relocated to Bigfork to be near his kids. His favorite pastimes were flying, boating and working on cars. Ted loved traveling and often hosted friends in Bigfork and Rio Verde, Arizona.

He will be deeply missed by his friends and

family.

Ted is survived by his three children, Rhett and wife Kelly, Marlys, and Alison and her husband Mark; his six grandchildren; brothers, Rex and wife Judy and Tex; his sister, Pas; and his loving and dear friend, Patsy Romberg.

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

Alyce Elaine Riley, 77

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Our beautiful Alyce Elaine Riley, 77, passed away April 12, 2020.



She was born in Glasgow in 1942.

Wearing a stunning blue dress, she met the love of her life at a Valentine's Day Air Force dance. She and Mason Riley married in 1961 and truly lived a real-life love story.

She had two children, Mason II and Mishelle. Alyce was the best grandma to five lucky children, Vanesha (Riley) Hoerner, Brandon Johnson, Nichole (Riley) Johnson, Shay Riley, Ciara Johnson and their spouses. She was also blessed with six great-grandkids: Alona, Tres and Alina Johnson; Beauen and Radshaw Riley; and Everly Johnson. They all were recipients of her knitting and crocheting handiwork. She also donated her creations to many local charities.

Momma loved having the whole family together or just enjoying the

solidarity of her garden, always leaving strawberries to pick when the grandkids came to visit!

She became an accomplished cosmetologist in a time when women didn't work outside the home. When not working she and her family loved to go on numerous backpacking trips. They hiked every river on the west side of Glacier National Park and shared multiple two-week vacations hiking through the Bob Marshall Wilderness. Climbing up and over Columbia Mountain or having lunch at McGinnis Creek were her favorites hikes later on.

Her words of wisdom and sharp mind for finance, which she shared with her family, will be sorely missed. She had grown up being a farm hand, so we all benefited from her culinary abilities and her constant quest for the right way to run a home and cook.

There will be a memorial to follow.

She is survived by her husband, children and grandkids as well as her siblings, Luella Lucarra, Brian Orth and Donna Borgan.

Joseph Phillipe 'Phil' Rivard, 92

Phil Rivard, "Archie Bunker with a fishing pole," passed away peacefully on July 29, 2020, at the age of 92.

Joseph Phillipe Rivard was born May 9, 1928, to Joseph Exeas and Anna Marie (Coutu) Rivard in West Warwick, Rhode Island, and grew up with siblings Roland, Maurice and Marie. After completing school through eighth grade, working as a guide in Maine, and serving in the Marine Corps, he joined his cousins Jay and Ray Duffy in their construction business in Florida. It was there that he met and married Donna (Michaels) Harpster, accepted her six daughters as his own, and



moved the family to Kalispell. Though the marriage ended in divorce, he remained close to the girls. Phil worked construction and wood product jobs, but his real life was as an outdoorsman. He was an avid bird and big game hunter and fisherman. Only his trusted fishing buddies were privy to his best fishing spots. He kept a record of every fish he caught, recording weight and

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length, tagging some for the Fish and Game, and then releasing them. He caught some fish multiple times. An accomplished photographer, he left behind a large collection of beautiful wildlife and scenic pictures and, at one time, his work drew the interest of the Walt Disney company. He loved listening to Bennie Goodman music, enjoyed John Wayne movies, and made time to feed the birds in his yard every day. It was a special treat to join family and friends for lunch at the Chinatown Restaurant.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings and stepdaughter Wendy McMillan.

Surviving him are his stepdaughters, Barbara (Scott) Dornfeld of Billings, Claudia (Allen) Minster of Kalispell, Regina (Kim) Adams of Kalispell, Terri (Tony) Weber of Arizona, and Sandi Pyles of Martin City; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and special fishing buddies, Ralph, Regan, Jeff, Kirk, Bob and others.

Cremation has taken place, and at Phil's request, no services will be held. He is now free to swim with the big one that got away!

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Colin Roberts, 54

Colin Roberts, 54, died Jan. 28, 2020 at his home in Kalispell. Services are currently

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

Orville J. Robins, 76

Orville J. Robins, 76, died May 19, 2020 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his

wife LaVenia Wilson. Services are currently pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Ernest Marion Robinett Jr., 57

Ernest Marion Robinett Jr., 57, died Aug. 15, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center in Kalispell.

No services are planned at this time. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Etta Roberts, 71

PAC 19 July 2020
Mary Etta Roberts, 71, passed away peacefully on July 13 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.



A small family service will be held.

Mary Etta was born in Gillette, Wyoming on Oct. 19, 1948. She spent her youth and teen years in Whitefish and White Sulphur Springs. She graduated from WSS in 1967. She graduated from C & C Beauty College and spent a year at University of Montana. She worked as a cosmetologist and cook throughout her years. She enjoyed baking, scrapbooking, card making, crocheting, knitting and all types of

crafts.
She is preceded in death by her dad and mom, Arthur and Freda (Brimmer) Roberts; siblings, Lance Roberts and Charolette Moler; and great grandchildren, Remington and Jameson Taylor.

She is survived by her children, Shane McCauley, from Burlington, Washington and Shonda Kennedy from Columbia Falls and their spouses; Her grandchildren, Aleena, Genyssa, Alyssa, Zane and Micky; her great-grandchildren Serenity and Killian; her siblings Vonda, Alane, and Nancy; and numerous other family members.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

John M. Roberson, 88

Sgt. Maj. John M. Roberson, USMC Ret., left us peacefully on Feb. 17, 2020, with his daughter Kathy Iverson and son John Roberson by his side in The Lodge memory care unit at Buffalo Hill Terrace. It was fitting that it was also Presidents Day.

