

## Raymond John Eaton, 76

On April 19, 2021, Raymond John Eaton, husband, father and patriot, died at the age of 76 in Kalispell.

Raymond was born on Oct. 4, 1944, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to George and Evelyn (Bartezko) Eaton, and subsequently moved to California. He graduated from Carmel High School and attended Monterey Peninsula College.

Raymond worked at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in Salinas, California, from the time he was 19 years old, until the plant permanently closed operations in 1980. He was then hired to manage the Salinas branch of Rain for Rent and was employed there for 26 years, before retiring to Kalispell in 2008.

A longtime resident of Monterey County, Raymond enjoyed community service, and could often be found behind a barbecue at local events. He was an active member of the Gonzales Rotary Club, and was instrumental in the launch of Trinity Day School in Gonzales, California.

Raymond was unique, and had a witty sense of humor. He enjoyed golf, fishing, playing cards and was a faithful fan of the San Francisco 49ers, dating back to their days at Kezar stadium.

He is survived by



his wife, Susanna Paris Eaton; and children/step-children, Elizabeth Eaton

Pickart (John), Matthew Eaton, Sybil Paris Noble, Michael McCord Noble, and David Benjamin Noble (Mor); grandchildren, Corinne Pickart, Mateo Eaton, Niko Eaton, and Theo Noble; his sisters, Evelyn and Sharon, and brother Robert; his nieces, Becki, Sarah, Meghan, Kathryn, and Kait; and nephews, Jon, Jeffrey, Shaylor, Niko, and John.

He was predeceased by his brother George "Dusty" Edward Eaton, mother Evelyn, step-father Leonard Lewis Rhoades, and father George.

Ray would have wanted to thank Dr. Chris Gill and staff at Family Health Care for their years of kind and thoughtful attention to his medical needs.

In lieu of flowers, tree restoration donations to areas burned by the California wildfires can be purchased in Raymond's behalf at "A Living Tribute," or donations can be made to the Monterey County SPCA.

Funeral arrangements by Darlington Cremation and Burial Service in Kalispell.

## Robert E. Edwards, 99

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Our family is sad to announce the passing of our father Robert E. Edwards on March 13, 2021. Robert was 99 years old and resided at St. Joseph's Assisted Living in Polson.

He was born Sept. 5, 1921. Robert grew up in Marion where he was raised by his grandparents. Robert served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and after his discharge he moved to Kalispell. Robert got a job as a meat cutter at Sykes grocery where he met the love of his life, Ann Catherine Cote. They married and had three sons, Robert, Richard and Steve. The family later moved to Wickenburg, Arizona, where daughter Ruth was born. Eventually Robert moved the family to Colorado where he worked for Safeway as a meat cutter and later managed the deli for Safeway.

Robert retired in his early 60s. Robert and Ann moved back to Bitterroot Lake in Marion where they enjoyed 14 wonderful years on the lake. During this time, they attended the Kalispell Presbyterian Church. Robert "Bob" loved fishing, hiking, eating a good steak and visiting with friends and family. He loved the Lord and was a loyal husband, father, uncle, grandfather, father-in-law, brother and friend.

He loved giving back



to the community and spent hours volunteering at the Kalispell food bank. His sense of humor would light up a room. He was kind to all and never turned anyone away. He was a man in every sense of the word and could fix or build anything, from cars to fences. We will all miss him dearly and find comfort that he is with our mother, no longer lonely or in pain.

Robert is survived by his son Richard, son Steve and family (two grandsons and two granddaughters) and his daughter Ruth and family (husband Todd, grandson Jason, granddaughter Tiffany and her son/great-grandson Andres).

He was preceded in death by his oldest son, and by his beloved wife of 74 years.

Services are pending and will be announced this summer.

Messages of condolence may be shared with the family online at [www.lakefuneralhomeandcremation.com](http://www.lakefuneralhomeandcremation.com). Arrangements are under the care of The Lake Funeral Home and Crematory.

