

Charles John Herman, 75

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Charles John Herman, 75, of Columbia Falls, passed away May 10, 2021, at his home.

Charles was born Aug. 17, 1945 in Williston, North Dakota, to Phillip and Anna Herman. They moved to Columbia Falls in 1948 where Charles attended Columbia Falls School District. In 1963 Charles began working for Rocky Mountain Timber until he began his long career with FH Stoltze Land and Lumber beginning in 1965. Shortly after starting his career with Stoltze, he was drafted and served in Vietnam as an E5 helicopter mechanic. Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Charles returned to Columbia Falls and to FH Stoltze where he worked a total of 42 years, retiring



in 2007 as superintendent. One of Charles' life lessons, which he followed and set an example of was to "Always do what you say you're going to do." His passion was fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed playing pool and ping pong. Enjoying quality time with others and loving his family were important to Charles and he was grateful for those moments.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Henry, brother Donnie, brother Arnold, sister Mary LaRoque and his grand-

daughter Kayla Davis.

He is survived by his wife Kathy of over 42 years, his children and grandchildren, Nicolle (Monti) Arneson with Bryce and Blake, Jason Herman with Cassandra and Alexah, Shelly (Steven) Martin with Austin and Natasha, Wade Wright, Shari Davis with Ricky and Rocky, Bill (Greta) Friesz with Kelly, Nichole and Melanie. Charles is also survived by his brothers Robert Herman and Harold (Arlis) Herman, and his sisters Rose (Bill) Bruce, Vivian (John) Gladeau and Kathy Bowers.

A memorial service with military honors will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls.

Glenda Herrera, 59

Glenda Herrera, 59, of Kalispell, died on March 5, 2021, at her home in Kalispell.

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

Sharon Marie Robbin Herron, 85

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Sharon Marie Robbin Herron went home to see her Savior face to face on Aug. 13, 2021.



Sharon was born in Kalispell on March 29, 1936, to George and Marie Robbin. She graduated from Flathead County High School in 1954. Sharon graduated from the University of Washington with a

degree in nursing. She was an avid Husky football fan and anyone within a half a mile of her home during a game could hear her cheer them on.

Sharon married Paul Herron in 1962 and they had four children. Sharon was a devout Christian and a faithful prayer warrior. She worked for Kalispell Regional Hospital until she retired at the age of 77. Sharon was an incredible knitter and

loved her church family at The River Church. Her favorite place in the world was on the shores of Flathead Lake where she spent many summers.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father and mother, as well as granddaughter Reise Herron.

Sharon is survived by her son Reid Herron (wife Hise), son Mark Herron (ex wife Christa Sparks), daughter Shelbey Dutter (husband Tim),

and daughter Jamey Herron. She had eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Sharon fought the good fight and finished the race. She is at a long-anticipated peace with Jesus Christ.

Sharon wished that any donations would be given to Lighthouse Christian Home where her daughter Jamey resides.

Services will be Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. at The River Church in Kalispell.

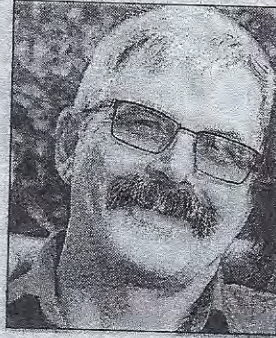
Jeffery (Jeff) L. Hersey

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Former Montana Flathead Valley resident Jeffery (Jeff) L. Hersey, 66, passed away peacefully in his home in Roy, Washington, on Nov. 10, 2021.

At his request, no formal service will be held.

