

Alice F. Caldwell, 79

Alice F. Caldwell, 79, of Polebridge, died on Sept. 15, 2021, at Logan Health. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Clifford Caldwell, 76

On April 2, 2021, Clifford Caldwell passed away at home. Cliff touched many lives throughout his 76 years, and we will miss him — as husband, dad, grandpa and friend.

Born in Helena on Nov. 19, 1944, Cliff was raised in Fort Shaw and graduated from Simms High School. He spent his time there working at the family gas station and listening to the baseball broadcasts that cemented his love of the Yankees and Mickey Mantle. He loved sports, basketball in particular, and was proud to help lead his team on some memorable state tournament runs.

Cliff earned a Bachelor of Accounting degree from the University of Montana in 1969 after marrying the love of his life in September of that previous year. His career took him from an accounting role at Conagra to a 16-year position managing the Blackfeet Indian Writing Company. In 1989, he and his family moved to Columbia Falls, where he worked at Meadow Lake and then started his own business. He rounded out his career spending his



summers in Glacier Park managing the Glacier Park Lodge and the Swiftcurrent Motel.

He was the sort of father who took his young kids with him everywhere; who invented new games and stories for them to play, and later created yet other games for the grandkids. There were always divots in the front yard from pitching practice, and he made sure the whole family was well versed in sports trivia. When Cliffie started a sentence with "Did you know ...," it was guaranteed you were about to learn something interesting.

As so many people have told us over the last month, he was also "one of the good ones" who everyone liked and appreciated. He was a natural connector who was often near the center of a good time. Whether it was pulling together a rocking softball team in the '70s, chatting with guests at one of the lodges, keeping the conversation lively at a family gathering,

or finding the folks he invariably knew as he traveled the state watching high school sports, Cliff loved chatting with everyone ... and everyone loved spending time with him.

Cliff was diagnosed with brain cancer in late February. He faced the diagnosis with grace and courage, convinced that he had been lucky to have a great life. He felt blessed to have so many of his friends reach out, visit, and share memories with him over his last month; and we are eternally grateful for that celebration of life while he was alive. He maintained his sense of humor through the month, ensuring that we all had plenty of laughter even as the disease took his physical strength.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Darlene Caldwell, of Columbia Falls; his children, Stacy Caldwell and her wife Ann, Mike Caldwell and his wife Amanda, and Kelly Lindsey; his grandchildren, Azlyn, Madeline and Van; and his brother Paul Caldwell.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Steven Calzado, 52

Steven Calzado, 52, of Kalispell, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Logan Health in Kalispell.

A family gathering will be held at a later date. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

David Cano, 59

PAL 15 Feb 2021

On Feb. 6, 2021, David Cano, 59 years old, took his last ride, doing what he loved, leading the way to the top of the mountain.

He was born in California, the son of Mary Holman and David Cano, before moving to Kalispell in 1970.

David graduated from Flathead High School in 1979 and attended college for a couple of years. He worked in his father's auto body shop and at the airport fueling and working on airplanes, prior to branching out on his own and starting his own business.

He married Janelle, the love of his life, before becoming the proud father to his son, Cole and daughters, Mia and Toree.

David was an extraordinary man, who made friends with everyone and anyone he came across. As his young granddaughter said, "my grandpa was famous, he knew EVERYONE ... but my grandma, not so much. She only knows half of all the people!"

David was an avid fisherman, hunter, snowmobiler and outdoorsman. He was not just good at everything he did, but exceptional. Whether he worked on your car, your airplane, your upholstery, or your



breakfast, he always did it right the first time. However, aside from his many talents, he

was best at loving and taking care of his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, three children, four grandchildren, mother, stepfather, two sisters, two nieces, cherished in-laws, precious dogs, Kobuk, Skeena, Edwhyn, and BoDuke, aunts, uncles, cousins and countless "best" friends.

David was preceded in death by his father, David, and maternal and paternal grandparents.

We lost a great man on that mountain and our lives will never be the same. David made the world a better place, leaving us with so many wonderful memories and a special place in our hearts. He was our hero.

A celebration of life is being planned, with details to follow. Many thanks to Darlington Cremation and Burial Services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Flathead Snowmobile Association, P.O. Box 5041, Kalispell, MT 59903.

Joseph 'Joe' Caputo, 88

PAL 21 June 2021

Joseph "Joe" Caputo passed away Tuesday, June 15, 2021, in Miles City after dealing with failing health over the past several years.

Joe was born in Wenatchee, Washington, on June 30, 1932. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After his discharge, he lived and worked in Western Montana, moving to Miles City in the early 2000s. He was preceded in death by his wife,

Jeannine, in 1998; and a daughter, Cindy, in 2013.

A funeral service will



be held on Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. at Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home in Miles City.

Interment will follow on Thursday,

June 24, at 11 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.stevensonandsons.com.



Albert E. Carleton, 81

PAS 19 Nov 2021

Our hearts are heavy yet filled with joy for the years shared with our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Albert Carleton. Albert's big heart finally failed him on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty, children Joe Carleton, Richard (Kathy) Carleton, Mark (Maureen) Orcutt, Greg Orcutt, Kathi (Kirby) Kauk, Ward (Julie) Orcutt, Richard Orcutt, 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, a brother Owen (Doris) Carleton, and three nieces.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Winnie Rae Carleton.

Albert was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Feb. 11, 1940. His formative years in New Mexico sparked his love of agriculture. Albert graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1958 and initially attended University of Texas El Paso on a football scholarship. He transferred to New Mexico State University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy degree in 1962. Albert completed his advanced degree education in 1965 at Oregon State University, completing a joint master's and Ph.D. Crop Science program in only three years.

Albert joined the Montana State University faculty in 1966 as an associate professor in the Plant and Soil Science Department with an emphasis in forage breeding. He greatly enjoyed teaching and



took pride in his graduate students, watching their careers flourish. In

1972, he became a partner at Montana Seeds in Conrad, Montana. Albert, with his long-time friend and business partner, Bill Corpstein, founded Western Plant Breeders in 1974. They sold Western Plant Breeders in 1984.

