

Presenta 'Senna' Fagal, 67

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Presenta "Senna" Fagal passed away Nov. 3, 2021.

Born in Ulithi May 3, 1954, to Rosalia and Falan, she was loved by everyone. She loved her animals and spoiled her dogs like crazy! She was very sarcastically funny, and had an island culture attitude. Family members know how good she was at scaring her grandkids and being a jokester.

She enjoyed camping, fishing, swimming, gardening, hunting, picking huckleberries and mountain drives! Family was always first, she was a loving, caring, very thoughtful, giving wife, mom, aunt, sister, grandma and great-grandma (Nana)!

Presenta was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Rosemary, Juan and Henry, and



granddaughter Kaylynn.

She is survived by her husband Dan, sisters

Casmera and Carmena, children Peggy (Daren) Levinsky, Evelyn (Vince) Luce, Bret Nelson, Jonathan Nelson, grandkids Tyson, Kodie, Marisa, Morgen, Breydon, Tyler, Amanda, Nicole, Megan, Alyssa, Justina, Amber, Walker, Austin, Ashlynn, Little Jonny and many great-grandkids!

Funeral services will be graveside Nov. 12 at 1 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbia Falls. A potluck will take place afterward at Birch Grove Grange.

Forever in our hearts, loved and missed!

Gideon Philip Fauth, 71

Gideon Philip Fauth, 71, of Kalispell, died Oct. 2, 2021, at home.

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

Michael Peter Feanqui, 59

Michael Peter Feanqui, 59, of Kalispell, died on April 15, 2021, at Kalispell Regional Medical Center of pancreatic cancer.

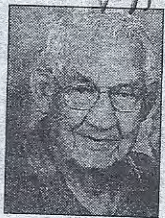
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Donald 'Don' Hunt Fairbank, 89

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Donald "Don" Hunt Fairbank passed away at the age of 89 on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 in Kalispell.

Don was born on April 16, 1932 on a homestead near Dillon. He was the youngest of nine children born to Hattie Amelia Hunt Fairbank and Townsend Carpenter Fairbank.

Don grew up in the sparsely populated area of southwestern Montana near the town of Dillon. He met his future wife, Orma, on a blind date in Missoula. After getting engaged, Don had to wait for two years to marry Orma, as a married woman in the 1950s was not allowed to continue



training as a nurse. Don and Orma spent the majority of their married life in Missoula

where Don worked in the lumber industry for over 30 years. In 1990 the couple relocated to Harlowton, Montana, where they would also eventually become "snowbirds," spending winters in Yuma, Arizona. Their last few years were spent in Columbia Falls and Kalispell.

Don was a loving father and an integral part of his children's

lives; he coached Little League, assisted the Boy Scouts, shared his knowledge of camping, boating, car mechanics and remodeling skills. He did not apply the then societal limits on females, which allowed his daughters to pursue what, at the time, were purely masculine pursuits in work and sports. Don was very proud of all his children and supported them in their choices in life.

Don was an avid reader. His preferred genre was Westerns, but he also enjoyed good science fiction and science fantasy.

Don was predeceased by his parents, five sisters, three brothers, and

his wife of nearly 65 years, Orma.

Don is survived by his four children, Steven (wife Jill), Diana, Stacey Freier (husband Rodger), and Daniel (wife Kathi), nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Don's life will be held at a later date.

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

John Paul 'Jack' Feeken, 88



John Paul "Jack" Feeken, 88, passed away on Oct. 13, 2021, at his home in Whitefish, with his son and daughter by his side.

Jack was born on Oct. 10, 1934, in Willmar, Minnesota, to John and Lena (Aljets) Feeken. He had four brothers and two sisters. Joining the Navy on Nov. 5, 1952, he served until Oct. 31, 1956. Subsequently, he served in the Reserves from Oct. 31, 1956, to Nov. 4, 1960. Jack was married to Jeanette "Nettie" Baker on Jan. 12, 1957. They were married for 62 years before Nettie passed away on May 28, 2019.

Jack and Nettie lived in Blaine, Minnesota, where Jack was a foreman for a structural steel

fabrication company. After moving to Carlos, Minnesota, in 1972, he became a primary owner of Continental Bridge. In 1987, upon Jack's retirement at age 52, they moved to Whitefish. Jack enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and cribbage. As a proficient trap shooter, he won many awards. Jack and Nettie enjoyed traveling in their RV throughout the United States visiting their family and friends.

Jack is survived by two children, Lori Meyer and Ken (Lori) Feeken, siblings Herb Feeken of Minnesota, and Robert (Sue) Feeken of Arizona, seven grandchildren, and many beautiful great-grandchildren.

Jack was predeceased by his wife, Nettie Feeken, May 28, 2019, his son, Larry Feeken, Sept. 11, 2020, and his daughter, Connie "Buffy" Feeken, June 14, 2006. Family members laid Jack to rest in Whitefish next to his wife, Nettie.