Jeff's life is what I would describe as a non-stop adventure. His parents (Rusty and Darlene Phillips) lived in a remote part of Alaska, and when Darlene was in labor with him, his father Rusty had to fly her into Fairbanks for the delivery. Rusty was an accomplished bush pilot (Darlene was as well). Jeff entered the world on June 18, 1955. Years later, Rusty tragically died in a plane accident, and in 1969 Darlene relocated her family to Northwest Montana. Jeff spent his younger years exploring the outdoors in the Olney area and attended Whitefish High School. Following high school,



Jeff proudly served in the United States Marines. After his time in the military, he spent several years in Alaska in the logging industry as a sawyer. In 1992, after accumulating an impressive list of scars, he met the love of his life, Gayle L. Kimmel, a Boeing employee, and together they put down roots in Western Washington. He then entered the corporate world and worked at Costco corporate until his retirement in 2014.

With Montana always

in his heart, Jeff absolutely relished the outdoors, particularly ultra-light hiking/backpacking, and he loved to push himself to extreme endurance limits. Once he set his mind to something, nothing was going to stop him from hitting his goal. His hiking or camping expeditions rarely involved a truck, and certainly not a camper. It was either days by canoe, or weeks by foot. Seriously, when it came to outdoor adventures, he was the man. Jeff hiked the Pacific Crest Trail from the border of Mexico to the border of Canada (2,650 miles) after he retired and at the age of 59.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Gayle Kimmel (and family), his mother Darlene Byers, whom he cherished, two brothers (Pete and Jimmy), two sisters (Keewatin and Dianna), a half-sister (Faye Marrie), as well as some awe-

some stepbrothers and sisters on the Byers side (Gary, Timmy, Terry and Debbie). Then of course there are oodles of cousins, nieces and nephews and their extended families. I also believe he would want me to mention his cat, "Puppy." Puppy is alive and well but misses Jeff terribly.

In lieu of flowers, etc., Jeff would prefer that any donations go to the Donate - Pacific Crest Trail Association (pcta.org), or any reputable association that supports parks or outdoor recreation. Rest in Peace, brother. - James Hersey

Lindsey Rene' Heston, 38

PAG 19 May 2021

Lindsey Rene' Heston was born May 29, 1982, and left us for heaven on May 7, 2021, following a long illness.

Lindsey is survived by her parents Monica and Elmer Schulze, her brother E.J. Schulze (Jennifer), and sister Amber Ann Schulze, several nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and the love of her life, Mitch Thayer. She also leaves behind her grandmother, Judy Sindon, who loved her to the moon and back.

She was preceded in death by her grandpa, Ray Sindon. Bird, say hi to Grandpa Ray!

Lindsey was full of love and laughter and was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. She was a huge "Raiders"



fan and loved softball (she played in a league), going to concerts, float-

ing the river, and being with her friends at the "BOW." Lindsey was a fighter all the way to the end and her strength and courage was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. She leaves a imprint on our hearts that that will remain forever.

A gathering of her family and friends, to celebrate her life, will take place at the Rainbow Bar on Sunday, May 23, at 1 p.m.

Lavine A. Heuscher, 80

Lavine passed away on ^{PAS} ~~Sept 22~~ ^{Sept 22} Aug. 22, 2021, of natural causes. Heuscher, all of Kalispell;

She was born July 30, 1941, in Williston, North Dakota, the daughter of Sam and Lucille Maze. She attended Flathead County High School. She also attended C&C Beauty School.

On Nov. 23, 1962, Lavine married the love of her life, Allan "Chuck" Heuscher.

Lavine enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and word search puzzles. Her passion was her children, grandchildren and being the prayer line coordinator and a Eucharistic minister. She also made quilts for all four of her children, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, brother, and her husband "Chuck" in 2008, and son Barry Heuscher in 2008.

Lavine is survived by her daughters, Carla (Rob) Smith, Ellen (Willy) Loop, and Sherry

son, David Heuscher, of Libby, two sisters, Bea (Jim) Dennison of Kalispell and Ronda (Larry) Anderson of New Mexico; and many other family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Risen Christ Church, 65 W. Evergreen Drive, Kalispell.

Darrell 'Bud' Hicks, Jr., 69

Darrell "Bud" Hicks, Jr., 69, died at home Oct. 12, 2021, due to cancer.