Following up on the success of Western Plant Breeders, they founded Arizona Plant Breeders in 1989. During his long career in academia and business, Albert was a pioneer in the development of intellectual property related to grain and forage plant varieties. From 1965 through 2017, he developed and patented over 30 varieties of small grains and forages. He was particularly proud of Kronos durum, Mucho barley, and Remont sainfoin. He served as executive director of the Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council. He will be remembered not just for his contributions to the industry, but also for being a teacher and mentor as well.

When not in his beloved fields working on his plant breeding, he loved being with his family or traveling with his beloved wife, Betty.

The family is planning a celebration of life in Conrad in the summer of 2022. Condolences may be sent to: P.O. Box 825, Arizona City, AZ 85123.

Inez Carlson, 94

PAS 17 Dec 2021

Inez passed away peacefully on Nov. 27, 2021.

Inez was born in Lisbon, North Dakota, to Edward and Martha Seelig. She was one of six Seelig children. Her father passed away suddenly when the children were very young. Her mother later married Fred Olson and together they had three children.

In 1948 Inez married Don Carlson from nearby Oakes, North Dakota. They decided to make Montana their home, moving eight years later to Rudyard and then on to Whitefish in 1962. Don and Inez were blessed with a daughter Susan in 1951, and son Steven in 1959.

Inez loved to socialize and spent 50-plus years as a very active member of the Whitefish Women of the Moose. She also enjoyed being a part of Red Hats, Friendship Club, Whitefish Senior Center and spending hours playing cards with friends.

Inez worked part time



for several years at the Whitefish Coast to Coast alongside her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, daughter Susan Green and seven of her siblings.

She is survived by her brother, Marvin Olson, of Valley City, North Dakota; son, Steven (Suellen) Carlson of Whitefish, and their children Trevor (Cara) Carlson of Great Falls and Tyler (Julia) Carlson of Florence; granddaughter, Stephanie (Shane) Ford, of Havre; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews who were very dear to her.

Inez had several wonderful neighbors and friends who were a tremendous help the last 11 years after the passing of her husband.

At this time there is no service planned.

Linda K. Carlson, 68

Linda K. Carlson, 68, of Kalispell, died at her home.

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

Harvey Carlisle, 85

Harvey Carlisle, 85, of Eureka, died on Dec. 1, 2021, at his home with his family by his side.

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

Denim Grant Carlson, 22

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Denim Grant Carlson, a diesel technician and resident of Bigfork, died unexpectedly on Aug. 4, 2021, at the age of 22.



Denim is survived by his parents, Dani Lynn (Sedivy) Carlson and David Grant Carlson; his sister, Dylan Lynn Carlson; his grandparents, James and M. Joyce Sedivy; grandmother, Arlene M. Carlson; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his grandfather, Richard Grant Carlson.

Denim was born on Jan. 22, 1999, at 9:49 a.m. at Kalispell Regional Hospital. He resided in Swan Lake while he attended Bigfork schools and graduated June of 2017. He worked at Eagle Bend Golf Course during his time in high school. A year later, June 2018, he earned his Associate of Diesel Technology degree at College of Western Idaho in Meridian. Western States in Kalispell employed Denim as a diesel tech for three years. Throughout his life he continuously helped the family business, Swan Bar, located in Swan Lake.

Denim thoroughly

enjoyed skiing, golfing, playing on the water, laughing with friends and family, and working on cars with his father and uncle. He will be deeply missed by friends, family, and all who knew

him.

A memorial service is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the Bigfork High School gymnasium. Flowers, donations, and condolences may be offered at the service.

Leila Carrington, 81

Leila Carrington, 81, of Bigfork, died Oct. 24, 2021, at Logan Health.

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

Margaret Ann Carr, 76

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Margaret Ann Carr, 76, passed away at Logan Health Medical Center Sept. 11, 2021.

Margaret was born Nov. 25, 1944, to Walter and Phyllis (West) Haynes in New Bradwell, Buckinghamshire, England.

One of three children, Margaret would go on to graduate from school while still in the UK, get married and have two wonderful children, Darren and Rhonda. Later in life, she would divorce and move her family to California where she would take up service repairs on heating and air conditioning services for the next 20 years, and would end up retiring from management with Air Co. She would continue to work at Ace Hardware after she made the move to Montana, a place she felt she could call home.

When it came to her true passion, she was a

beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, always spending as much time as she could with her family.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Phyllis Haynes, and her partner of 27 years Al Hummel.

She is survived by her sisters Sheila Haycock and Diane Weymouth, children Darren Fenex and Rhonda Catlett, grandchildren Anthony Fenex, Sydney Fenex, Lauren Fenex, Madison Catlett, Danielle Creighton and Ellie Catlett, and great-grandchildren Danny Fenex, Jackson Fenex and Anthony Fenex.

No services are planned at this time.

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

Edna Ruth (Sykes) Tomfohr Carter, 91

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Edna Ruth Carter peacefully died in her sleep in her beloved home at Ashley Lake, Montana on Jan. 30, 2021.

Multiple children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren survive her.

Edna was born on May 28, 1930, in Kalispell. She was the second daughter of Raymond L. Sykes and Ruth Iola (Kramer) Sykes. She attended St. Matthews Catholic School, and then graduated from Flathead High School in 1949.

Edna was baptized in 1955. Her daily reading of God's holy word strengthened her knowledge of God's love, forgiveness, and promises. She read the Bible in its entirety each year for the past two decades. She was secure in the knowledge that, while the lake was her special place, her final home would be in the presence of Jesus.



Edna married Henry George Tomfohr in 1950, and her daughter Ruth Adela

was born in Helena. They moved to Moses Lake, Washington in 1951, where her son Donald Frank was born. Ten years later, she divorced Henry and moved back to Kalispell.