Robert Glynn Feenan

Longtime Flathead Valley resident, Robert Glynn Feenan "Bob," passed away peacefully at home Friday, May 28, 2021. He was 97 years old.

Bob was born Nov. 4, 1923, in Columbia Falls, Montana on the family farm. The Feenan farm was homesteaded in 1897. Bob's father, Frank, was born in Fletcher, Ontario, Canada and Nora, his mother, in Ballinrobe, County Mayo, Ireland. They met in Anaconda, Montana, where they were married and started their family - two children. Frank and Nora moved the family to the homestead in 1910 which was deeded to him by his sister, a nurse from Detroit. They added four more to their family of which Bob was the youngest.

Bob attended Valentine Grade School and graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 1941. He attended Wayne State

University in Detroit, earning a bachelor of science degree in education. He honorably served in the Army during WWII. He was working on his master's degree and was offered a teaching position at Los Angeles Trade Tech but declined it when he had to return to the farm to help out.

Bob worked at the Veteran's Home near Columbia Falls for 13 years and served several terms as Deputy Sheriff in Kalispell under long-time friend and neighbor, Sheriff, Dick Walsh. He also served in the County Treasurer's Office for eight years.

Bob married June Wood Munski on July 17, 1993. Dick Walsh, his best friend, was his best man. Bob knew June from childhood. She grew up on a neighboring farm, also attended Valentine Grade School, and graduated Columbia Falls High School in 1945.

When Bob married June, he was blessed with all of June's family. Bob and June enjoyed their golden years together residing in the family home in Whitefish, but they could also be found at the farm and Beaver Lake during the spring and summer and became "snowbirds" in Quartzsite, Arizona in the winter.

Since June's death, Jan. 21, 2014, Bob has remained at the family home in Whitefish being cared for and loved by June's family. Bob was a very soft-spoken and kind man who would rather use his brain than his brawn. He was a proud Irish, Catholic Democrat.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 20 years, June Munski Feenan, his parents, Frank and Nora Feenan, brothers John, Bill, Fred and Tom, and his sister, Mary Feenan Cavanaugh, along with nieces and nephews. He leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews on the Feenan

side as well as June's daughters, granddaughters, and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Veteran's Pantry in Kalispell. There will be a funeral service at St. Charles Catholic Church with a graveside service planned for later this summer.

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

Don Fellows, 83

Don Fellows, 83, of Kalispell, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021. He is survived by his children, Brenda, Tricia and Todd.

Services are to be planned. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Jaclyn Kristine Felt, 42

Jaclyn Kristine Felt, 42, of Kalispell, died on March 18, 2021, at her home.

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

Nancy Lee Fenner, 88

Nancy Lee Fenner, 88, died June 25, 2021, at her grandson's home in Missoula.

She was born Sept. 26, 1932, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to William and Ella Noble. Nancy attended school in Columbus, Montana, and graduated in 1950 as valedictorian of her class.

She married Charles N. Brown and they had four children, Linda, Corky, Rod and Brenda. They later divorced. In 1969, Nancy married

Darrell E. Fenner and they moved to Kalispell a year later.

Nancy loved her years in 4-H, Sweet Adelines and Barbershop, her church involvement locally to nationally, hospice volunteering and many other commitments she had and treasured.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell, and her daughter, Linda, as well as her parents, siblings, and two nephews.

She is survived by her

children, Rod (Kathy), Corky (Pete) Bruno and Brenda (Rick) Wilmont, and nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Kalispell Wednesday, July 7, at 11 a.m.

Donations may be made to Partners Hospice in Missoula, or a charity of your choice.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cody Lane Fierro, 38

In loving memory of Cody Lane Fierro. He passed away Oct. 13, 2021, age 38.

Cody was preceded in death by his big brother Scotty and his grandparents.

He is survived by mother Ramona and father Simon, both of Kalispell; brother, Nickolas (Samantha); two nieces, two nephews, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cody was born in Bozeman on April 16, 1983. He graduated from Flathead High in 2002. He then attended Flathead Valley Community College for one year before transferring to Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, on a soccer scholarship and graduated with a bachelor's degree. Cody's love for soccer was like no other. He was the boys' head



coach at Glacier High for a year, then assistant coach at Flathead High for three

years. He worked at the Summit Preparatory School and within his years there he started their soccer program.

For the past 12-plus years Cody had devoted his life to working with kids through adults from all walks of life trying to make a difference in their lives. His love and compassion for each and every one of them was heartfelt.

Cody loved his family, friends and the outdoors, always camping, barbecuing and floating the rivers of Montana with a smile on his face.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Royce 'Jane' Fishel, 86

Royce "Jane" Fishel, 86, of Kalispell, passed away Oct. 18, 2021, at



Prestige Assisted Living.

Jane was born to Roy and Nellie King on Jan. 16, 1935, in Conway, Arkansas. She was very active in her church, The Living Church at Lakeside, where she loved the potlucks and oftentimes held weekly Bible studies at her home in Lakeside.