## William 'Bill' Edens, 83

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William "Bill" Edens, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, lost his battle with Parkinson's on Dec. 30, 2021, at the age of 83.

Bill was born on May 18, 1938, in Grandfield, Oklahoma, and ultimately ventured into Cut Bank with his family as they followed the annual wheat harvest to Montana. There, in high school, he met the love of his life, Metha Meade, whom he married in 1959 after proudly serving in the U.S. Navy.

With a high school education, common sense, and a hard work ethic, he started a few businesses and purchased his father-

in-law's fuel distribution business, Dodd's Wholesalers, in Cut Bank.

There he and Metha raised their children, Corey and Trudy, and he became deeply immersed in the community.

In 1994, they sold their businesses and moved to the Flathead Valley, where he enjoyed being closer to family and forging new friendships in his remaining years.

Bill was an avid read-



er, loved home renovation, new challenges, and casual conversation. He cherished the time spent with his family on the lake, traveling in their motorhome, and watching the Dallas Cowboys (especially when they were winning).

He is survived by his devoted wife, Metha, his children Corey Edens and his wife Kay, Trudy Gebhard and her husband John, and his much-loved grandchildren John Gebhard, Shelby Culp (Rob), Will Gebhard and Blaine Edens, and great-grandchildren Eleanor and Wallace Culp. Bill was family to many others — most notably

Robert, Jackson and Peyton Walker.

Bill was predeceased by his father Robert, mother Retha, and brother Bob.

By request, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Cut Bank Educational Foundation and Alumni Association in the name of Bill Edens. The address is 101 3rd Ave. SE, Cut Bank, MT 59427.

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

## Stephen John Edwards, 67



This amazing, brilliant, kind and gentle man was so much more than these words could possibly convey. Stephen John Edwards, 67, died in Kalispell on Jan. 11, 2021, after fighting a noble battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Born May 11, 1953, in Worland, Wyoming, he grew up on his family's farm and graduated from Worland Senior High School in 1971. During high school he was one of the few students chosen as part of a National Pilot Program to drive the Washakie County school bus. He possessed a rare drive and ambition then and walked out that same passion the entire span of his life. He moved to Casper, Wyoming, after high school and rough-necked in the oil patch for several years. He then added to his skill set and became an entry level welder on night shift at Wotco, quickly mastering the craft, becoming lead foreman within a year, where projects included the manufacturing of 150-ton coal haulers. He was a born leader, a natural mentor and teacher. Threaded with an incredible work ethic, he championed whatever needed building or fixing.

As a youth he developed a passion for the outdoors; camping, hunting and fishing in his home states. He then ferried his love for both fishing and hunting into the wilds of a myriad of states and countries as an adult and shared this love with his family and dear friends Rex, Dave, Scott, Cork and Kevin.

multiple oil field service companies scattered throughout Wyoming, North Dakota,

Texas, California, even Hawaii.

Finding love in the midst of the oil boom he married Kathryn Backus, (then from Colorado). They were married in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on Aug. 2, 1979. Both their children, Chelsea Day and David Dylan, were born in Wyoming. The family moved to Montana in 1984, choosing to raise the kids on a farm in the Lower Valley of the Flathead as opposed to the oil field or city. They recently celebrated 41 years of marriage. In 2006 they remodeled a home on the west shore of Flathead Lake and moved there full time. The lake was his happy place, spending hours filling his soul with time on or near the water with loved ones. He continued to commute alternate months to Houston for business but always yearned to get home.

He loved well, was quick to forgive, solution driven and showed so much grace to everyone in his multiple circles. His love and devotion for God and his family ran deep. He excelled at planning outings and field trips, road and off-road trips, fire pit barbecues, dump runs (which included the rescue of orphaned pieces of equipment), tomahawk throwing, gun shooting, slingshot

such courage and hope and reminded us all of the preciousness of life and the importance of our relationship with our Creator. His life on earth seemed too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that his quality of existence far exceeded the quantity of time in which he walked the earth. The double edge sword of time takes us one day away from him while at the same time drawing us closer to the day we see him again. We are all hurting with that hope.