After operating the steam press at Masonized Dry Cleaning for a few years, she applied for a checker position at Buttrey Food Store. At the time, Edna lacked confidence in her abilities. However, being a person of great perseverance with a desire to provide better lives for her children, she gained the skills necessary to complete a career of 32 years at Buttrey's, and retired

in 1995. In 1967, Edna married Leonal "Ron" Carter. She helped Ron establish a small horse ranch that bred championship Appaloosa horses. Ron Carter died on Jan. 11, 2013.


Edna enjoyed sewing, crocheting, making greeting cards, singing, drying fruit leather, and making people laugh. She was known for opening her heart to people of all ages. Many came to regard her as a mother of sorts, several affectionately calling her "mom."

At 83 years old, Edna fulfilled her dream of designing and building a house at Ashley Lake. In November 2013, she and her daughter, Ruth moved in. Being able to look out over the lake every day brought her great joy. Ruth and Don feel blessed that they were all together for the final three weeks of their

mom's life. In keeping with her faith, Edna's favorite verse, 1 Peter 5:10-11, reminds us "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

A private memorial service was held for immediate family on Feb. 4, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell and is available for viewing on YouTube. A celebration of life is pending. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Trinity Lutheran Church Kalispell or to The Salvation Army.

To view the memorial service visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ufEcMFsWsQ> or <http://youtu.be/5ufEcMFsWsQ>.



**Celebration of Life
Thelma "Tim" Carter**

- Share a Memory of Tim
- Location: Red Shed at
2231 Middle Rd, Columbia Falls
- Pot Luck
 - Meat and Drinks Provided
- Sunday, July 18, 2021
 - Noon until 5:00

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Robert William Cash, 50

Special Agent Robert William Cash passed away May 29, 2021, after a five and half year valiant battle against colorectal cancer.

He was born at George Air Force Base in Victorville, California, on Sept. 21, 1970. A military family's life moved him repeatedly from coast to coast and overseas.

He graduated from Sam Houston University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement/police sciences and began a lifelong career in law enforcement. He served as a police officer with the

Houston Police Department and was then selected to join the Department of Justice as a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Agency. After a distin-

guished 21 years with the DEA, he medically retired as a group supervisor with the Houston Field Division in Texas, and then moved to Montana.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Marty Cash of Bigfork, his two nieces, Ashley and Bailey, and his many, many friends.

Rob would be honored to have any memorials sent to a law enforcement or a military charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be in C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

He was a cool, unique, tough person, who was admired, respected, and will always be remembered.

We choose to believe Rob is now a warrior angel. God needed a bodyguard. Who better?

Floretta L. Caverly, 82

Floretta L. Caverly, 82, of Bigfork, died Dec. 15, 2021, in Bigfork.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Lone Pine Cemetery.

Services are being handled by Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Guynn Ellen (Waggoner) Cavallini, 69

Guynn Ellen (Waggoner) Cavallini, 69, died Jan. 21, 2021, in Hot Springs.

Guynn was born May 31, 1951, in Fremont, Ohio, daughter of Robert Guynn Waggoner and Dorothy Janet (Haley).

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jeff Waggoner of Delray Beach, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Cavallini of Hot Spring, son Peter Cavallini of Citrus Heights, California, son Shane Cavallini of Bozeman, and sister, Patricia Minnozzi of Springfield, Oregon.

Guynn graduated from Fremont Ross High School in Fremont in 1969. She was an excellent student and was selected to the National Honor Society. She loved art and theater and was always involved in decorating committees for school plays and proms and was active in Teen Theater. She was also an active member of various school clubs, often elected to positions of leadership. Due to her infectious enthusiasm and creativity, she was honored by fellow students to be their



homecoming queen. To know Guynn was to love her.

Guynn attended George Williams

College in Downers Grove, Illinois. While majoring in humanities, she continued her theatrical dreams and was the lead in several college plays. Initially she lived on campus, but later lived in Chicago and commuted out to school. She had an adventurous soul.

Guynn headed west to Montana, settled in Kalispell and put her graphic artist skills to use at "Kalispell Neon" as a sign-painter. She was chosen as an extra on the movie "Heaven's Gate" that was shot in the area. She got herself shot in the film, which we watched yearly to see her demise. That winter a skiing accident forced her to enlist a neighbor to carry her through deep snow. We fell in love quickly and co-habitated near Rogers Lake in a log cabin I, Steve, built. We married at the Diamond R wilderness

ranch up the South Fork of Flathead at Spotted Bear, hosted by Gary and Tootie with Brady flying up the justice of the peace to do the ceremony.

Guynn did her part in Kalispell's growth spurt with the arrival of sons Peter Colt and Steven Shane who grew up in the woods by the lake. We decided it was getting too crowded and bought a small ranch near Hot Springs. Needing something to do, we established Hot Springs Lumber & Feed store, built an apartment building and a mall where Guynn had her fitness center and women's dress boutique. She got the boys involved with 4-H, helped with the fair in Plains, organized blood drives for many years and dedicated a gallery in her mall for Hot Springs Artist Society.

When the boys went to college she expanded her fitness center to include classes in Zumba, Sit and Be Fit, yoga and even ballet for little girls (which she never had). She helped host many art and photography shows in her gallery and regularly won ribbons as she got back

into painting. Next came her musical endeavors as she started playing with friends at Wall Street Place mall on weekends. Their little ensemble I called the Menopausal Militia (as they also took shooting and gun safety class together).

All this took a back seat to becoming Gramma Guynn five times over. Her true calling, though cut short, will have a lasting effect on Shane and Angie's three girls, Ashlynn (8), Layla (6) and Brynlee (2), and Pete and Danielle's pair, Geno (5) and Capri (2). Her face never failed to light up at their presence or slightest mention of them. We will surely miss seeing her buzz through Hot Springs in her little red sports car with the top down.