Jane longed for and loved summer time. She could always be found tending to her yard, either in her flower gardens or mowing her beautiful lawn wearing her big floppy hat. In her later years she took up painting and found a gift she never knew existed. Her humble nature would not allow her to acknowledge that she

was gifted, but her paintings say otherwise.

She is survived by her children, Alanna J. Ober of Kalispell, Rebecca L. Taylor of Boulder, Montana, John D. Taylor of Spokane, Benda M. Taylor of San Diego, and Omar L. Taylor of Billings. She is also survived by grandchildren, Yauna Taylor, Bonnie Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Aaron Ober and Travis Ober; and great-grandchildren, Shoniqua Taylor, Tiana Taylor, Isaac Scherzer, Dylan Scherzer, Quinn Ober and Beau Ober.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 24 at The Living Church at Lakeside.

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.

Eric Finch, 41

Eric Finch, 41, of Kalispell, died on May 13, 2021, at his home.

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

Ethan Jess Fix, 13

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Ethan Jess Fix was born on the 22nd of July 2008 to Brad and Christy Fix and joined older brother Dylan.

Ethan passed away at the early age of 13 on the 18th of December 2021.

He spent his early years following his big brother around the house and was always getting blamed for the mischief they got into. After graduating preschool, it was on to first grade at Edgerton Elementary where he enjoyed Mathletes, an after school math club. In sixth grade at Kalispell Middle School, he learned to play the clarinet and bass clarinet in the band.

Ethan spent his summertime on a tube behind Bapa and Gammie's boat where he never quit talking. He never met a cat he didn't like. His cat, Maverick, was his best friend. Maverick could listen to him all day long as long as he was petting him. Ethan's fashion was always wearing a cat shirt and mismatched socks. Ethan's latest passion was online gaming and making YouTube videos. He also enjoyed playing board games, shooting the BB gun, hitting golf



balls and talking. Ethan is survived by his mom Christy Weyrauch

Fix, his dad Brad Fix, brother Dylan, grandparents Jan Fix, Dan Fix, Cary and Arlene Weyrauch, his cat Maverick, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A viewing at noon followed by a 1 p.m. memorial service will take place at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home Wednesday, Dec. 29, with burial to follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.

He was known by many and will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, please take a small bag of cat food to your local animal shelter. On Wednesday, wherever you may be, wear a pair of mismatched socks for Ethan.

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.

Jerry Arthur Fisher, 91

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Jerry A. Fisher passed away on Oct. 1, 2021, at his home in Bigfork from a fast growing cancer.

He was born in Helena on Aug. 8, 1930. His mother died when he was 1 year old. His father, Henry, took their four children to Parkdale, Oregon, and raised them alone during the Depression on a small stump farm at the base of Mount Hood. Jerry grew up hunting, fishing and working in the woods. He was drafted into the Army and later attended the Colorado School of Trades Gunsmithing Department. Later, he also taught stockmaking at the school before starting his own shop.

He was a master in his



trade for 66 years of his working life. He received many awards throughout his life. In 1992 he was awarded the Career College

Hall of Fame award for success in his chosen career field. We were flown to Toronto, Ontario, all expenses paid. At the banquet we sat next to the man who invented the artificial heart valve.

Jerry started the North American Rifle Makers Institute in Kalispell in 1985. It was a great

success for the students, who then went on to be some of the best in their field. Though there were many lined up for the next year, unfortunately enough funding was lacking to continue the Institute.

Jerry love to hunt, no necessarily to shoot anything, as he enjoyed just watching wildlife as well.

He was a true gentleman and a loving husband. He had many friends all around the world and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Celeste, of 38 years; two daughters, Virginia and husband Rob Goodrich, and Jennifer and Dan Hershman; two stepsons, Troy Long and

wife Jill, and Clinton Long and partner Juli; two grandchildren, Claire Thompson and Conrad Cooper and wife Nicki; and two great-grandchildren, Jameson and Skyler; nephews, Dave Peyton and wife Carolyn, and Mark Fisher; nieces, Carole Barger and partner John, and Marabelle and Faye Fisher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Swan River Hall in Bigfork. Private family burial will take place at the Bigfork Cemetery at a later date.

Sarah Marie Fjheld, 37

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Sarah was born April 26, 1984, and became our guardian angel on Sept. 28, 2021.

Sarah was born in Yakima, Washington, and we three girls moved to Montana to live with grandma Louise. Sarah attended Peterson Elementary and graduated from Flathead High School.

Sarah worked at the Lutheran Home in Kalispell where she met the love of her life, Dan. They were married on 2/4/06 at 2:46 p.m. and were soon joined by their beloved son Gabe.

She was currently employed at Addis Health Care. Gabe was Sarah's



biggest accomplishment and brought her overwhelming pride. She always had

the biggest smile on her face and she was always about family, birthdays, holidays and weekends at Bitterroot Lake.