He had become a collector of things, of people, of memories and a builder of family traditions.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn, their

daughter Chelsea and son-in-law Brian, grandchildren Lane, Noah, Caleb, Izzy, Lucy and Halle, their son David and daughter-in-law Frances, and newborn grandson Ryker, his sister Debbie and her husband Doug Rhoades. He loved all his nieces and nephews, Zane, Riley, Derek, Stephen, Sadie and Adam.

Steve died 17 years sober, and believed strongly in the power and mission of the 12-Step programs. If you're so inclined to make any sort of a donation, in lieu of flowers please support our local Alano Club of Kalispell, P.O. Box 9762, Kalispell, MT 59904.

Known also as Big Ed or just "Ed," Sted to some, he could accomplish anything he set his mind to do. In July of 1977 he partnered up with childhood friend Rex Shepperd. The two of them masterminded and built a piece of oil field equipment still used today that greatly simplified the raising and lowering of drill pipe and casing to and from the drilling rig platform. Thus began the forging of a life long partnership where they incorporated their raw talent into the eventual development of

mischief, potato gun madness and just plain cuddle time. Papaw led by example and was the best heritage his beloved grandchildren could possess. He was a role model, a best friend. He would do anything to make the world a better, safer and more fun-filled life for his children and grandchildren. He was chock-full of knowledge and was always there for advice, a calm shoulder, an open ear or lap time.

Although Ed's (Steve's) health had declined severely in the past two years, he demonstrated

## Ethel Ellingson, 92

Ethel Ellingson, 92, passed away April 14, 2021, in Kalispell.

She was the first of four children born to Frank and Margaret Bruno in Choteau, Montana. The family later moved to Kalispell where she met and married Cliff Bradley. They had two children, Butch and Peggy. Cliff passed in 1971 and she later married Elmer Ellingson.



Her license plate holder said, "Outta My Way - I'm Late For Bingo!" Fishing, hunting and camping were a big part of her life.

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Her favorite pastime was playing bingo. She would drive for miles for a good bingo game.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Hanson, of Chehalis, Washington; daughter-in-law, Sue Bradley, of Kalispell; grandchildren, Bob Spencer (Lori) of Idaho, Krystal Weaver (Ryan) of Washington, Sydney Schroeder (Jerry) of Kalispell; Josh Bradley (Shilo) of Idaho; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Daryl Bruno, of Washington; 10 nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Margaret; Cliff Bradley, Elmer Ellingson; brother, Larry Bruno; sister, Gerry O'Neil; son, Butch Bradley; and granddaughter, Stephanie Bradley.

Cremation has taken place. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date in Washington.

## Terie (Tuman) Ellis, 67

Terie (Tuman) Ellis, born May 19, 1954, to Pearl (Peggy) Eggar and Gerald Tuman in Livingston, Montana, passed away on May 27, 2021, with her husband and daughters by her side, in Yakima, Washington.

Terie's parents preceded her in death.

Terie is survived by her husband of 33 years, James (Jim) Ellis of Selah, Washington; daughter Jamilyn Ellis of Yakima, Washington; daughter Jennifer Ellis (TC Rubio) of Kennewick, Washington; daughter Jessica Ellis-Charlton (Cody) of Zillah, Washington; and brother Thomas Tuman (Susan) of Belt, Montana. Grandchildren are Alyssa Rubio of Kennewick, Logan Ellis-Hobbs of Yakima, Bently, Mya and Bailee Ellis-Charlton of Zillah. She is also survived by a nephew, Joshua Tuman, of Helena.