He is survived by wife Nancy, and children Mandy, Michelle and Rodney.

Private family burial will be held in the spring. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Iva Mary Hiebert, 85

Iva Mary Hiebert, 85, of Whitefish, died July 9, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center.

Private family funeral services will be held, with burial to follow. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Whitefish Municipal Judge Hileman dies

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By HEIDI DESCH
Whitefish Pilot



HILEMAN

City Manager Dana Smith said in a statement. "Judge Hileman will be remembered as a respected member of

Whitefish Municipal Judge William Hileman has died.

Hileman spent four years serving as municipal judge and at the time of his death was seeking reelection to the position. The city of Whitefish announced his death in a release Wednesday.

"The City of Whitefish extends its sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues,"

the Whitefish community and for his dedication to public service. He will be deeply missed."

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Hileman was born in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead High School. He graduated with his undergraduate and law degrees from the

University of Montana. He was a member of the State Bar of Montana and moved to Whitefish in 1977.

Hileman met his wife Susan Lacosta, while attending law school. They have two children, Hayley and Holly.

Prior to running for

the judge position in 2017, Hileman was a partner in the law firm Trieweiler, Hileman & Lacosta. At the time he told the Whitefish Pilot he was running to give back to the community.

"I truly have been blessed," he told the Pilot in an earlier interview.

involvement included serving as president of the Northwest Montana Bar Association, Whitefish city parking commission, Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, United Way chairman and board member, Flathead County Economic Development Council,

and First Interstate Bank advisory board. He served as a board member for the Whitefish Winter Carnival and as carnival Prime Minister, a Rotary club officer and board member, Whitefish Booster Club, Moose Lodge and Knights of Columbus.

William 'Bill' Eugene Hileman

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William "Bill" Eugene Hileman passed away suddenly on Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, after a tragic fall.

He is survived by his wife Susan Lacosta and his twin daughters Hayley and Holly; sisters Cindy Hileman (Terry AuClaire), Lisa Oliveria (Ray); brother Dan Hileman (Shelly Brander), along with many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Bill was born in Conrad on May 24, 1952, but soon moved to Kalispell. He graduated from Flathead High School and afterward from the University of Montana, where he went on to complete his juris doctorate at the University of Montana School of Law.

In high school, college, and law school, Bill was a drummer and singer in a band called Oaken Lyon. After moving to Whitefish, he and his



friends formed a group called the "Average Brothers Band." His musical career was

a fun passion and gave him a lifetime of memories. During law school, Bill met fellow student and future wife Susan at a bar. With a six-pack of encouragement, Bill worked up the courage to ask her out — and the rest is history.

Bill moved to Whitefish in 1977 and began his career at Morrison & Hedman, soon becoming Hedman, Hileman and LaCosta, and later Treiweiler, Hileman and LaCosta. After working as an attorney for many years, Bill decided it was time to give back to the community he loved and ran for the position of municipal

court judge, a position that gave him great fulfillment.

In addition to his work in the field of law, Bill spent countless hours serving his community. Some of these roles include serving as the president of the Northwest Montana Bar Association, Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, United Way chairman and board member, Flathead County Economic Development Council, Whitefish City parking commission, and First Interstate Bank advisory board. He also participated as a board member for the Whitefish Winter Carnival and as carnival Prime Minister, a Rotary officer and board member, Whitefish Booster Club, Moose Lodge and Knights of Columbus.

As much as Bill enjoyed music, law, his friends and community, the greatest joy of his life was his "girls." He felt outnumbered many times but would not have had it any other way. At the end of life, the final question is if a person had a good life — we know that he did.

Austin Funeral Home is caring for the family and services will be held at Risen Christ Church in Evergreen on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Whitefish Lake Restaurant at 4:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Whitefish Rotary "Magic of Whitefish" Christmas Toy Drive at Glacier Bank (319 2nd St. Whitefish, MT, 59937) in memory of Bill Hileman.