To all of his dear friends he was affectionately known as "Robbie" and to his men from the Marine Corps he was referred to as "The Gunny" or "Sgt. Maj."

Robbie was born in Macon, Georgia, on July 9, 1931, to Eva Roberson Martin and Lincoln Roberson.

Robbie enlisted in the Marine Corps on May 18, 1948. This became the beginning of a 29-year



a wonderful loving husband, and the greatest dad we could have asked for. Notably, this Marine served in Korea and did two tours in Vietnam.

He met Dorothy Meredith during his security detail at the American Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan. Dorothy transferred to the American Embassy

long career for Robbie. His long commitment and Semper Fi Marine Corps dedication molded him to be an exceptional

Marine,

in Sri Lanka and Robbie followed her with his detail to the embassy in Colombo where on Dec. 6, 1962, Robbie and Dorothy were married and began a life together and were inseparable.

Kathy and John were both born in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The family moved to Oceanside, California, in 1964.

Robbie's time in the Marine Corps included being stationed in Detroit, back to Oceanside, then to Beaufort, South Carolina, on to Olathe, Kansas, and finally retiring in 1977 to Kalispell.

Robbie was never idle and so embarked on his second career working with veterans at the Job Service in Kalispell for the next 15 years. Robbie

learned to play racquetball from his son and made it his favorite sport, playing many years at The Summit where he was known as "Rocket Robbie" on the court.

Robbie and Dorothy settled in Creston and were well known and loved by the local community. Robbie spent most of his time doing what he did best, "professional piddler," at the property in Creston and working around the pond keeping everything "sharp as a tack" in proper Marine Corps fashion.

Robbie is survived by Kathy Iverson of Kalispell and John and wife Julie Roberson of Kalispell. Grandchildren include Brianna Iverson, Cameron Iverson,

Kiera Roberson and Cayden Roberson; and great-grandson Gunner Ralph.

Robbie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy, his sisters Sara Harris, Doris Strickland, and brother Billy Roberson.

A celebration of life for both Robbie and Dorothy

is planned for Saturday, March 28, at noon at the Buffalo Hill Terrace chapel, located at 40 Claremont St., Kalispell.

Please make a donation to your favorite charity in memory of Robbie and Dorothy in lieu of gifts or flowers.

P.A.J. 26 Feb-2020

Lana V. Robertson, 55

PA 7 20 Mar 2020
Lana V. Robertson, age 55, passed away on March 14, 2020.

Lana was born on Feb. 1, 1965, to Dwight and Connie Garman at San Joaquin General Hospital. She grew up in northern California where she met the love of her life, Robert. Lana and Robert built a beautiful life together and raised two children in Kalispell. Lana worked for many years as a manager at National Flood Services, Inc. She also worked with Robert to build a successful construction business, Ace Builders. Lana thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. She constantly looked forward to hunting season every year so that she could "pop a cap."

In 2013, Lana was diagnosed with Scleroderma, a rare autoimmune disease. She fought it with all her might and everyone thought that she would eventually kick its ass. Sadly, that didn't happen. Lana devoted her life to being an amazing wife, mother and friend. She was loved by every-



one that she came into contact with and could always bring a smile to your face.

She deeply adored her grandchildren and they were often all she talked about.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Robertson; her children, Tim Garman and Amanda Robertson; wife Josie Garman, and grandchildren, Tucker, Trystin, Madison, Emma, Rylee and Taytum; her mother, Connie Garman; brother, Dwight Garman, Jr.; sister, Leah Troutman; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Dwight Garman Sr. Lana's memory will forever live on in all of our hearts. Friends are encouraged to visit the website at www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Dorothy Alettie Granfor Robison, 97

PA 4 12 Mar 2020
Dorothy, a longtime resident of the Flathead Valley, died Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Dorothy was born in Dunn Center, North Dakota, on Jan. 15, 1923, to Maurice and Bernice Granfor, the first of seven children. Her early education was spent in a country school, then on to high school in town. She often told of riding a horse to school, even in the winter.

Dorothy married Glenn Robison on Sept. 25, 1943. Together they had six children. They found time to square dance and she continued to line dance after Glenn was gone. Books were a constant companion of Dorothy, at the time of her death she was re-reading "War and Peace." She took college classes even after retirement; she loved to

learn. Painting was also a passion. How lucky are we to have a piece of her artwork.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Glenn, sons Gary and Charles, grandsons, Mark, Morgan and Mason, and four sisters, Hazel, Lorna, Shirley and Georgia.

She is survived by sons Ryan (Beverly) of Kalispell, Ron (Nancy) of Columbia Falls and Richard of Spokane, and a daughter, Lyla of Sunburst, Montana, 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced at a later date.

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.

Clarence Douglas 'Cowboy' Robison, 76

PA 3 29 Sept 2020
Clarence Douglas "Cowboy" Robison, 76, formerly of Kalispell, passed away Sept. 24, 2020, surrounded by his family.



boatswain mate (E-9) in 1987.

Memorial services will be at Calgary Lutheran Church in Kalispell, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m.

"Memorials may be sent to Atonement Lutheran Church in Billings Montana, attn: "Camp Scholarships for Kids."

Heights Family Funeral Home in Billings is caring for the family.