Any memorial contributions may be made to the Hot Springs Artist Society.

Services are planned for later this year once the pandemic has subsided.

Torrey Marcel Cenis, 54

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Torrey Marcel Cenis, beloved son, husband, father, brother and friend, was called Home on Oct. 9, 2021.

Torrey, born in Spokane on April 11, 1967, was a loving and supportive son. He was a husband who completed the perfect pairing, and the fun, attentive father on whom daughters base life choices. Torrey was the youngest of four brothers, all who made their parents justly proud.

The definition of friend is — Torrey. He was one, and had multitudes of them. While family came first, friends were always close. Whether it was hockey, soccer, basketball, golf, folf, fishing, camping, white water rafting or live music shows, he was among friends, if not family. Many engaging, fun and funny stories will be told and retold about “Trigs” for a long time to come.

Torrey's childhood was spent in the Seattle area briefly, but the years preceding Montana were in



Spokane, where he and brothers often spent whole days fishing, skating or exploring at

Manito and other parks on the South Hill. In 1974, the family became Montanans, deeming this state the best for raising young men. Torrey learned how to work hard in the Bigfork Christmas tree industry as a youth, then had other local jobs, even fishing in Alaska in summers to help finance college. The University of Montana was where Torrey met the love of his life, Jackie. He was Sigma Chi, and she, across the street, was Alpha Phi. They both graduated and soon wed. For a short while after marriage, the young couple lived in Seattle where he first worked in insurance claims, and later worked for Mitsubishi. When their first daughter, Kyra, a miniature Torrey, was

born, Montana called, and it was back to UM to raise their family. Three years later, the family (self-proclaimed “Da Fam”) was made perfectly complete with their youngest, and Torrey's little helper, Karli. If you knew Torrey, you know his three girls were his entire world.

Back in Missoula, Torrey was employed first with the Foundation and Grizzly Athletic Association. When Torrey fully entered the insurance business, he first was in sales, but really hit his stride in management. He was always a highly principled and ethical gentleman in all his dealing with both clients and colleagues.

After years working in Missoula and Hamilton, Torrey saw opportunity beckon in North Dakota. Not an easy choice for a couple of Montanans, but they were looking to the future and retirement back in the Treasure State. Again, both excelled, made many

new friends, and charged ahead with new recreational endeavors.

Torrey leaves his wife of 32 years, Jacqueline Reeves; daughter Kyra Christine of Missoula, daughter Karli Rae and fiancé Quintin of Portland. Parents left are William and Patricia Cenis of Plains. Torrey leaves three brothers, Christopher Edward and wife Sharla, Mark William and wife Lisa, and Ian Robert and wife Becky. Left also are nine nieces and nephews, and six of their children. And he would insist we mention his two live-in children, pups Oakley and Gordy. Finally, many friends we cannot name for fear of missing any. All were “best.”

Services will be held at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <https://www.gardencityfh.com/memorials/torrey-cenis/4751085/obituary.php>.

John Ceravolo, 94, passed away on Sept. 23, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center.

John was born Feb. 23, 1927, on the family farm in Groton, Connecticut, to Dominick Ceravolo and Pauline Tripodi Ceravolo. John lived with his parents, three brothers and two sisters on the farm until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. John served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Victory Medal and the American Theater Medal during his service in World War II. He was honorably discharged and returned to Connecticut to graduate from Robert E. Fitch Senior High School with the class of 1945.

After high school, John owned and operated a gas station with shop; he was a skilled mechanic. John left home in 1950 to again serve his country in the Korean Conflict. During this tour of duty, John completed advanced Naval Training Courses for Enginemen. John's most significant duty



assignment was aboard the USS Essex, an aircraft carrier, where John served as an engineer and was awarded the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, China Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. John was always modest about his service to his country.

While in the Navy, John met his bride to be, May Deloris Coley, who also served in the Navy. They married Jan. 23, 1954, at Tongue Point, Oregon. John and Dee returned to Connecticut and started their family. They had three children, Rosalee A. Bronson, Vanessa M. Ceravolo and Anthony J. Ceravolo and lived

on the Ceravolo farm in Groton, Connecticut. John owned and operated two successful businesses in Connecticut. First, an Esso Service Station in New London and later, the Groton Automotive Center on Ceravolo property in a renovated garage.

In 1975, John sold home and business and moved his family to Northwestern Montana. John established the first Kalispell Army Navy Store. It was a family business and his children Rosalee and Tony both worked in the business with John. Even Vanessa had a law office on the mezzanine level after John remodeled the space just for her practice.

John was a devoted son, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, and truest of friends. He lived his life focused on family, friends, God and country. We all were blessed by John's love and generosity. John was selfless, generous, kind and gentle. He had the best smile

John Ceravolo, 94

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ever. He lived life fully and treasured time spent with family and closest friends. John was a man of integrity — honorable, dependable, trustworthy, generous, loving and kind. He provided well for his family.

John was a true outdoors man, who enjoyed fishing and hunting. John loved taking his family on Sunday drives to Polebridge, Two Medicine, Many Glacier and Kintla Lake. John is forever loved and cherished; he will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

John loved music and to dance. After the loss of his beloved wife Dee in 2001, John met a lovely lady, Rita Dorn, while dancing at the Eagles in Kalispell. John and Rita spent the last 18 years together enjoying many activities and travel, including trips to Alaska, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Hawaii. Rita and John spent their winters in Las Vegas and their summers in Montana. Rita's grandchildren came to know

John as their grandpa and he loved them as his own.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Dominick and Pauline Ceravolo, his brothers Anthony Ceravolo, Santo Ceravolo (Jenny), Frank Ceravolo (Rita), and sisters, Carmela Coupal (Frank) and Lila Dobson (Ken).