Eloise Marie McLaughlin Hill, 84

PAG 5 Dec 2021
Eloise Marie McLaughlin Hill, 84, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 1, 2021, at the age of 84.

Eloise was born in Billings on Dec. 28, 1936, to Hannah Melinda (Denney) and Archie Donald McLaughlin as the youngest of their four children. Eloise's early life was spent in Belfry. After her father's passing, the family moved to Billings. Eloise received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and Master of Science in Nursing Education degree from Montana State College. While at Montana State College, Eloise met Gerald "Jerry" Hays Hill. Eloise and Jerry were married Dec. 28, 1957, in Billings. Before Eloise completed her graduate degree, she and Jerry welcomed daughters Annette and Jennifer.

Eloise and Jerry later welcomed daughters Sharon and Ramona into their family. Eloise and Jerry raised their girls with a sense of responsibility, work ethic and strength of character. She was a wonderful role model to her family, showing that all things could be achieved with personal excellence, dedication, and hard work.

Eloise had a long nursing career. She, with other staff, initiated a diabetes care program at Kalispell Regional Medical Center. She was Employee of the Year at KRMC in 1997. At the conclusion of her career, she was a nationally certified diabetes educator.

Eloise was always active and adventurous. She loved the outdoors from an early age and spent many happy hours hiking the beautiful mountains in Montana with a close group of friends. Eloise also took time in her retirement to travel and visit cultural exhibits.

Eloise enjoyed volunteering with multiple organizations. Some of



the most recent are the Friendship Force and Friends of ImagineIF Library.

Eloise always considered herself very fortunate in life to have received so many blessings and opportunities. She was caring, supportive and deeply grateful for all life brought her way.

Eloise is survived by her husband Jerry, and their daughters Annette (Joel) Kushner, Jennifer Jeffrey, Sharon Gwyn and Ramona (Mona) (Steven) Guy; grandchildren, Stephanie Wood, Graham Kushner, Harrison Kushner, Anna Zoeller, James Jeffrey, Brooke Jeffrey, Ruby Guy, Eugene Guy and Violet Guy; and great-grandchildren, Izatah Erickson, Madysen Wood, Luca Zoeller, Kaliber Osterello, Octavia Jeffrey and Haven Turner; and many close friends.

Eloise was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Please join the family in a celebration of life gathering Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., with visitation at 1 p.m., at Buffalo Hill Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Flathead Valley Community College Nursing scholarship fund or Friends of the local ImagineIF Library. 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.

Michell Hipple, 49

Michell Hipple, 49, died on June 11, 2021, at The HealthCenter.

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

Tobin Noel Hird, 41

PAG 20 June 2021
Once upon a time an incredibly sweet baby was born... with a folded ear and a flattened chin. His Grandmother held him and said.... don't worry we will always love him... and we have. Folded ear and flat chin disappeared in his first months.

Tobin Noel Hird was born June 28, 1979, in Ridgecrest, California. We celebrated his second birthday in Sitka, Alaska. He and his pal, Cole Lackey, played on our dirt road and when they were scolded for getting their clothes muddy, their solution was to take all of their clothes off. The tour bus company called to say the tourists were mortified. We had one of our great laughs. When Tobin was 4, he and Cole were eating blueberries and decided to wash their hands in the river. They had both had very serious lectures about not going in the water, but Cole fell in the river. Tobin ran to the very close college, found the EMTs in a meeting. Two of them received Medals of Valor for pulling Cole out. Tobin loved to fish and catch crab; he learned to ice skate on the skating pond.