He served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1965 until retirement as a master chief

Maxine Love Gates Robinson, 97

Maxine Love Gates Robinson passed away the evening of March 16, 2020 at the Lake View Care Center, where she had resided for almost two years.

She was born to Hilda and James Love on July 14, 1922 in Snohomish, Washington. She was raised there and went to school in Marysville, Washington. After her schooling, she was proud to be one of the first groups of women hired by Boeing Aircraft at the start of World War II. Maxine was proud of her "Rosie the Riveter" title.

In 1945, she married Lou Gates and they had two children,



Pamela Gates Siess, now deceased and Gretchen Gates. They were divorced in 1979.

She took over the running of Eva Gates Homemade Preserves in 1975 and moved the business (which she always referred to it as the "cookhouse") from its original location on the old dump road in 1979 to downtown Bigfork. She retired in 1986 and spent eight winters in Mesa, Arizona, then returned to Bigfork in 1992.

In 2004, her life took a wonderful change when she met and then married Don "Bud" Robinson. They had 15 years together, traveling the U.S. and Canada and cruising and making lasting memories together.

She is survived by her husband Don "Bud"

at their Ferndale home; daughter Gretchen Gates of Bigfork; along with her son, Job Sun and Pamela's three children, Kristen Siess, Curtis (Sandi) Siess and Cary Siess; along with three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her special niece, Donna Lawson.

No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be made to the Bigfork QRU, 810 Grand Drive, Bigfork, MT 59911.

In her own words, "Death is nothing but the slipping off of the old, tired, diseased body as the soul/mind soars on to contemplate the life just passed and eventually realize what is to be done next."

We'll miss you, Mom and Gramma!

Jim Robischon, 93

PAC 3 Nov 2020

Jim Robischon passed away on Nov. 4, 2020, at Buffalo Hill Terrace in Kalispell.

Jim was born in July 1927 at the Kalispell General Hospital, the sixth of seven children of Frank and Eugenia Robischon. He was raised at 711 Third Avenue East, and attended St. Matthew's Elementary School through the eighth grade. He graduated from Flathead County High School with its Class of 1945.

Jim joined the Navy at age 17, received his recruit training at the San Diego Naval Training Center and served with the Navy "Amphibs" as a signalman in the Philippine Islands, on the Yellow Sea, and in the Bo Hai gulf and its northern China tributary rivers near Beijing. He was recalled to active sea duty in November 1950, and served aboard the USS Bisbee (PF-46) during the Korean War, sailing on the Sea of Japan off the east coast of North Korea and on the Formosa Strait.

Between the wars, Jim returned to Kalispell and, in 1947, married the former Amaryllis "Mayme" Jacobson. They were together for almost 66 years, until her death in June 2013.

Upon completing his Naval service, Jim returned to the University of Montana, where he completed his undergraduate education and graduated from the University



Jim served as an assistant attorney general to Forrest H. Anderson, and later as legal counsel to the Montana Railroad and Public Service Commission in Helena.

He entered private practice in Butte in 1960, and continued there until 1986. Over his career, he appeared before the Supreme Court of Montana, and many of the Montana district courts. His practice also included cases before the United States District Court, and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. He also regularly appeared before federal and state administrative agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Montana Public Service Commission, and the Montana Board of Health and Environmental Science.

Upon becoming "empty nested," Jim and Mayme returned to Kalispell, where Jim associated with some very talented young professionals in the firm of Murphy, Robinson, Heckathorn & Phillips

until his full retirement. During this period, he also associated with some of the "good old boys" at the Buffalo Hill Golf Course, where he spent at least three weekday mornings, weather permitting, indulging in his lifetime addiction to the game of golf. He also had time to write his own obituary.

After initially joining the Kalispell law firm of then-Murphy & Robinson,

Following Mayme's passing, Jim accidentally met and renewed an old connection with his high school sweetheart, Louise Wilke, with whom he hadn't had contact since World War II. Their resulting close friendship was nurtured and treasured by both, and only came to an end with Louise's passing in 2018.

Even though Jim did not live to see the 2020 election results, as a true patriot and proud veteran, he steadfastly insisted and was able to complete and mail his final ballot a few weeks prior to his passing.

Jim is survived by his three sons, Greg (Karin) of Coto de Caza, California, Steve (Andrea) of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Pete (Janell) of Townsend, Montana; four grandchildren, Alexa, Kate, Madison and Patrick; and scores of nieces and nephews.

Jim loved Montana

until the very end of his days and was grateful for the opportunity and privilege to have spent his life here.

Cremation has taken place and, at Jim's request, there will be no public activities relating to his passing. His remains will be interred in his beloved Flathead Valley birthplace.

Austin Funeral and Cremation services in Whitefish is caring for Jim's family.

Patrick Charles Rogers, 76

Patrick Charles Rogers passed away on Feb. 19, 2020, in Yuma, Arizona, at the age of 76. He was born in 1943 in Kalispell to Charles and Angela Rogers. He graduated from Flathead County High School. He then attended Western Montana College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. While in college he married Ann Shea and upon graduation their paths took them to Idaho, Oregon and then back to Montana pursuing teaching, coach-

ing and refereeing opportunities. During that time, they raised three children, Uri, Tyd and Adi.



After getting his master's degree in education, the family settled in Deer Lodge in 1979 where he became principal of E.F. Duvall Junior High School. He was also in charge of the lunch program and special ed at School District No. 1. In

1985 he met Dalice Cook and they married, adding Brian and Shawn to the family.