Sarah was an important part of each of our lives. She was all about the little ones. She helped raise so many of our family and friends' children; especially Jemma's and Julia's babies who brought such joy to her life.

She was Gabe's loudest cheerleader at every game and was his biggest supporter. Her extended sports family was out of this world.

Sarah was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mom and auntie and will be missed by all.

Sarah is survived by her husband Dan and son Gabe, her mom and stepdad Jeanie and Dan Stetler, her mother-in-law Paula Fjheld, her father Donald Johnson, and her sister- and brother-in-law Michelle and Raymond Pearson; sisters, Tammy Sabiston, Angela Johnson, Tonya Johnson, Ann and Danny Johnson; and broth-

ers, Danny Stetler III and April, Mike Stetler and Matt Stetler. She is also survived by so many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family from Washington to Montana.

Sarah was preceded in death by grandparents, Harold and Louise Morrow, Ed and Eunice Johnson; and uncles, John Morrow, Cecil Main and Larry Purnell.

A celebration of life will be at Canvas Church, 255 Summit Ridge Drive, Kalispell, on Oct. 23 at 11 a.m.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Franklin LeRoy Flanagan, 88

Franklin LeRoy Flanagan, 88, died Friday, July 23, 2021, at the Montana Veterans Home.

He is survived by his children, Lynette Strayer of Littleton, Colorado, and Dodd Flanagan, Seattle, Washington; and stepdaughters Sharon Osler, Whitefish, and LaVerna Munro, Eureka.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Home in Columbia Falls in the chapel or pavilion. Lunch will be served. Cremation has taken place and interment will be in the Eureka cemetery.

Michael J. Flanagan, 75

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The family of Michael J. Flanagan is sad to announce that he passed away on June 12, 2021.

After attending Fortine Grade School, he graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka in 1964, and then the University of Montana.

He taught math and served as guidance counselor at various schools around Montana: Absarokee, Drummond, Turner, Rapelje, Brockton and West Yellowstone (as well as a VISTA volunteer with the Trapper Creek Job Corps and Custer National Forest).

Following retirement, Michael returned to Northwest Montana and lived for many years in Somers and later in the

Eureka area.

Our beloved brother lived a life with happiness, but also depression, pain and suffering. He was an inspiration to those who knew him well. We will miss him terribly.

Graveside services will be June 26 at the Fortine Cemetery at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Trego Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Senior Citizens or the Tobacco Valley Board of History.

— Joe, Marybeth, Darris, Pat and Blanche, Dan and Fabiano, and our families.

Joshua 'Josh' Fleck, 34

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On Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021, Joshua "Josh" Fleck passed away in Libby, at the age of 34.

Josh was born on Oct. 19, 1986, in Escondido, California, to Dan and Stacy Fleck. His family later moved to the Flathead Valley and settled in Kalispell where Josh grew up and attended Flathead High School. Over the years, Josh would work side by side with his dad Dan in the construction business, but he really loved the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing, and enjoyed them whenever he could.

He was kind and generous and a lifelong fan of "all things Viking."

Josh loved his Bible and didn't mind telling about how he read it daily and, in fact, enjoyed boasting the accomplishment of having read it in its entirety several times over the last couple of years.

In 2015, Josh relocated to Libby where he and



younger sister Briana shared a home while trying to rebuild their lives

after the passing their parents a year earlier.

Josh was big in stature with a heart and a smile to match. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his sister, Briana Fleck; a grandmother, Sandra Maxwell; his uncle, Tim Fleck; and aunts, Melody Balla, Teresa Johnson, Beth Stanslow and Dawn Stanslow; and numerous cousins.

Friends and family are invited to attend Josh's memorial service on Feb. 13 at 1 p.m., officiated by Pastor Michael Hance at Valley Community Church of God, 2149 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell, MT 59901. A reception will immediately follow.

Phyllis Chambon-Flynn, 84

Phyllis Chambon-Flynn, 84, of Kalispell, died May 17, 2021, at The HealthCenter.

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

Alma L. Foot

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A memorial Mass for Alma L. Foot, 99, who died Nov. 1, 2020, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, with a reception following the service and interment after the reception at C.E. Conrad memorial Cemetery. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Shirley Stahlberg Fox, 88

Shirley Stahlberg Fox, 88, of Kalispell, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021.

She is survived by her sons, John, Rand, Dannie and Brad.

A memorial is to be planned for a later date.

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



Celebration of Life for Violet L. Fortune

Saturday, July 17th 2-4pm

At the Bigfork Chapel

290 Swan Highway, Bigfork

Elouise C. Forwoodson, 87

Elouise C. Forwoodson, 87, of Kalispell, died on Feb. 3, 2021, at WEL-Life in Kalispell.

Services are pending.

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

Lucille R. Fowler

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Lucille R. Fowler passed away on Jan. 4, 2021, at the age of (almost) 94.