When Tobin was 4 we moved to Kalispell. He learned to cross-country ski at the Conrad Mansion and ski Big Mountain. Tobin and Mark Manning went to Space Camp in Florida at 10. In sixth grade he was Student Body President at Hedges. At 12 he went to France with his mother and sister Emi, and he decided



that if he could juggle he could earn money. The following year we were

walking up town in New York City, Tobin stopped at a fruit stand, purchased three oranges and as we walked along he juggled. A woman stopped him and gave him a dollar... yet another great laugh. His Junior year he was a foreign exchange student and became fluent in Dutch and played soccer in Spain. After two years at Bozeman, as an Art Major, he decided to take his art talent to San Diego. He painted and surfed for 15 years.

Back to Kalispell for new adventures and to be with his many Montana friends.

Tobin was loved by all. He was creative, talented and had a marvelous sense of humor. His generosity will give two people sight.

A private gathering of friends and family will take place.

Tobin has left behind an incredibly broken hearted family; his mother Deb and step-father Jeremy Newell; father Bruce Hird, stepmother Debbie, and sister Emelia (Robert) Rounseville, stepbrothers Aaron (Sarah) and Matt (Erin) Newell, along with aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Tobin is on to new adventures. We all look forward to being with our treasured Tobin again.

Barbara Jean Higle, 73

DA4 19 Mar 2021

Barbara Jean Higle, 73, passed through the "gates of heaven" on March 16, 2021, while in the loving arms of her soulmate Jack Higle at her home in Eureka.

She was born on April 15, 1947, in Whitefish to Wilfred "Bunny" and Anita Marie Gilmond. Barb spent all her years in Eureka. After graduating in the top of her class from Lincoln County High School in 1965, she went on to study at Kinman Business School in Spokane. She immediately went to work at First National Bank of Eureka upon completion.

On Sept. 3, 1966, she married the love of her life, Jack Higle. They would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this fall. Through the years they owned and operated Higle Construction.

In 1969 she earned her favorite job of becoming a mother to twin girls, Angela and Christine. A year later another beautiful daughter arrived, Marcie. Barb was a fiercely dedicated mom to all of her children, raising them to go on to accomplish great things. Over the years her daughters gave her 12 grandkids and three great-grandkids. Barb loved her girls and said the only thing better than being a mother was being a grandmother and if she would have known she would have had them first. Her grandkids were everything to her, she did not miss any sporting event, dance recital or banquet. "Grammy" was loved to the moon and back by all of her grandkids.

She enjoyed spending time at the lake, time in her flower gardens, and crocheting gifts for

family members. Every chance she got she would be found playing cards with whomever she could con into playing. Her home was filled with warmth and kindness to all family members and friends. She always said the more the merrier. Barb loved to cook food and it filled her with pride in giving to others. One of her favorite stories to tell was the time she made 24 chicken fried steaks for her kids' friends. Family came first and was above all else to Barb, a value she instilled in all those around her. The hole left by her absence is impossible to fill.

Barb is survived by her husband, Jack Higle, of Eureka; daughters, Angela Higle of Dunedin, Florida, Christine Berke (Jeff) of Las Vegas, and Marcie Macura (spouse Ken) of Kalispell; six grandsons, Justin, Brayden, Hunter, Trey, Tristan and Gauge; five granddaughters, Shea, Karli, Jodi, Kaydee and Lexey; and three great-grandchildren, Raylee, Adilynn and Ross.

She was preceded in death by her father "Bunny" Gilmond, mother Anita Gilmond, brother Gordon Gilmond, and her grandson Donavon Macura. Barb was convinced her loving grandson Donavon would be waiting for her at the "gates of heaven" with his arms wide open.

At Barb's request no services will be held. Heaven gained another angel.

Arrangements are by Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Eureka. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.schnackenbergfh.com.

John Hirschfelder, 72,

DA4 14 May 2021

John Hirschfelder, 72, passed away April 25, 2021.

A memorial service for John will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, at Adventure Church. A reception will follow with a "Coca-Cola Send-Off." Live streaming is available on Facebook (or Facebook Watch for non-Facebook users): search for adventurechurchkalispell. In

lieu of flowers, donations can be made to John's favorite cause, funding youth-camp scholarships through Adventure Church, 348 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, MT 59901

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.