John's legacy lives on in his family. He is survived by his children, Rosalee A. Bronson (Jon), Vanessa M. Ceravolo, and Anthony J. Ceravolo; his grandchildren, Ramon Capps (Jessie), Tia Capps, Devin Kuntz (Jill), Beau Bronson and Jessyka Ceravolo; his great-grandchildren, Alaina Kuntz, Wesley Kuntz, Christopher Quintero and Isabella Bronson; nieces and nephews, too many to mention, who loved their Uncle John and whom he loved greatly; Rita Dorn, his loving partner and closest companion the last 18 years, her children, David Dorn (Wendy), Randy Dorn (Sandy), and

grandchildren, including Kevin Dorn and Erica Burstedt (Eric). All of us look forward to seeing John again in our true and heavenly home. Godspeed.

In lieu of flowers, please donate and support our local veterans' organizations, Catholic churches and CASA in honor of John.

A Rosary will be said at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at St. Matthew's Catholic Parish. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at noon on Thursday, Oct. 7, at St. Matthew's Catholic Parish, with burial to follow with military honors at Glacier Memorial Gardens. There will be a reception following the burial at Buffalo Hill Golf Club from 3 to 5 p.m.

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.

Robert 'Bob C' Anthony Cesnik, 83

PAL 15 May 2021

Robert "Bob C" Anthony Cesnik, of Roundup, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, on March 23, 2021. He was 83.

Bob was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 2, 1937, to John and Mary (Tomsic) Cesnik. He spent the first part of his life in Ohio helping his parents in their taverns. Bob attended Western Military School in Alton, Illinois, enlisting in the U.S. Army after graduation. He spent much of his time in the military stationed in Puerto Rico as part of the 542nd Military Police Unit. He was honorably discharged, and often wished he had stayed in the army.

After serving his country, Bob returned to Cleveland and resumed his civilian life as an entrepreneur, working in sales and managing his own rental properties. He obtained a job selling Kirby Vacuum cleaners, and at different times he was also successful working for OshKosh Clothing and Clairrol Beauty Products. Around this time, he met and married Linda Serwatka. They settled together in Cleveland. It was there that their two children, Cassie and Gunner, were born. When his wife Linda passed away, he needed a fresh start. So, Bob moved his two kids out West and settled in Kalispell where he spent another 35-plus years.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting and trap-shooting. He especially enjoyed traveling to the warmer Southern states. Later in life, he would shoot the state shoots for the entertainment and camaraderie with the other shooters. He also loved his Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. He spent



many happy vacations in his later years on the beaches of Puerto Rico, where he indulged his love of fine food and coffee and went

for swims in the ocean.

Bob loved his country, and was passionate about politics, and worried about the direction of his country. He didn't mince words about having "no use for liberals and how they were ruining this Great Country."

It should also be noted that Bob was a committed member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and spent 40 years in sobriety without a single relapse. He did everything he could to encourage others to follow the path of Bill Wilson's philosophy. It's never too late to get help.

Bob is survived by his daughter Cassandra Tedrick and her husband Shawn, of Kalispell, and his son, Robert Jr. "Gunner" and his wife Kristen (Hutchison) of Billings. He also had three grandchildren, Brett Tedrick, Jacob Cesnik and Grace Cesnik. He also considered Joel Hewitt and Todd Frownfelter to be like his own sons and valued their families as his own.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Mary and John Cesnik, and his wife Linda Serwatka Cesnik.

A celebration of his life will be held in Roundup at a time and place to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Bob's honor to the National Rifle Association or the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Robert "Bob" Chance, 85

Robert "Bob" Chance, 85, of Bigfork, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at his home.

He is survived by his wife Debbie, and his children Nicole Chance, Jon Chance, Melissa Covelli-Steever and Josh Covelli.

Private services will be held at a later date at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

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

Marcia Mangold Chalmers, 90

Marcia Mangold Chalmers, 90, of Rexford, died Oct. 17, 2021, in Whitefish.

No services are

being held at this time. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and crematory is caring for the family.

Chris 'Chappy' Chapman

A celebration of life for Chris "Chappy" Chapman, 56, who died April 25, 2020, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at Whitefish City Beach. Food will be available for purchase via food trucks. Bring your own beverages.

Luke Douglas Chapman, 64

Luke Douglas Chapman, 64, of Whitefish, died April 9, 2021, at his home.

He is survived by his daughter Jessie Chapman. No services are scheduled at this time. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Christopher Scott Cheff, 34

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Christopher Scott Cheff, 34, passed away tragically in a utv accident in Columbia Falls Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Christopher is survived by loving wife Amy and daughter Madison, parents Kim and Scott Cheff, brothers Scott (Jill) and Coty (Mindy) Warner and sister Kayliegh Cheff, many nieces and nephews, best lifelong friend Les (Caitlin) Keller, and a huge extended family of friends to numerous to name.

Christopher was born July 21, 1986, in Whitefish. He grew up in Columbia Falls where he fell in love with the outdoors and motorsports. Christopher loved to snowmobile in the winter, and the rest of his



time was dedicated to being under the hood of his various project vehicles, all while

bringing his daughter and wife along for the ride. He showed them his passion for building and wrecking demolition derby cars and chasing bluebird days in the mountains on their snowmobiles.

Christopher was a valuable member of North Valley Search and Rescue since the age of 18. He grew up watching his parents devote their time to helping others. Christopher was always there to answer the call when help was needed.

Known for his sharp wit and perfectly timed one liners, he was always up for a good time after working his long hitches in the oilfields. He looked forward to spending his days off with his little family, packing in as much fun and adventure into his short time home as possible. Christopher was devoted to working hard and providing anything and everything to his beloved wife and daughter. His one-of-a-kind grin and love of life will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

"You sound emotional, so I'd just go with how you feel" — Christopher Cheff.

A celebration of life is being planned for mid-July, details and location to be announced.