After retiring in 2001, he decided to drive school bus for School District No. 1 and also Powell County High School activities until 2008. Then he and Dalice enjoyed being snowbirds in Arizona, where he joined the Moose and the Eagles. He was also a member of the DL Rotary for several years.

Pat enjoyed billiards, everything Griz, golf and spending time with many

of his Deer Lodge friends, and dancing, especially the twist. A very special place for him was the family cabin near Flathead Lake, where he spent his teenage summers helping his grandpa build rock walls, a dock and helped build the cabin.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents Charles Rogers and Angela Elwood, his brother James, and stepson Shawn Cook.

He is survived by Dalice, his wife of 33 years; children, Uri

(Kerry) Rogers, Tyd (Trang) Rogers, Adi (Ryan) Roundy, and Brian (Michelle) Cook; grandchildren Nicole, Tal, Tayt, Trent, Azi, Tia, Jordan, Noah, Violet and Faith; brother, Brian Rogers; and stepmother, Mamie Rogers; and several cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff at Copper Place for their care and support, and also Acacia Hospice of

Yuma. Pat was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Pat's request was to have a small family gathering planned for this summer at one of his favorite places.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rialto Theater or the Kohrs Library in Deer Lodge, or the donor's choice.

Henrietta L. Rolston, 75

PAL 24 June 2020

Henrietta L. Rolston, 75, passed away June 15, 2020, at Lakeview Care Center.

Henri was born Aug. 28, 1944, to Frances and Florence Brewer, one of 13 children.

Henri enjoyed her family, reading, doing puzzles and watching birds, deer and bears play in the yard. She especially enjoyed shopping for jewelry and going to rodeos.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rai, her daughter Paula, and many siblings.

Henri is survived by her son, Tony (Cheryl); son, Kevin Sars; her grandson, Chris (Erin); great-granddaughter, Apolonia; her brothers,



Charlie, Walt and Jack; her sister, Linda; and many nieces and nephews.

Henri

will be missed by so many. A special "thank you" to Lakeview Care Center. She loved it there. So many kind staff and she loved you all.

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.

Jean Patricia Jeffrey Martens Rohm, 101

Jean died peacefully at her daughter Pat Cole's home in Whitefish on Jan. 16, 2020, where she had lived for the last 12 years of her life. She was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, on April 12, 1918, to Augusta Anna Witkoske Jeffrey and James Alexander Ritchie Jeffrey. She had two younger siblings, Iva Jeffrey Lillge, deceased, and James Donald Jeffrey of Shawano, Wisconsin. She graduated from Green Bay West High School and was voted most popular in her class. She attended First Presbyterian Church of Green Bay where she played the piano and taught Sunday School.

Delighting in drawing and music, Jean had hoped to go to art school after high school, but her Scottish father decided she needed to learn the value of money. As an excellent typist she did clerical and advertising work. Eventually she did go to art school, and pursued a variety of academic courses in about 10 different schools. She studied writing at the University of Wisconsin



in Madison and literature at the University of Wisconsin in Green Bay.

She met Bill Martens when both worked for Northern Paper Mills in Green Bay. They went dancing on their first date and married May 11, 1940. They lived on the Green Bay shore and then moved into the house she designed and he had built. They had four children, a stillborn son, daughter Patricia Martens Cole of Whitefish, Jeffrey William Martens of Green Bay and Virginia Martens Hays, deceased from leukemia at age 39.

They were fortunate to buy the land around a small lake in northern Wisconsin that they affectionately called "the Puddle." Weekends were frequently spent "up North" at a cabin they built based on the Adirondack Shelters of Isle Royale with large windows that looked out on the lake.

After 40 years of

marriage, Jean and Bill Martens divorced, but remained friends. Bill died Jan. 16, 2004. Jean married high school sweetheart, Milton Clarence Rohm, now deceased, on June 20, 1984. They lived happily in his wooded home in Franklin, Wisconsin, just south of Milwaukee for about 25 years. He enjoyed giving her "new experiences" such as a hot air balloon and glider rides. They took frequent trips to Chicago for the theater and traveled several times to Europe. At home she gardened, co-created lavish meals and had large parties in the backyard around the pool.

After Milt succumbed to Alzheimer's, Jean resided in her daughter's home in Montana. She continued to play the keyboard, and enjoyed attending First Presbyterian Church of Whitefish. She delighted in traveling with Pat to Minnesota to visit her grandchildren, Bill Hozza, wife Liza Viktora and their daughters, Evelyn, Ana and Quinn, as well as Matt and Julie Oberg Hozza, with their

daughters Madeline and Hannah. Granddaughter Nickie Kelly and husband Kyle Lewis with son Amadeus came from their California home for these gatherings. Jean also traveled with Pat to Green Bay to visit son Jeff Martens and his son Andrew, as well as to visit the "Puddle." When Jean could no longer travel, she cheerfully video-chatted with them all.

Jean always regarded home as Green Bay, where Jeff and life partner Gayle Blohowiak reside. Jean is also survived by nieces Holly and Leah Jeffrey, Susan Lillge Walker and nephews Michael Jeffrey and James Jay Lillge.

Jean will be remembered by those who knew her as unfailingly gracious with a kind loving spirit, an infectious laugh and a great fondness for chocolate, which she lavishly shared.

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.

Ruth Fern Franklin Rose, 89

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother Ruth Fern Franklin Rose, 89, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Feb. 20, 2020.