Beatrice Marion Hobbs, 91

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Beatrice Marion Hobbs, 91, joined her husband, Edward Bott in heaven on Dec. 16, 2020. Bea was born on Nov. 24, 1929, to Charles and Grace Hobbs in Miles City.

Bea and Ed were married on Sept. 19, 1948, in Miles City and were blessed later with three children. They lived in Miles City and Rosebud until moving to Columbia Falls in 1964. She then worked for B&B, grocery in the bakery department where she learned to decorate cakes and went on to craft beautiful wedding cakes from her home. She also worked at Kruger Drug and later retired from Stoick Drug as a bookkeeper.

Bea most enjoyed spending time with family. She spent many summers camping with Ed and their children near where he would be located working in the woods. One of her biggest joys was being around her grandchildren. Baking



and playing games was always on the agenda when children were around. She

enjoyed traveling with family to places all over, including Hawaii and Mexico. She loved to visit and stay with her out of state family.

Over the years, she loved making special occasion cakes for family and friends. Her wedding cakes were spectacular and she continued this into her 80s. She also had a knack for sewing and quilting. She handmade multiple Halloween costumes for her children and grandchildren and gifted quilts to many loved ones.

Bea was a very devoted member of St. Matthew's/All Saints' Episcopal Church. She was a treasurer for many years and loved to participate in church activities. She enjoyed

Bible study as well as preparing the church for Sunday service and coffee hour gatherings.

Bea is survived by her children, Cathy Bott, Ray Bott and Donna DiTunno; grandchildren, Haven Kingsbury, Amanda Mata and Vincent DiTunno; great-grandchildren, Mikayla Thomas, Hailey Thomas, Javien Mata, Natalia Mata and Caidan Kingsbury, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Outdoor services will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 2048 Conn Road, Columbia Falls. Father Charlie Knuth will be officiating.

Memorials may be made to Flathead Industries, 66 4th Ave WN, Kalispell, MT 59901; or to All Saints' Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1923 Whitefish, MT 59937.

Arrangements are provided by Columbia Mortuary.

Gayle Georgina Hobbs, 84

Gayle Georgina Hobbs, 84, died on June 11, 2021, at Health Center Northwest.

Funeral services will be announced. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Marvin L. Hobbs, 91

Marvin L. Hobbs, 91, was born Dec. 11, 1929, in Chinook, Montana.

On Sept. 25, 2021, Marvin went home to be with the Lord after a long battle with dementia. He died surrounded by family at his home of 59 years.

Marvin grew up in Hogeland, Montana, where he attended school and helped on the family farm/ranch until 1945. In 1945 Marvin's family moved to Harlem, Montana, where the family managed a motel and convenience store for two years.

In 1947 Marvin and his family moved to Kalispell where he graduated from Flathead County High School in 1948.

In 1950 Marvin attended the University of Montana, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1954.

In 1954 following graduation, Marvin enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for two years, stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Force base in Wyoming. Marvin received an early honorable discharge to return home to care for his sick father in November of 1955.

In 1956 Marvin assisted his mother with managing the Dillon Hotel in Kalispell for the next eight years, which his parents owned.

In 1958 Marvin married Tyra Rydell on April 12, 1958, in Kalispell. To this union three children were born, Julie, James "Jim," and Colleen.

In 1964 Marvin managed Kal-Mont Lumber Company in Kalispell, which was part of the O'Neil family-owned business. The lumber compa-



ny closed their doors to business in 1980.

Being semi-retired, Marvin took an interest in real estate, working for Doug Johns and Century 21

until 1991 when he decided to fully retire.

Marvin enjoyed spending time with his children, being involved in the Methodist church as a trustee, spending weekends at the family cabin on Flathead Lake, snowmobiling, downhill skiing, wood working, doing home improvements, attending Christian crusades, and traveling to see family, often visiting his childhood homestead in Hogeland. Marvin's first wife, Tyra, passed away in 2015, which brought about many changes in his life.