She was born to Philip and Anna Maier in New Salem, North Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed in the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church of Hannover, North Dakota.

Lucille graduated from New Salem High School and went on to receive her teaching certificate from Moorhead State College in Minnesota.

She proudly taught first grade in Hazen, North Dakota, Shelby and Kalispell.

She married Wally Fowler 66 years ago in Kalispell, and to this loving union three children were born, Paul of Wenatchee, Washington, Janet of Snohomish, Washington, and David of Lake Tapps, Washington.



They moved their family from Montana to Wenatchee, in 1969.

Lucille "Granny"

Fowler is fondly remembered by many, namely her husband, children and their spouses, seven grandchildren, two great-grandkids, her "adopted" son Tim, her former students, and family members in North Dakota and Montana.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 in the morning on Jan. 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 312 Palouse St., Wenatchee, WA 98801. Any donations in remembrance of Lucille's life can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran School in Wenatchee.

Robert Leroy 'Rob' Frahm, 63

Robert Leroy "Rob" Frahm, 63, of Whitefish, died on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2021.

Interment and military honors will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Glacier Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kalispell. A celebration of life will follow at 2 p.m. at Darlington Funeral Home, 3408 U.S. 2 E., Kalispell. People are asked to take appropriate precautions if they are attending and are at risk.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Bonnie Laurie (Anderson) Franklin, 58

Bonnie Laurie (Anderson) Franklin of Hot Springs, 58, tragically passed away in Nome, Alaska, on March 27, 2021, due to complications from pneumonia (non-COVID).

Bonnie was born in Glasgow on Oct. 11, 1962, to John and Mina Anderson. Bonnie had two brothers, Scott and Jamie Anderson. The family lived in Great Falls before moving to Kalispell where Bonnie attended late elementary and middle school. Before high school, the family moved to and operated a cherry orchard on the East Shore of Flathead Lake. Bonnie graduated from Bigfork High School in Bigfork, where she was an avid athlete, in 1982. She grew up loving sports, water skiing, attending summer church camps, and snow skiing. Following high school Bonnie attended Eastern Montana College in Billings where she dual majored in special education and elementary education, graduating in 1987. Bonnie was a special education teacher in Montana and Alaska for 34 years (two years were spent as a 4/5 combo teacher); she impacted the lives of thousands of students throughout her teaching career, many who have reached out to share the many ways she impacted their lives. She also coached cheerleading, volleyball and basketball throughout her teaching tenure, including several district and divisional championship volleyball teams.



shared endless laughs and joy being together. Bonnie fell in love and married Elton Franklin in 2003 and the couple grew their life together traveling, going on many adventures, and enjoying time together. Three of their favorite trips included a fishing trip to Alaska, a baseball bus tour, and trip to Mexico. In 2010, Bonnie returned to teaching in Alaska, a place which always held a special place in her heart, she loved the adventure and culture Alaska brought. She was teaching in Shaktoolik, Alaska, at the time of her passing. She came home for holidays and summer breaks to spend time with Elton, the girls, and her grandkids.

Grandkids became Bonnie's true passion starting in 2010 with the

In 1986, she married Robert Wood and from that marriage came three daughters whom she loved more than anything. They raised their daughters, Taylor, Whitney and MacKenzie between a ranch in Hot Springs and four years in Barrow, Alaska, before returning to Hot Springs. The couple divorced in 1999 and Bonnie remained in Hot Springs teaching special education and coaching volleyball. The highlight of her coaching

career was having all three daughters on her Varsity team at one time, they all birth of Peyton Salmi. She later became the grandmother to Harlee Salmi, Cooper Salmi, and Blakely Buchanan. Above all things Bonnie adored her grandkids and they brought great joy to her life. She enjoyed sleepovers all summer long with grandkids, memories they will never forget! Bonnie had a smile and personality that lit up any room she walked into, she was the life of any party. She had a way of being able to talk to anyone. She would give the shirt off her back to someone in need and was always an encourager of the underdog. She made friends with people from every walk of life and had friends all over from her many adventures. She is probably most remembered for her sense of humor amongst her friends and family. She could always get a crowd giggling. Bonnie touched many lives in her life that was cut entirely too short. She will be greatly missed and remembered as a beloved wife, mother, daughter,

sister, grandmother, friend and teacher.

Bonnie joins granddaughter, Harlee, in heaven where they can share sleepovers until we all meet again.

She is survived by her husband, Elton Franklin, of Hot Springs; daughters, Taylor (Matt) Salmi of Hot Springs, Whitney (Joe) Buchanan of Kettle Falls, Washington, and MacKenzie Wood of Atlanta; grandchildren, Peyton Salmi, Cooper Salmi and Blakely Buchanan; parents, Mina and John Anderson, of Pocatello, Idaho; and brothers, Scott (Kori) Anderson of Pocatello and Jamie (Willow) Anderson of Billings.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations be made in honor of Bonnie to the Hope for Harlee Foundation, P.O. Box 397, Hot Springs, MT 59845.