Terie was raised in Great Falls. She often spent summers with her maternal grandparents, John and Phyllis Eggar, in Livingston. Terie began dance as a young child and enjoyed all forms of dance throughout her life, especially belly dancing. In 1982, Terie graduated from the University of Montana School of Business with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree. She has been a CPA ever



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Terie married Jim in 1988 and the two lived in Kalispell, until moving to Selah in 1997. In 2000, with a full-time job and three children, Terie graduated from Washington State University with a Master of Business Administration degree, after taking night classes through the duration of the program. Terie graduated with honors in both her undergraduate and graduate programs. Between 2009 and 2011, Terie had also completed 80% of the curriculum towards a second Master of Taxation degree from Golden Gate University. Professionally, Terie enjoyed traveling and working as an executive practicing international tax accountant. As a CPA, Terie had experience in both large and small CPA firms, before opening her own consulting firm in 2015. Terie particularly enjoyed being able to help small business owners get started correctly and keeping them on track. Terie received many accolades through her time as an accounting professional. She was also a member of the Rotary Club of Yakima and spent time on the board of EPIC.

Family was important to Terie, and being a grandmother was her most cherished role. She said that her grandkids were her favorite people. She lit up when in the presence of, or talking about, any of her grandchildren. With her family, she loved boating on lakes and hosting family get-togethers at the family home. Terie enjoyed growing gardens filled with varieties of flowers and found that to be relaxing. Terie was

the cornerstone of her family, and we know the combination of us will never be able to replace the knowledge and heart that she possessed.

A celebration of life is planned for Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home (500 W. Prospect, Moxee, WA 98936). Brookside Funeral Home is caring for the family. Memories and condolences can be shared at [www.brooksidefuneral.com](http://www.brooksidefuneral.com).

## William 'Will' Elliott, 60

William "Will" Elliott passed on July 28, 2021.

He would rather be lost in the woods than found in the city.



## Corey Jack Elton, 49

Corey Jack Elton, 49, of Kalispell died September 5, 2021 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Services were held on Sept. 11. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

# Norman Elsberry and Geri 'Newberg' Elsberry

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Funeral Services for Norman Elsberry, 72, and Geri "Newberg" Elsberry, 74, of Orchard, Nebraska, was at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 18 at Cornerstone Bible Church in Orchard. Pastor Troy Watson officiated. Burial followed in the Page Cemetery. Visitation was from noon until the time of the service at the church in Orchard.



The couple passed away as the result of a car accident on Friday, June 11, 2021 in Neligh, Nebraska. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation. Arrangements are under the direction of Biglin's Mortuary in O'Neill.

Geraldine Fae Hunt was born on June 19, 1946 in Hot Springs, South Dakota to Kenneth and Laslie "Allene" (Westlake) Hunt. When her mother passed away from cancer when she was 4 years old, her father married Laura "Avis" Drown. Tragedy struck again when Avis passed away from cancer when Geri was 21. She attended school in Custer, South Dakota and graduated from Custer High School in 1966 and briefly attended college in Bartlesville, Oklahoma,

returning to Custer to help her father with her five little siblings after Avis passed away. Her father then married Crystal French.

After graduating, Geri worked at the Hot Springs Hospital where she met Edgar Newberg. Both Ed and Geri then worked at Custer State Hospital after they were married on May 18, 1968 in Custer, South Dakota. They also briefly ran the Dry Cleaners in Custer. To this union three children were born; Michele, Jerri Lynn, and Michael. The couple moved to Clinton, Tennessee for a time, then Whitefish, Montana where their son Michael was born. Geri worked for many years as the Activity Director at North Valley Hospital. In 1998, they moved to

Wheatridge, Colorado where Ed passed away from complications of diabetes on Dec. 8, 1998. Geri then moved back to Whitefish where she fought and won a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Geri's high school friend, Judi Elsberry, introduced Geri to her brother-in-law, Norman Elsberry of Orchard, Nebraska. Due to the long distance, the couple had a very unique courtship, mainly writing letters and talking on the phone, before Norman drove to Whitefish to ask Geri to marry him. The couple was married on Oct. 12, 2002 in Whitefish. They then made their home on Norman's family farm, near Orchard.

Norman Walter Elsberry was born on Oct. 29, 1948 in O'Neill, Nebraska to Myrl and Arlene (Lichty) Elsberry. He grew up on the family farm, northwest of Orchard, and attended several country schools. Norman then attended Page High School until it closed after his junior year. He graduated from Orchard High School in 1968. He then helped his father on the family farm.