She was born Feb. 15, 1931 in Kalispell. She was the only child of Clara Johnson Franklin and Alva Franklin.

During her life journey she married Corky Livesay and had three daughters from this union. She then married Gerald Rose with whom she had four more children.

Her love for Montana ran deep. She only left



the state to go on numerous adventures and trips. She spent many years in Schafer Meadows and

McGregor Lake creating many fond memories. Throughout her life she was active in bowling, golfing, extension homemakers, Kalispell Senior Center and multiple card groups.

She was employed at Moose's Saloon for 16 years and won national soup award and chili

cook-offs. Anyone who had the pleasure of eating her cooking still remembers it today. Her smile lit up every place she entered and always was a friend or adopted mother to all her children's friends. Her McGregor Lake family held such a special place in her heart.

She was happiest surround by family and enjoying holidays. Her strength, kind heart, humor, beauty and unconditional love was a treasure for her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 26th at 2 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat

Funeral Home. A celebration of life will follow immediately after at the Eagles in Kalispell with a meal.

Ruth is survived by her children Sherry Lee, Josephine and Richard Dopp, Gerri Rose, Patrick and Terri Rose, Carla Rose, 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, daughter Sue Cave, and son Robin Rose

Donations made be made to the Kalispell Senior Center, 40 11th St. W., Kalispell, MT in memory of Ruth.

April Ann Roose, 55

April Ann Roose passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, in Kallispell.

April was born March 29, 1964, to Kurt and Dolores Roose, in Whitefish. She grew up in Eureka and graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1982.

April married Kelly Greene in 1989. They resided in Eureka for several years, then later divorced. April moved to Kallispell, where she practiced cosmetology and also worked as a barista. April was able to experience her dream of living in the warm sun when she moved to Phoenix with her partner Pete Baldwin. After a few years, she moved back to Kallispell. April later made her home in Bigfork. She and her partner, Mark Whitney, welcomed their son, Evan, into this world on June 30, 2005.

April was a terrific cook and was able to use this passion at a place very special to her, St. Matthew's Catholic School in Kallispell. She worked there several years. April also worked as a home health care aid for many elderly clients. These clients were the recipients of her warm and caring nature, and often, her cooking. April also was a caretaker of a friend's two precious canines.

She was a devoted and loving mother to her



son, April loved to plant flowers, to decorate her home for every single holiday, to

create and cook new recipes, to take long walks, bike rides, and watch movies. She was devout in her Catholic faith and was greatly comforted by it. Her funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, at St. John Paul II Catholic church in Bigfork. A violinist accompanied the Mass and played her favorite song, "Ave Maria." A reception followed, provided by her church family.

April is survived by her son, Evan Whitney; her mother, Dolores (Jim) Reynolds; her brother, Mark (Tana) Johnston; her sisters, Melissa (Eric) Knutson and Tara (Jeff) Collins; her nephews and nieces, Beau Johnston, Cody (Chris) Bishop, Cale Knutson, Hannah Knutson and Isaac Collins; and great-niece and -nephew, Bailey Bishop and Mason Bishop.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kurt Roose (1986).

April, we send you love and very much look forward to being reunited with you.

Corinne Marie (Carie) Ross, 66

PAS 4 Oct 2020
Carie Ross, 66, passed away of natural causes at her residence in Kalispell on Sept. 24, 2020.

Carie was born in Butte on Dec. 2, 1953. She was then adopted, named after her grandmother and spent her entire childhood with her sister in Kalispell on Airport Road.

She graduated Flathead High School in 1972. In her employment years, she worked at the Kalispell Police Department and then onto Columbia Falls where she was a police officer, which was her happiest and proudest achievement; to Helena where she worked in retail and then for the Department of Corrections for several years.

She moved back to Kalispell where she remained until her death.

Carie took great enjoyment in her craft making and most recently in



tending to her garden and flowers. Her beloved cat, Alley, was not far from her side.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Georgianna Ross (2013) and her father, Dr. Chet Ross (2005).

Carie is survived by her sister, Mary Ross-Goodnough and brother-in-law, Norm Goodnough and numerous cousins.

She will rest in peace at the Resurrection Cemetery in Helena next to her mother.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Friends are encouraged to visit www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory caring for the family.

Robert L. Rost, 87

Robert L. Rost, 87, died Aug. 3, 2020, at Rising Mountain Assisted Living.

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

Ralph Raymond Ross, 72

PAG 13 Sept 2020
Ralph Raymond Ross passed on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020, at the age of 72 at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. He was surrounded by his loving family as he passed on to be with the Lord.

Ralph "Ray" was born on June 15, 1948, in Redding, California, to the late Ralph Raymond Ross Sr., and Ruth. He was the youngest of two children who are both deceased.

Ray enlisted in the Army when he was 18 years of age and served in Vietnam. He was proud to sacrifice his life for the freedom of this country. While in the Army he met the love of his life, Yvonne; they celebrated this past February 50 wonderful years together. They had two of the finest kids you ever could meet, Rocky and April.

Ray enjoyed the great outdoors hunting, fishing, shooting, camping, being with his family, and doing whatever his favorite grandson wanted to do. He was a proud grandparent, rooting on the sidelines for his grandson in all his sports and activities.

He attended church at New Life Center in Kalispell where he served in teaching Bible studies,



preaching, lead in worship, and served on the board. He loved God and was a wonderful spiritual leader for his family.