Services will be held at Glacier Bible Camp (Presbyterian Church Camp) 17482 O'Neil Lane Lakeside, Montana 59922 on Saturday, April 17, at noon.

Kaleb Stewart 'Scoop' Frame, 23

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On the evening of July 29, 2021, Kaleb passed away after a tragic ATV accident. Kaleb was 23 years old.

Kaleb Frame was born in Whitefish in Flathead County on Feb. 12, 1998. He was the second born to James and Rox Ann Frame.

At a very young age, Kaleb showed a passion for soccer, hunting, fishing and anything to do with the outdoors. Kaleb was a very accomplished young adult. After graduating from Flathead High School in 2016, he went to work for Granite Manpower as a turbine mechanic. He worked closely with his father, whom he looked up to most. The job required a lot of traveling; in fact, he just recently returned



less, extremely sensitive and so kind hearted. Kaleb died the same way he lived his life, wild and free.

Kaleb was preceded in death by his beloved Grandpa Stewart Kienow, and his grandparents, Roy and Hilda Frame.

Kaleb is survived by his parents James and Rox Ann Fram, his sister McCaela Sharkey (Frame), his brother-in-law John Sharkey, his nephew Thomas Sharkey, goddaughter and niece Teagen Sharkey and niece Taeler Sharkey, and his grandparents Larry and Carol Corson. He is also leaving behind his beloved dog Axel, his godparents Chuck and Barbara Quall, and his very best friends Maddie, Dakota and Blake.

of Crane Operators (NCCCO), which was quite the accomplishment; few could pass the test. His work ethic was comparable to none, which resulted in him buying his first house at 18. He had many toys and his generosity with his friends went unmatched.

When Kaleb wasn't traveling, he spent his time in the mountains with family, friends and his companion, Axel. Kaleb had a sense of adventure; he was self-

"You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why. A million times I cried. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly, in death, I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, that no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you, the day God took you home."

A celebration of life will be held at the Vista Linda Pavilion, 240 Boon Road, Somers, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 8. Please visit www.stevensonwilke.com to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Kaleb.

Joyce Habel Franczek, 91

PA 7 11 Sept 2021

Joyce Habel Franczek, originally from Kalispell, passed away peacefully at Meridian Meadows Care in Meridian, Idaho, of natural causes on Sept. 1, 2021.

She was born March 2, 1930, in Huron, South Dakota, to Carl and Agnes Angell Holombo.

Mom was an avid reader of mysteries, loved to watch WWE Wrestling with her son-in-law Dale, and cherished her portrait of Elvis Presley her nephews gave her.

She is survived by daughters, Jacky (Dale) Gerking, and Pam (Brian) Russell, all from Meridian, Idaho, and Shirley (Jeff Schreiner) Muffitt of Kalispell; and



son, Tim (Debra) Habel, of Texas. Mom was blessed with seven grand-

children and eight great-grandchildren.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Robert Franczek in 2019, and granddaughter Brenda Goodnough Jennings in 2018.

There will be a graveside memorial at a later date in Havre.

We want to give a special thank you to Meridian Meadows' nurses for their excellent care and love they gave our mom.

Shirley Bobo France, 83

Shirley Bobo France, 83, died at Logan Health Care Dec. 8, 2021, in Kalispell.

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

Michael Peter Franqui

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On April 15, 2021, Michael Peter Franqui, of Kalispell passed away after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was surrounded by his family and his loyal dogs.

He was the owner of the Poodle Parlor for a number of years, and this was his passion. He will miss his many loyal customers as well as their owners.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Franqui, in 1996.

He is survived by his son, Anthony Franqui,

of Phoenix; his mother, Esther Franqui, of Kalispell; and his siblings, Karen Elkan, Kris Franqui and Robert Franqui.

In lieu of cards or flowers, donations can be made to PanCan for pancreatic cancer research.

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.

Claire Ellen Fraser, 50

Claire Ellen Fraser, 50, of Kalispell, died Dec. 18, 2021.

She is survived by her children Christopher Berlinger and Tamara Ross. Memorial services are pending.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Tom Fredenberg, 64

PAL 7 July 2021
Tom Fredenberg passed away suddenly on June 27 after being attacked by a swarm of yellow jackets.

He was born Oct. 19, 1956, in Whitefish and into the loving arms of Les and JoAnn Fredenberg.

He grew up in Whitefish loving the life of skiing, waterskiing and motorcycle riding.

He attended School in Whitefish and Billings automotive school. He found good jobs in Spokane, Washington, and settled there.

He later moved to Newport, Washington. There he met his future

wife, Rene Bailey in 2016. Together they built a home on a mountain near Diamond Lake, Washington.

Tom continued to ski throughout his life. He also enjoyed snowmobiles, but his real love was fishing the mountain lakes and streams.