Norman married Margaret Rifer on Oct. 19, 1971 in Page, Nebraska. To this union two children were born; Rebecca and Daniel. The couple made their home on Norman's family farm and they later divorced.

After moving to Nebraska, Geri worked at the Evergreen in O'Neill, Nebraska for several years as an Activity Director, until she retired in 2015. She was always helping Norman on the farm.

Norman also had a couple of off-farm jobs for extra income. He worked at Wayne State College as a custodian for a time, Bartlett Foods on the pig farm, Cargill in O'Neill, and lastly, for Ferguson Fertilizer in Orchard. He semi-retired in 2020.

Norman and Geri were members of the Cornerstone Bible Church in Orchard. Geri loved collecting angels, canning, drinking coffee, gardening (especially her flowers), embroidery, and camping. Norman enjoyed fishing, hunting, and loved working his farm. Together, they enjoyed camping, were starting to travel, and spending time with their families, especially

their grandchildren. They spent winters in Mission, Texas where they enjoyed doing mission work.

Norman and Geri are survived by their four children, Rebecca (Chad) Kallhoff of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Daniel (Lisa) Elsberry of Lincoln, Nebraska, Michele (Shawn) Ruff of Richmond, Texas, Michael (Jennifer) Newberg of Chattanooga, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, Jessica Kallhoff, Cole Kallhoff, Samantha Kallhoff, Lane Elsberry, Mackenzie (Garrett) Schwankhart, Corey Ruff, Bailey Ruff, Grace Newberg; great-grandchildren, Carter Kallhoff, Payton Kallhoff, Mia Kallhoff, Cole "CJ" Kallhoff, Levi Schwankhart; Norman's siblings, Sharon (Milton) Boysen of Sun City, Arizona, Ronald Elsberry of Wayne, Nebraska, Eugene (Trudy) Elsberry of Page, Nebraska,

Janiece (Dennis) Fox of Albion; sister-in-law, Judi Elsberry of Rushville, Nebraska; Geri's half siblings, Don (Jody) Hunt of Kalispell, Montana, Dallas (Cristie) Hunt of Kalispell, Montana, Delores (Pete) MacMillian of Aberdeen, Washington, Darlene (George) Mumm of Great Falls, Montana, Mary (Duane/Butch) Halden of Fairbanks, Alaska; sister-in-law, Sue Hunt of Colorado; many nieces and nephews.

Geri was preceded in death by her parents; two step-mothers, Laura Avis Hunt and Crystal Hunt; her first husband, Edgar; her second husband, Norman Elsberry; an infant daughter Jerri Lynn Newberg; and a brother, Robert K. Hunt.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Geri Elsberry; brother, Virgil Elsberry; sister, Lois Urwiler; and an infant sister.

## Dr. Richard Elwood

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Dr. Richard Elwood Ward passed away on Feb. 23, 2021.

Dick touched all who knew him with his generosity, good humor, kindness and gentle spirit. He was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, to Arlene and Harlow Ward on Jan. 19, 1942.

Dick was an Eagle Scout, athlete, actor and chorister at Central Dauphin High School (1962), before attend-

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ing Pennsylvania State University (BS Industrial Engineering 1964), and West Virginia University (PhD Engineering 1975). He joined the SAE fraternity, where he made lifelong friends.

Dick married Diane Rogers in 1965 and they had three children — Shannon Earle, Jennifer Croskrey and Kevin Ward — and nine grandchildren.

Dick taught engi-

neering at WVU until 1986, then served as VP of Education at the Material Handling Industry of America. In 2006, Dick and Diane joined their daughter Jen in Whitefish, where they established a small farm and quickly became part of the community. For many years they sold their merino wool at the farmers market and they were members of the Whitefish United

Methodist Church. Dick served on the board of the Alpine Theatre Project, was a substitute teacher, a regular patron of Montana Coffee Traders and local breweries and was well-loved in the community.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Alpine Theatre Project at <https://atp-whitefish.org/>.