Patricia Joy Kartheiser Cheff, 85

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Patricia Joy Cheff, 85, passed away Aug. 31, 2021, with her children by her side at The



Retreat at Buffalo Hill in Kalispell. Pat was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt and grandmother.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1936, to Nicholas and Elizabeth Kartheiser in Spirit Lake, Idaho, and was welcomed by her brother Glen and sister Jody. Two years later the family welcomed their baby sister Phyllis. Patricia's early years were spent in the Spirit Lake area before the family relocated to the Abbot Creek area of Martin City, Montana, in the 1940s. It was in the early 1950s when Patricia met and married the love of her life, Harry Edward Cheff. The couple began raising their family in the Abbot Creek area before moving to Columbia Falls in 1970.

Patricia's true love in

life was family and caring for her nine children and her grandchildren. She played an

instrumental role in the lives of her grandchildren, leaving an indelible mark on them. Patricia always had time for family, but also made sure anyone who stopped by her home felt welcome. Many friends of her children passed through her door over the years and she became a mom to many of them as well. Patricia was her children's biggest fan and she rarely missed sporting events, concerts, or activities that her children and grandchildren participated in. She was a proponent of education, encouraging and supporting all her children and grandchildren in their pursuit of higher education. Patricia's children witnessed their mother's unconditional love as she cared for her grandmother, mother and hus-

band in their final days as she demonstrated a natural caring and loving nature.

Patricia's passions included gardening, cooking, and she enjoyed a good game of pinochle. She learned to cook and bake from her mother and always made sure that everyone was well fed. Though she had cookbooks, she could prepare meals and desserts without the use of recipes or measuring devices. During holidays she would meticulously bake and decorate a variety of cookies, cakes and pastries for her family's enjoyment. Patricia had a green thumb and her passion for gardening was demonstrated in the upkeep of her beautiful flowerbeds, fruitful raspberry bushes, and abundant vegetable garden.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents Nicholas and Elizabeth Kartheiser, her sister Elizabeth Jo Anne "Jody" (Duane deceased), and her husband Harry Cheff.

She is survived by her older brother Glen

(Yvonne) of Columbia Falls, and younger sister Phyllis (Gene deceased) of Missoula. Patricia is also survived by all nine children, Bob of Kalispell, Dave (Jeanne) of Columbia Falls, Tom (Sally) of Eureka, Mary Jo (Bill) Schneck of Spokane, Harry (Judy) of Helena, Jim (Kim) of Lake Blaine, Jake (Lisa) of Kalispell, Pat (Nikki) of Kalispell, and Elizabeth of Columbia Falls. Patricia is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls on Friday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Saint Richard parish in Columbia Falls at 9 a.m. A reception will follow in the basement of St. Richard.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Alzheimer Research Foundation.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the Cheff family.

Kenneth John Chernikoff, 78

Kenneth John Chernikoff, 78, of Polson, passed quietly away in his home late on the night of Dec. 27, 2020, after spending a lovely day watching football with his wife and visiting with friends.

Ken was born on Feb. 26, 1942, in Huntington Park, California, to parents Albert and Alice Chernikoff. He grew up there, revealing his innate and extraordinary athletic prowess in school, both as a football player and fabulously beautiful diver. Ken was also one of the last of the "long board surfers." In the 1960s, he surfed every beach up and down the Southern California coast and in Hawaii.

Ken traveled all over the world as a merchant seaman and then moved to Sun Valley, Idaho, where he skied for five years. Returning to Laguna Beach, California, in 1975, he found his soulmate, Katrina, and embarked on a 42-year love affair with her and a wonderful journey of sobriety that took them to Polson where they've lived ever since, raising two adoring and amazing children. He shared his love of skiing with both Michael and Amy, skiing on top of Big Mountain. Ken established and ran a courier service with his kids, supporting his loving wife, (with her adoration for dogs, cats,



horses, and a little cockatiel) and their perfect way of life in their cabin in

the woods. He was an avid and daily swimmer at the pool, and a dedicated friend to so many people who eventually became family to him. With the deep affection of his family, he leaves a legacy of such strength and wisdom in his sobriety; living spiritual principles and creating lasting and wonderful memories for us all.

Ken is survived by his wife beloved wife Katrina, precious daughter Amy, her children Trey and Harper, their father, Cody; Thomas and Laura; Ken and Katrina's newfound children. He leaves an adoring sister, Beverly Spring and daughter Susie, husband, Jason and son, Easton, and a host of relatives and friends too numerous to list.

His integrity, decency and strength will live in all our hearts forever.

A celebration of Ken's life will follow this summer.

Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.lake-funeralhomeandcremation.com. Arrangements are under the care of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

Patricia 'Pat' Ann Shelley Chubb, 83

Patricia "Pat" Ann Shelley Chubb, 83, earned her angel wings on April 8, 2021. She had her four daughters at her side, who were her care givers.

She was born Sept. 8, 1937, in Kalispell to Herbert and Ruth (Williams) Shelley. She grew up in Arizona, Oregon and Montana. She graduated in 1956 from Roseburg, Oregon, high school.

Pat was married to Loyal Chubb for 40 years. They have four daughters, Melody (Randy) Emmert of Columbia Falls, Carolyn (Charlie) Kauffman of Anchor Point, Alaska, Marilyn (Bruce) Riley of Columbia Falls, and Cheryl (Vince) Laratonda of Columbia Falls.

Pat has 12 grandchildren and 16 greats, who all made her life worth living and share many memories together. She was an awesome "GG." She liked to travel to visit family; that took her to Alaska, Pennsylvania and Oregon. Other travels took her to Mexico, St. Thomas, Hawaii and Europe.

She was a very giving person, especially of her time. She encouraged her daughters to love nature, be creative, and learn many skills. She enjoyed floral arranging and crafts. She had her own craft shop, then later owned Glacier Variety and Party. She made wedding cakes, was involved in Jeep Club, Snowmobile Association, Jaycees was



also a 4-H leader. As a church member, she was very involved in children's minis-

tries, work and witness team to Ecuador, VBS, and Sunday school programs. In her later years, she was doing house and office cleaning.