He will be missed by many and remembered by everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife, Rene; his mother, JoAnn Fredenberg; brother-in-law, Bryan Goulet and nieces and nephews, Kayla Goulet, Josh Goulet, Tyler Goulet, Caleb Neff and Keenan Dinelli.

William 'Bill' Fratt, 97

William "Bill" Fratt, 97, died Oct. 3, 2021, at home.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Ronald Lee Freese, 75

PAS 14 July 2021
Ron passed away July 11, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center in Kalispell. He went peacefully surrounded by four generations of his family.

He was born Nov. 29, 1945, in Glasgow, Montana.

Ron served in the U.S. Navy and was a union ironworker. He was an avid outdoorsman. He was happiest while hunting or fishing with his family and was a long-standing member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Evergreen.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Myron and Violet



Freese, his wife Mary Freese, and his brother-

in-law, George Tomcho. He is survived by his four siblings, Janice Tomcho, Myra Heindel, Jerry Freese and Phillis Stewart; and his four children, Scott Freese, Marti Shoemaker, Marcy Freese and Ryan Ball. Ron had seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

An informal memorial will be held at the Evergreen Moose Lodge Friday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

Norma Fretheim, 87

PAT 2 May 2021
Norma Fretheim died on April 30, 2021.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1934, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to Art and Martha Sorenson. She grew up in Eleva, Wisconsin, and graduated from Central High School, Eleva-Strom in May 1951. Following that, she attended Lutheran Bible Institute and Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

In 1954 she moved to Plentywood, Montana, to be a parish worker at Plentywood Lutheran Church, where she met Richard Fretheim. They were married on May 29, 1956, in Eleva Lutheran Church. They lived in Georgia, Colorado, Minnesota and Washington, but mostly Montana, during their 65-year marriage.

Norma was deeply involved in the church



everywhere they lived. She taught Sunday School, led Bible studies, sang in the choir, helped

the quilters, served at funeral receptions, and was an active leader and participant in Lutheran women's groups. Her volunteer work at Immanuel Lutheran Communities lasted for 27 years, caring for the "old people" who were younger than her.

She was also very attached to Glacier National Park, where in addition to enjoying the nature, wildlife, camping and activities, she ran the post office at Lake McDonald for nine years and volunteered for the Park Service for many additional years.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brothers, John and Richard.

She is survived by her brother, Jim. She is also survived by her husband, Richard, and three children, Kristin and husband Bob Fisher; Erik and wife Karin; and Peder and wife Denise Hazlett. Norma and Dick have nine grandchildren, Kim (husband Aaron), Ellen (husband Evan), Corrie, Gustav, Emil (wife Rebecca), Anna (husband Andy), Emma (husband Bryan), Madeline, and Arthur, and one great-grandson, Asher, as well as one expected great-granddaughter, Penny.

Services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell on May 8 at 2 p.m.; a reception will follow.

Bjarne Thorson Froystad, 92

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Bjarne passed away Oct. 27, 2021, at the Montana Veterans Home.



He was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Breim, Norway, on the family farm with his seven siblings.

Bjarne started his lifetime adventure at the age of 20 when he boarded a ship to the United States along with his older brother Asbjorn. Their destination was Plentywood, Montana, to work on their uncle's farm. Later he was drafted in the Army and served in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged, he moved to Kalispell to work for the U.S. Forest Service. In 1956 he began his long career with Anaconda Aluminum Company.

In 1954 he met his bride Gerd, also from Norway. Together they've created 66 years of memories.

Bjarne enjoyed skiing, fishing, dancing, hunting and winters in Arizona. He spent his best times at Ashley Lake with his family and many lifelong friends. He and Gerd made multiple trips back to Norway throughout the years. Bjarne's fun-loving nature was enjoyed by all who knew him. He will certainly be missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gerd; and his children, Linda (Mark) Schreibeis,

Norman (Kathy) Froystad, and Kathy (Fred) Frank; grandsons, Taylor Frank (Maggie), Nathan Frank, Erik Froystad and Evan Froystad;



great-granddaughter, Eleanor (Norie) Frank; two sisters, Anna and Thorbjorg; and many nieces and nephews who have all been a big part of Bjarne's life.

There will be a graveside service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m.

The family wants to thank the staff at the Montana Vets home for the exceptional care that Bjarne received.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is assisting the family.

Marie Kay Friede, 67

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Marie Kay Friede, 67, passed away on the morning of May 20, 2021, at the Bee Hive care center in Columbia Falls.

Marie was born on March 5, 1954, to Mary Matovick in Bismark, North Dakota. Her family at the time lived in Steel, North Dakota. Marie was later adopted by Kenny Nieskens.

She moved around as a child and attended many different schools in Eastern Montana and the western part of North Dakota. She graduated from the high school in Glasgow in 1973. She soon married John Friede, and together they adopted their only son, Travis Friede. They made their home in the Flathead Valley. John passed away in 1993. Marie had a variety of interesting jobs to include a 911 dispatcher in Columbia Falls, the driver's license department and her most recent position at the county trea-

surer for the courthouse in Florence, Arizona.