## Wade Emmert, 21

Wade Emmert, 21, of Columbia Falls, died Nov. 19, 2021, in Kalispell.

He is survived by his parents, Teresa and Micah Emmert.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

## MEMORIAL

### Arley 'Jean' Rohrbach England

*PAS 2 June 2021*  
A graveside service for Arley "Jean" Rohrbach England, 83, who died Sept. 23, will be at noon, Saturday, June 5, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, followed by a reception at 1 p.m. at the Nite Owl Back Room.

## Jeffrey P. Emory, 79

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Jeffrey P. Emory, 79, passed away Nov. 4, 2021, at his home in Kalispell with his family by his side.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Sandra; sons Michael, Jay and Christopher; grandchildren, Gavin, Jaclynn,

Cullen and Dustin; and great-grandchildren, Emma, Carter, Liam, Zoe, Eli, and Bryce.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Kalispell.

## Carol Erickson, 77

Carol Erickson, 77, of Kalispell, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2021, at home.

An open house will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Darlington Cremation and Burial Service, 3408 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

## Robert H. Empie, 68

Robert H. Empie, 68, of Kalispell, died on March 4, 2021, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

## George Engelke, 85

George Engelke, 85, of Bigfork, died on Aug. 12, 2021, at Logan Health.

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

## Donald Arthur Erickson, 90

Donald Arthur Erickson passed away on Nov. 20, 2020, and is now sitting at the feet of Jesus, his Lord and Savior.

He was born on June 9, 1930, to Hugo Erickson and Lillian Nasmark. He lived on Vashon Island until he moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1981. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and served during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Washington, majoring in engineering.



Pipeline and worked every mile of the 800 miles from Valdez to Prudhoe Bay. He later worked as a construction observer/inspector on various Alaska North Slope Village fuel system upgrades.

In 1996, he met Diane Barr in Barrow, Alaska, and they were married

He was a construction inspector on the Trans-Alaska

in 2001. They lived in Kalispell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Frank, and sister Marion.

Donald is survived by his wife, Diane; children, Hans (Arden) and Jennifer (Des) Policani; his sister, Arleen Lundin; and his stepchildren, Scott, Tyrone and Trevor Barr.

He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly.

No services are planned.

## Jacob Charles Erie, 57

Jacob Charles Erie, 57, of Kalispell, died Dec. 25, 2021 at his home.

Services will be held at a later date. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

## James Lynn Everard, 88

James Lynn Everard, 88, of Hungry Horse, died Aug. 22, 2021, at his home. Services are

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

## Joseph Eslick, 93

Joseph Eslick, 93, was born on Oct. 25, 1927, in the upstairs middle room at the farm north of Bigfork.

He passed away on April 30, 2021, at Rising Mountain Assisted Living in Bigfork.

Joe attended Bigfork Public Schools and graduated in 1946. He went on to get his bachelor's and master's degrees at Montana State University of Missoula.

Joe married Florence Madsen in June of 1950. They moved to St. Ignatius where Joe taught and coached at St. Ignatius High School. In 1956, they moved home to Bigfork where he continued to teach and coach for one year. He then became superintendent until his retirement in 1983.

During that time, they had three children,

JoAnn, Jay and Lee.

Florence passed away in 1994. Joe married Betty Hagestad in 1997. Betty passed away in 2006.

Also preceding him in death were his brother Merle, sister Mary and her husband John Britton, son Lee, and son-in-law Skip Christensen.

He is survived by JoAnn Eslick, Jay and Barb Eslick, Mick and Patty Hagestad, Kathie and Randy Heim, Marsha Hagestad, 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Joe was a collector of guns, coins, stamps, antiques and books, but most of all, friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 1 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home in Kalispell.

## George M. Everett, 58

George M. Everett, 58, of Albany, Oregon, formerly of Kalispell, died Nov. 1, 2021, in Albany, Oregon.

No services are to be held at this time.

Johnsor-Gloschat funeral home and crematory is caring for the family.