Pat's siblings include Joe (Barb) Shelley of Alaska, Steve Shelley of Kalispell, Larry (Aletha) Hadwen, Robert Hadwen, Jim (Debbie) Hadwen, and Bette Vauhn, all of Oregon, and Lily Wainwright of Kalispell.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Erin Lee and Randy Jr. Emmert; a half brother, Herbie Shelley; parents, Herbert Shelley and Ruth Hadwen; and step-parents, Robert Hadwen and Roberta Shelley.

A family service is planned for April 15 at the Whitefish Nazarene Church.

A special thank you to North Valley Hospital and our Frontier Hospice team: Carrie, Kelsey, Don and Lisa. We could not have done the home health care without you.

Cards can be sent to the family at P.O. Box 276, Columbia Falls.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for Pat's family.

Charles Chennette, 70

Charles Chennette, 70, of Libby, died at the Whitefish Care on April 13, 2021.

He is survived by his daughter Dallas Chennette. No service is scheduled at this time.

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

Jacqueline (Jacki) Nasset Chestnut

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years.

Anyone who met Jacki Nasset Chestnut, born Sept. 13, 1946, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, died surrounded by family on April 26, 2021, in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Jacki grew up in Shelby, Montana, and spent her last 25 years in Wayzata, Minnesota. She worked as Registrar of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) for more than 15

though she grew to call Minnesota home. Jacki loved her years working in higher education and summers spent gardening. Known for her humor and one-liners, she seemed to be friends with everyone.

She loved her child, Shelby, more than anything in the whole world and told anyone she could about Shelby's success. Jacki did not want a memorial service and

requested that her ashes be taken on a road trip to all her favorite places in Montana. If you would like to join any of those festivities, please contact the family. A good way to honor Jacki would be to live life to the absolute fullest, blast some Tina Turner, buy fresh flowers, watch Theima and Louise, go on a road trip, and remember that getting old isn't for sissies. Jacki is preceded

in death by her par-

ents Pearl and Kenneth Nasset, stepmother Flora Nasset, baby brother Kent Nasset, and best friend and sister-in-law Andrea Nasset.

She is survived by her only child Shelby Pearl Chestnut, brother Peter Nasset, sister Rebecca Terhune, nephews Aaron and Roland Nasset, nieces Josie Terhune and Sara Nasset, and stepson Scott

Chestnut.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the MCAD Andrea Thoe Nasset Scholarship Fund, 2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404 or to Antioch College in honor of Shelby Chestnut, 1 Morgan Pl, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

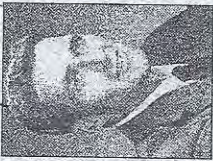
Gary Gene Christianson, 85

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Christianson passed on peacefully with the love of his life by his side on Aug. 19, 2021, at the age of 85.

Gary was born in Huron, South Dakota, on June 4, 1936. He attended Springfield Southern State Teachers College and received a degree in vocational woodworking. He retired from Flathead High School after 28 years with much love for each of his students.

Gary met Eleanor French at the age of 15 and married his hometown girl on June 9, 1957. He was a devoted and loving husband of 64 years and a father to five children, Kim Christianson, Sherry Keinath, Gina Claros, Gary Christianson Jr. and Tara Olson. He also has 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, as well as his sister, Kay Jean Oser, and many nieces and nephews. As a young father Gary was practicing his quick draw and shot himself in the leg. He was mad as heck because he wrecked his new cowboy boots and couldn't play softball the



next afternoon.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Melvin and Velma Rose Christianson.

Gary loved his wife, family and friends. Never goodbye - always see you later.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. We hope the heavens are full of fish to catch with the purest water you'll ever see and touch; the mountains strong and proud and full of game to watch and hunt. May the forest be full of the trees you love; the tools for wood-working be powerful and sharp to build whatever your heart desires. May you and our loved ones hang out together and watch over us 'till we meet again in the sky above. We love you and miss you! Gone, but not forgotten.

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

Jason Spencer Christy, 49

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Jason Spencer Christy passed away on Jan. 5, 2021, in Kalispell, at the age of 49.

He was born on Nov. 9, 1971, in Denver. He was welcomed into the world by his mother Val Lankford and older sister Lisa Christy. He spent his childhood in Montbello, Colorado, where he developed many lifelong friends and spent many hours playing football, baseball, swimming, and causing mischief with his friends and sister. He graduated from Montbello High School in 1990.

In 1993, he met the love of his life, Terri Starks, and they were married in 1997 surrounded by family and friends. Together, they spent 12 years in Colorado before settling



down in Montana to raise their family and enjoy outdoor adventures together. They

have three sons together, Spencer, Aiden and Kyler. Jason and Terri loved spending time with their boys camping, fishing, rafting and traveling. Jason was an avid golfer and shared that passion with his friends and sons. He was a dedicated father who loved to coach his boys in football, baseball and basketball. His greatest joy was watching his kids excel in sports and academics. Above all, Jason was a proud dad who cherished every

moment with his sons. They were the joy and loves of his life.

Jason graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Business/Finance degree. With a desire to make a difference, he returned to college when he moved to Montana to obtain his Bachelor of Art in Education/Math and Social Science degree through the University of Great Falls. Ultimately, he achieved his Master in Education degree through the University of Montana. In 2006, Jason began his lifelong dream of becoming a teacher focusing on middle school math, science and history. After teaching for six

years, he took a principal position at a K-8 school where he hoped to have a bigger impact on kids. Ultimately, he decided to return to the classroom and teach, which was his real passion.

Jason is survived by his mother, Val Lankford; sister, Lisa Christy; sons, Spencer Charles, Aiden Robert, and Kyler Jason; many nieces and nephews; as well as his three lifelong friends whom he considered brothers, Matt Blue, Chris Lujan and Jon Gyhra.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Testamentary Trust of Jason Christy for the support of secondary education for his three sons.