Ray was a wonderful husband, a great father, a proud grandpa, and a loyal friend. He was willing to lend a hand to anyone in need of help. He is loved by many and will be dearly missed. He touched many lives, more than he will ever know. The memories will always be cherished by Ray with his great sense of humor, his laugh, and the joy he brought into many lives.

Celebration of life service will be at a later date.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. — 2 Timothy 4:7,8

We will see you soon, Dad!

Wauneta Fern Roth, 91

Wauneta Fern Roth, 91, passed away Feb. 29, 2020, at Edgewood Vista Care Facility in Kalispell.

Wauneta was born on Aug. 5, 1928, in Shickley, Nebraska, to Lena and Menno Eichelberger. She attended grade school

and graduated from high school in Shickley. Through her years of school she met the love of her life, Glenn Roth. She and Glenn were later married in 1949. Together they worked on their family farm. In September of 1950 they welcomed their first and only son, Dennis Roth.

They continued to work on the farm as a family until they decided to move to Montana in 1965, making their forever home together.

Bruce and Betty made their home in Havre, as that was one of the few school districts that would employ teachers that were married. Their only son, Tim, was born in 1960.

Bruce taught history at Havre High School from 1959 to 1994. Over that period of time, Bruce opened the minds of thousands of students to the wonders of World History, Russian History, Far East History, and Montana History. While at Havre High, Bruce was awarded Outstanding Young Educator by the Havre Jaycees and an award for helpful assistance with the Boys State programs from the American Legion Post 11. Bruce retired in 1994 and, after his wife's passing,

PA After the 4/17/2020 her friends and family, or burning anything she could find around the farm. She was the true definition of a hardworking woman. As Wauneta became ill it was very hard for her to have to give up so many things she loved. And though her body was strong, her mind became weak.

Wauneta was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Glenn Roth; her grandson, Justin Roth; sisters, Edna and Wilda; her brother, Don; and her parents, Menno and Lena Eichelberger.

She is survived by her son, Dennis Roth (Rhonda) of Hot Springs; her two grandsons, Jamie Roth (Heather) and Chad Roth (Brandi); her four grandchildren, Kaiya, Colton,

Harlie and Kenlie Roth, all of Kalispell; sister Marge Kennel and brother Larry Eichelberger, both of Nebraska. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with graveside services immediately to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family requests any donations be made in memory of Wauneta to Adventure Church in Kalispell. 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.

move to an office at the Faith Alliance Church where she continued her counseling practice for a total of 30-plus years. Wauneta also took on a job as the custodian at Woodland Clinic. In her spare time through the years she was also a quilting instructor at Flathead Valley Community College.

Wauneta lived a life of good ol' fashioned hard work. She never slowed down and was always gardening in her beautiful garden, baking for

any donations be made in memory of Wauneta to Adventure Church in Kalispell. 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.

Harlie and Kenlie Roth, all of Kalispell; sister Marge Kennel and brother Larry Eichelberger, both of Nebraska. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6, at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home with graveside services immediately to follow at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. The family requests any donations be made in memory of Wauneta to Adventure Church in Kalispell. 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.

Bruce Winton Rorvig, 85



Bruce Winton Rorvig passed away on Aug. 18, 2020, of natural causes at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

Bruce was born in McVille, North Dakota, on Sept. 26, 1934, to Anton and Thea (Quanbeck) Rorvig. He was raised on the family farm outside of McVille with his older brother Dennis and attended school there, graduating in 1952. After high school, Bruce further pursued his education at Augsburg College (now Augsburg University) in Minneapolis and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He began his teaching career in Hettinger, North Dakota. It was there that Bruce met Betty Walby. They were married on June 28, 1959, at Hettinger Lutheran Church in Hettinger.

Bruce and Betty made their home in Havre, as that was one of the few school districts that would employ teachers that were married. Their only son, Tim, was born in 1960.

Bruce taught history at Havre High School from 1959 to 1994. Over that period of time, Bruce opened the minds of thousands of students to the wonders of World History, Russian History, Far East History, and Montana History. While at Havre High, Bruce was awarded Outstanding Young Educator by the Havre Jaycees and an award for helpful assistance with the Boys State programs from the American Legion Post 11. Bruce retired in 1994 and, after his wife's passing,

4/17 23 Aug 2020 moved to the community of Village Greens in Kalispell.

Bruce's love for the game of golf made this the perfect place for his daily rounds of golf with several other golf fanatics. He was also very active in the Village Greens social committee coordinating many activities for the community with some of his favorites being monthly coffee and donuts, seasonal potlucks, barbecues and various golf outings.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church while residing in Havre and became a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Anyone who knew Bruce realized quickly that he had a great sense of humor and enjoyed a good joke even if it made fun of his Norwegian heritage or the fact that he was a North Dakotan who loved rooting for the NDSU Bison.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife Betty.

He is survived by his son Tim of Kalispell, and his brother Dennis of McVille, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and graveside services will be held at a later date in Havre.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell, MT 59901.

Condolences may be sent to Tim Rorvig, 118 Trevino Drive, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Friends are encouraged to visit the website www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolences for the family.

Daniel 'Danny' Brian Rotter, 58

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 Danny died unexpectedly in his home in Kalispell on Nov. 6, 2020. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Jan. 20, 1962. As a boy Danny was sweet and kind and would sign his homemade cards to his parents "Love, Danny Rotter," as if they didn't know his last name! In school he dabbled in T-ball, baseball and hockey and graduated in 1981.