Marie found a second chance at love in

Fred Timlick. For nearly 28 years together they made their home a warm and comfortable place for family and friends to gather. They shared many of the same interests, enjoyed traveling and splitting their time between Arizona, Condon and their home on Helena Flats. They enjoyed a memorable vacation together touring Alaska in 2004. Marie's home was where her crafts and pig collections were. She was an avid quilter, baker, seamstress and excellent cook. She made everything from curtains, to doll dresses, bead work and even eclectic rugs from recycled shopping bags. Her recipes were unmatched and will be

shared at family gatherings for years to come. She loved sharing her love of cooking with her granddaughter Ella. She even made them matching aprons. You could hear Marie's laugh from a mile away. It was robust and joyful. She loved a good joke, a funny story and for many years a ride with Fred on the Harley. She loved her blue Corvette, her dog Allie, and hauling her lawn chair to her grandkids' games. She created special sleepovers to include Scooby Doo with Brooks and tourist days around the Flathead when Henry and Calvin came to visit.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Kenny, her sister Kari, and her first husband John.

She is survived by her life partner and best friend Fred Timlick, her son Travis of Libby, her brother Duke Nieskens of Laurel, sister Lori Scofield of Nebraska,

step-children Michelle Hammer (Val) and Ryan Timlick (Kristin), and her grandchildren, Henry and Calvin Hammer and Ella and Brooks Timlick, and many extended family and friends.

Marie had a gentle calm about her and a giant heart. She was close to her siblings and enjoyed the simple things, like gatherings with friends, a good campfire or a ride in the desert. She was a very generous person and had impeccable organizational skills. She will be missed by those she has left behind, but never forgotten. Gramma Rie's recipes will continue to be passed on.

Please join the family for a memorial service at Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell on Friday, June 11, at 11 a.m. There will be a lunch reception following.

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

Rodd Frye, 94

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Rodd passed away on Nov. 10, 2020, with his loving wife, Vicki, at his side. He leaves behind six cherished children, Steve (Beth Blacker), Kristin (Bill) Kavanagh, Lisa (Tony) Dawson, Tim, Erik (Sheila), and Missy (Larry) Case; brother, Dave (Kay); 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law Gary Field and Tony (Dawn Russell) Field; many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and -nephews.

Rodd was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Jan. 22, 1926, to David H. and Beatrice E. Frye. He was one of five children, including twin sister Marilyn (Dolly), and brothers Cortlandt, Harvey (Nik) Sr., and David. He attended Benson High School in Omaha, Nebraska, and Wilson High School in St. Paul before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps (Carlson's Raiders) at the age of 17. He served two years in the South Pacific and was awarded the Purple Heart. Following his discharge, he attended Augsburg and St. Olaf College, where he earned a degree in education.

During his college years, Rodd discovered Glacier National Park and met his first wife, Lois Ann, while both were working at Lake



McDonald Lodge. The resulting union produced six children, 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. This summer job also turned into

a lifelong love of Glacier and the surrounding area. His passion for Glacier and the outdoors were instilled early in his six children: camping, hiking, canoeing and skiing were among just a few of the many activities they enjoyed together.

Dad was proud of his family and their accomplishments. He would always encourage his kids to strive for more and to make a difference in the world. Rodd loved a good joke, either the telling of or being told one. His grandkids and great-grandkids loved being the brunt of his funny interactions. He loved music, whether playing or listening. With this love came his efforts to strum the bass fiddle, a little piano, the occasional bongo, and harmonica. Jazz and Big Band music were his favorites, but he instilled in all of his kids a love and appreciation

for music of many varieties.

He began teaching in the St. Paul Public Schools in 1955, where he spent the duration of his long career. Rodd's passion for education and the outdoors was realized as one of the founding contributors behind Belwin Outdoor Education Laboratory, a cross-disciplinary facility, now the Belwin Conservancy. Originally focussed on relating the science curriculum offered by the St. Paul Public Schools with aspects of nature and the environment, Belwin was an idea ahead of its time and provided an opportunity for many urban students to realize their first experience of nature beyond the city.

Rodd had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed a variety of positions as a seasonal ranger in Glacier National Park for 12 summers. He packed up his young family at the end of the school year and drove to Montana,

trailer in tow, to spend three months at various cabins and ranger stations on the shores of Lake McDonald. The park was a special place that touched his soul, imparting a love that endured for the rest of his life.

Next to Glacier National Park, Rodd's favorite place was his cabin near Nisswa, Minnesota. Some of his most memorable moments at the cabin were spent on lazy summer days with grandkids, relatives, friends, and one of his many canine companions.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin sister; and two brothers. Rodd led a rich, productive and outstanding life and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the donor's chosen charity.

A celebration of Rodd's life has taken place in Minnesota.