Arloene Christianson, 92

On Sunday, March 7, 2021, Arloene Christianson, wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away at the age of 92.

Arloene was born in Rosewood, Minnesota, and grew up in the Flathead Valley. She married Clarence Christianson in 1947.

They raised one daughter, Linda Lee, and were blessed with a granddaughter and great-grandkids.

Arloene was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Pearl Thoreson; and brother, Tom Jr.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Dennis Ray Christensen, 63

Dennis Ray Christensen passed away on Sept. 13, 2021, in Kalispell after complications due to long-term diabetes.

Dennis was born to Kenneth and Mae Christensen on Feb. 21, 1958, in Whitefish, and was baptized at Calvary Lutheran Church in Kalispell. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family, and woodworking. He grew up in Kalispell and, after graduating from Flathead High School in 1976, he ventured North to Alaska and worked at various jobs at fish canneries and auto shops around Alaska.

He joined the U.S. Marines in 1978 and proudly served on Okinawa Island. He was a rifle marksman and received a good conduct medal during his service.

After being honorably discharged from the Marines, Dennis worked in the oilfield at Prudhoe Bay and also the oil terminal at Valdez, Alaska, as an industrial X-ray technician and mechanical inspector. Both were jobs which he loved and that he reflected upon as the best years of his working life. He loved to reminisce about the people and situations that he encountered during those years in the Arctic, and could tell stories about it for hours. He held other jobs throughout his lifetime but those were the most rewarding for him.

He returned to the



Flathead Valley in 2019 and resided at the Montana Veterans Home in Columbia Falls. He was grateful to all the family and friends who came to visit him while there, especially his childhood friend Lori.

He is survived by his son Douglas Christensen (Lauren) of Washington, daughter Heidi Scott (Karl) of Idaho, and grandchildren Chris, Esme and Kaylani. He is also survived by his sister Tammy Phillips (John) of Montana, nieces Kristina Thomas, Melissa Coghill, Cynthia Martin, and their families. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins around Montana and beyond.

He was predeceased by his girlfriend Renita Ablott, parents Kenneth and Mae Christensen, nephew Kevin Krause, grandparents Walter and Mary Christensen, and grandparents Olaf and Julia Erickson.

Services will be at the Buffalo Hill Funeral Home in Kalispell on Sept. 25 at 11 a.m., with a reception following the service. He will be laid to rest near his parents at Birch Hill Cemetery in Fairbanks, Alaska, at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Dialysis Center in Kalispell for outstanding medical care and support. They would also like to thank the Montana Veterans Home and all their staff for their kind, compassionate and professional care of Dennis during his time with them.

Elizabeth A. Church, 77

Elizabeth A. Church, 77, died Dec. 6, 2021, at Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation Center in Whitefish.

She is survived by her children, Tanya Hilfigure

and Wayne Westphal.

No services are planned.

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

Michael James Clanton, 74

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Michael "Mike" Clanton passed away on March 3, 2021, from Parkinson's disease at the age of 74.

Mike was born June 17, 1946, in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, to Robert and Goldie Clanton. He graduated from Prairie du Chien High School in 1964. Mike worked as a salesman for Stark's Sport Shop and a commercial fisherman until 1980. Mike was an avid hunter and fisherman through out his life, and fell in love with Montana on one of his many adventures.

After discovering Montana, he picked up his family and made the



move to Montana where he bought the Dew Drop Inn, which he owned and operated for four

decades. During this time Mike was able to spend a lot of time with kids and grandkids on numerous hunting and fishing trips. Mike was an accomplished guide in both Montana and Alaska, and was able to fulfill a lifelong dream to go on a hunting safari in Africa in 2018.

Mike was preceded in death by his father Robert Clanton, moth-

er Goldie Clanton, and brother Gary Clanton.

He is survived by sons, Pat Clanton (Susan Nelson) and Kevin Clanton (Lori Clanton); and daughter, Darci Nelson (John Nelson); brother, Larry Clanton (Pauline Clanton); sister, Nancy Thurn (Gary Thurn); sister-in-law, Lavonne Clanton; and grandchildren, Jacob, Levi, Asher, Jared, Jordan, Renae and Kalob.

A memorial service will be held June 12. Details will be announced at a later date.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Allen L. Clark, 82

Allen L. Clark, 82, of Kailua, Hawaii, died in Whitefish on May 29, 2021.

He is survived by his wife Jennifer.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish.

Helen Ann Noffsinger Green Clark

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She moved back to Montana in 1981 and made Whitefish her home. She managed the Viking Lodge until it was sold and closed.

She then moved on to managing the VFW where she definitely found a home. She managed the VFW on and off for 25 years until her retirement in 2015. During her time at the VFW she was very involved in the Women's Auxiliary, holding office up to the State level. She was extremely proud of the VFW Junior Girls program that she started and loved all the girls who participated like



they were her own. During her time with the VFW they increased membership and

were able to afford many updates to the building. She received honors associated with the Women's Auxiliary.

During those years she met and married Jack Clark. They had a happy and busy life, Jack preceded her in death.

Helen loved the VFW and was known for her "swear jar" collections

for the different charities that the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary supported.

She loved animals and adopted many elderly dogs and caring for them until their death. Her favorite breed being Cocker Spaniels and she had many throughout her life. I remember laughing when Helen had an artist staying at the Viking Lodge paint her dog Nifty in oils and she hung it in the living room, while having one of her daughters done in charcoal and hung it near the bathroom. She had a good sense of humor.

She was a loving and

caring mother, grandmother and friend, it was honestly said she never met a stranger. She will be missed by many. She had a beautiful smile and showed it off. She leaves behind two daughters, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She will be missed.

Please in lieu of flowers, send donations to the Flathead Valley Animal Shelter or the Humane Society.

We will say a Mass on Nov. 3 for Mom at Saint Charles, 230 Baker Ave., Whitefish at 8:30 am, with a graveside service in Havre in the spring.