He attended St. Paul T.V.I. in 1988 and achieved a certificate in carpentry. He then began a career in building maintenance and started honing his skills as a jack-of-all-trades. But his heart's desire was always out boating and fishing the waterways of Minnesota with family and friends. In about 2001 Danny decided to relocate to Montana, near his sisters in Kalispell. He worked again in building maintenance and for a time at hardware stores. He relied heavily on his handyman skills.

Although Danny's struggles were many, he had the uncanny ability to hold our love for him close to his heart in all kinds of weather. He was preceded in death by his beloved father James Arthur Rotter, brother James "Jimmy" Rotter, and nephew James Cherington Price. He is survived by his mother, Mary Lou Rotter; sisters, Stephanie Maroney (Jeff Hansen) and Michelle Anderson (Richard); niece, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Price; great-nieces, Clarissa Becker and Sophia Price; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Rest in peace beloved son, brother, uncle and friend and give our love to Dad, Jimmy and James. Cremation has taken place. No service is planned but a small family gathering will be held in the spring and, of course, it will be by a river.

Glenn Arthur Roush, 86

Longtime Montana Senator and Representative Glenn Arthur Roush, 86, of Cut Bank, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2020, at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls, where he had been a resident since 2016.

Glenn was born in Helena on Jan. 25, 1934, at the Florence Crittenton Home and was adopted as an infant through the Intermountain Children's Home by Robert and Agnes Roush of Hardin, Montana. His childhood was spent in various places throughout Montana and South Dakota due to his father's employment with the U.S. Dept. of Interior and various County Extension offices.

Glenn graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1952, and attended Montana State College before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1955, and was stationed at Fort Ord in California during the Korean conflict. He married Ardith Campbell on April 24, 1958 and together they raised their family in Cut Bank.

Glenn was employed by Montana Power



OCAW. He was also a member of Moose, American Legion, and Elks organizations. Glenn also served as a board member for the Glacier County Community Health Center.

Glenn was very proud to serve in the Montana House of Representatives (1981-1984) and as a State Senator (1999-2011). The highlight of his tenure in the political arena was when he was in leadership roles of the Montana State Veteran Affairs Committee. Along with his other committee members they were able to get the National Director of Veteran Affairs to visit Montana. Nearly 1,000 veterans traveled to Helena for a public

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 hearing to speak directly to the administrator about the challenges they faced in traveling great distances to receive medical and social services at Ft. Harrison, the only hospital/clinic offering services. The passion and actions of this committee led to the establishment of several more offices and clinics throughout the state which are more easily accessible to the needs of the state's veterans.

Glenn and Ardith loved traveling, especially cruises in the Caribbean, Panama Canal and Alaska. His summers were always spent planning and organizing the yearly family reunions camping at Holland Lake.

Glenn is survived by daughters Kay (Jake) Neil and Glenda (Brian) Armstrong; sons Ryan (Robin) Roush and Neal Roush; grandchildren Stephanie (Joel) Gaertig, Travis Neil, Renae (Tyler) Hubbard, Kaylie (Shawn) Hanson, Todd Roush, Anyssa Roush, Madison Armstrong, and Sydne Armstrong; and great-grandchildren Jack and Gavin Gaertig,

Ellie Hubbard, and Ryker Hanson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Agnes Roush and his wife, Ardith.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Intermountain (500 S. Lamborn, Helena, MT 59601).

Condolences for the family may be shared online at www.SchniderFuneralHome.com.

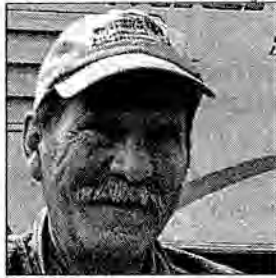
Andy Rozar

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Keith Andrew Rozar left this world on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the loving arms of his three girls, with a song in his ears and on his lips. Andy spent his last days as he spent his life, surrounded by friends, family, music, and love.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne; daughters, Janna Privette (Ian) and Becca Rozar (Joe); granddaughter, Lena Privette; and siblings, Bob Rozar (Lynette) and Amy Greene (Jeff).

Born on June 11, 1957, Andy was raised among the citrus groves of San Antonio, Florida. He graduated from Pasco High in 1975 before attending the University of Florida where he gained a B.A. in Finance and a lifelong devotion to "his Gators." His parents, Patricia and Luther, instilled in him the importance of family, community service, and music through their work with 4H, Habitat for Humanity, and the Florida Folk Festival.



Andy's early 20s brought him on an adventure with friends to Yellowstone National Park. There he found a love for the mountains and wide open spaces. Soon after, he met his wife to be, and together in 1983 they moved to Montana to be near Glacier National Park.

They married in 1985 and built their own corner of paradise west of Whitefish. With his tribe of family and friends, Andy spent his time philosophizing, camping, hiking, boating, and playing his guitar. Not one to wait for retirement to "find the time," Andy travelled often making his family and friends believe he was "always

on vacation" somewhere.

His outlook on life can be summarized in some wise advice he once gave his daughter: "You don't need to figure it all out, just live it."

Andy was a Whitefish Summer Games horse-shoe champion, lover of flamingos, Glacier National Park Jammer bus driver, expert furniture mover, bird watcher, accountant extraordinaire, zealous bacon and sausage eater, Meals on Wheels volunteer, flip-phone devotee, and wise spreader of "Andy-isms."

He was the kind of guy who said he loved you at the end of every conversation, who cried happy tears at Pixar movies and eighth grade graduation ceremonies, and who would give you his extra shirts just because you said you liked his. He was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandpa, and a true friend and neighbor. This world is a little quieter, a little more sober, and a

lot less funny place without Andy, but his friends and family take solace in knowing they will see him again "down the road."

On June 11, 2021 (Andy's 64th birthday) we will hold a musical celebration of life gathering for all to attend. Details TBA. If you are interested in playing some songs at his celebration, please reach out.

Please email any of your favorite "Andy-isms" or stories about him to andytherozar@gmail.com. These will be compiled into a book in memorandum.

Any charitable donations in his name can be made to Meals on Wheels (through the Whitefish Community Center) or to the Glacier National Park Conservancy.

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

Louis B. Ruiz Jr., 89

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Our dad, a great man, husband, father, teacher, mentor and friend, quietly left us on Dec. 11, 2020, of natural causes. He was 89.

Louie was born in Chinook, Montana, on March 25, 1931, to Rosa Mantalvo and Louie Ruiz Sr. Louie's mother died when he was only 4 and his dad raised him and his two sisters alone. Louie grew up to be one of the most kind and gentle souls you would ever hope to meet. He played football in high school for the Malta Mustangs, as well as in college where he attended Northern Montana College in Havre. He was also class president. Louie graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

On Aug. 5, 1961, Louie married Carol Ann Funke in Polson. They lived in California and Hawaii before moving back to Montana permanently.

Louie's passion was teaching and anyone who was lucky enough to have been in his class felt that



love he held for education and all students. He taught elementary and spent most of his years teaching junior high in Kalispell. He reached out to many students that

were troubled or just needed to talk. Louie was a proud teacher for 31 years. After retiring from teaching he was general manager at Buffalo Hill Golf Club and then went on to manage The Golf Shop north of Kalispell. Needless to say, he loved golfing! He was also a city councilman.

Louie and Carol left Kalispell and moved to Mission Mountain Golf community in Ronan where they lived for 20 years before moving to Missoula to be near their children.

Louie is survived by his wife, Carol, of Missoula; daughters, Teresa of Seattle and Linda of Missoula; sons, Pablo and Michael, both of Missoula. His beloved son David passed away in 2012. He is also survived by his sister Rose of Peoria, Arizona, and her husband John McDonnell; grandchildren, Louie, Joe, Julia, Garrett, Emma, Elise, Taylor and Hudson; and great-grandchildren, August, Bodie and Shepherd.

Goodbye sweet daddy, see you on the other side.

"To love or have loved, that is enough. Ask nothing further. There is no other pearl to be found in the dark folds of life." — Victor Hugo

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Boys and Girls Club of Ronan or the Missoula Food Bank.

Due to COVID-19, no services are planned at this time.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.cremationburialsocietyoftherockies.com.

Lynda J. Russell, 62

Lynda J. Russell, 62, died on Sept. 3, 2020, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center.

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

Laura Elizabeth Rutherford, 93

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Laura Elizabeth Rutherford, 93, of Whitefish, passed away of cancer at her home at The Springs of Whitefish on Oct. 26, 2020.

Born Dec. 31, 1926, in Havre, she was the daughter of Albert and Minnie (Bolte) Hinck.

Laura married Lyle John Rutherford on Feb. 26, 1972, in Whitefish. Together, they enjoyed many activities, including traveling and spending the winters in Needles, California, and Yuma, Arizona, until Lyle died in 1998.

In addition to her husband, Laura was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Esther Hinck, Ted Hinck, and Marie Albrecht; and nephew Bruce Albrecht. She is survived by her niece Carole (Ken) Sweedland of Forsyth, Montana; nephew Alan (Judy)



Albrecht of Maple Grove, Minnesota; sister-in-law Charlotte (Tom) Sloan of

Marysville, Washington; special friends: the Jim and Nicole Gray family of Whitefish; the Aric and Katie King family of Whitefish; and numerous relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 640 Seventh St. W., Columbia Falls.

Memorials may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or to the giver's personal church.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services is caring for Laura's family.

Beverly M. Ryan, 89

Beverly M. Ryan, 89, died on March 26, 2020, at Hidden Meadow Memory Care in Columbia Falls.

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

William Timothy 'Tim' Ryan, 83

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William Timothy "Tim" Ryan, 83, of Kalispell, passed away, Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at his home.

A celebration of his life will be held this summer due to COVID restrictions.

Tim was born on Nov. 29, 1937, in Minnesota to Donald and Katherine Ryan.

He achieved so many things throughout his blessed life. He was most proud of his relationship with the Lord, his children and grandchildren. He loved Flathead Lake, downhill skiing and



golfing. He spent many years owning Don Ryan Oldsmobile in Great Falls and being

actively engaged with the Montana Automobile Association. He was also a member of the Military Affairs Committee, USDA Rural Development, High Plains Development and Port Authority in Great Falls. He wore many hats at Malmstrom Air Force Base for many years. Under President George

Bush, Tim Ryan was appointed to be a member of the board of directors of the Rural Telephone Bank as a Department of Agriculture representative where he temporarily lived in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include children Stephanie Bates of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, Parker Ryan of Kalispell, and Tracie Bleskin of Great Falls. Grandchildren are Hillary Hoffenbacker, Braelyn Ryan, and Tennysen Ryan, all of Kalispell. Great-grandson is Brooks Chesley Hoffenbacker of Kalispell.