Marvin married Jeanne Keith on June 11, 2017, in Kalispell at the young age of 87. No children were born to this marriage.

Marvin was preceded in death by his mother and father, Gordon Hobbs and Lydia (Hobbs) Rushcall of Kalispell; Paul Rushcall (stepfather) of Kalispell; three sisters, Doris (Joseph) Leon, of Honolulu Hawaii, Faye Despain of San Francisco and Vera Hobbs of Hogeland; and his first wife, Tyra (Rydell) Hobbs, of Kalispell;

Marvin is survived by his wife Jeanne (Keith) Hobbs; three children, Julie Rauscher of

Spearfish, South Dakota James "Jim" Hobbs of Everett, Washington, and Colleen Hobbs of Kalispell; Jeanne (Keith) Hobbs' daughter Lisa (Mark) Jones and their three children of Kalispell; eight grandchildren, Karen Rauscher (Pat Petitt) of Spearfish, Leslie Rauscher of Spearfish, Brian (Amber) Rauscher of Orange, California, Ryan Hobbs of Gillette, Wyoming, Justin Hobbs of Gillette, and Amanda (Zach) Poole of Bigfork; five great-grandchildren, Keyvin Rauscher of Gillette, Austin Rauscher (Amy and two children)

of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Jacob Petitt of Spearfish, Koen Poole of Bigfork, and Eladie Poole of Bigfork; and one great-grandchild is due in February 2022.

Visitation will be held Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Oct. 8 at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Interment will follow the service at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery.

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

Lorraine Margaret Hodges, 88

Lorraine Margaret Hodges, 88, of Bigfork, passed away on July 5, 2021, at Lakeview Care Center.

Lorraine was born on Oct. 16, 1932, in Havre to Julius and Laura (LaBorta) Rocks. She was raised on a farm in Joplin and graduated from Joplin High School in 1950.

She married Lee Hodges in 1951 and was a homemaker for 24 years; during that time they adopted two children, Starla in 1959 and Don in 1961. They later divorced.

She moved to Bigfork in 1982, and after losing a leg due to cancer, she became a resident of Lakeview Care Center until her passing.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, older brother Donald, and two nephews.

She is survived by her daughter Starla Hodges, and son Dan Hodges, both of Bigfork;



sister, Delores Humphry, of Citrus Heights, California; grandson, Andrew

Atcheson, granddaughters Alissa Atcheson and Adrienne Atcheson and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials in Lorraine's name can be directed to the organization of the donor's choice.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lakeview Care Center for the many years of care and compassion they showed to Lorraine during her past 17 years.

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.

Stephen Lee Hodson, 65

Stephen Lee Hodson, 65, of Bigfork, died Feb. 8, 2021, at his home in Bigfork.

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

John Arthur Hoehn, 65

PAG 15 Apr 2021

John Arthur Hoehn, 65, was called home to the lord on April 12, 2021, at home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in New Ulm, Minnesota, on June 9, 1955, to Gilbert and Laurene Hoehn. The family resided in Nicollet County, Minnesota, on the family farm, where his passion for gardening and enjoying the outdoors began.

He excelled in his academics during his school years and graduated from Nicollet High School in 1973 as valedictorian of his class and received several awards for his academic achievements. He played clarinet and saxophone in the high school band. In later years his love for music led him to pick up his clarinet and join the community band New Horizons. In the early '70s the family moved to Kalispell in the beautiful Flathead Valley where he helped his dad design and build their home. One of his favorite memories he liked to recall with his dad was thinning trees in the North Fork to help out some longtime family friends. After the thinning project he went to work for Perkins in Kalispell where he was introduced to his loving wife Gayle and they were married on June 2, 1984.

Starting as a dishwasher at Perkins over a short amount of time he worked his way up to a job offer as manager in



Bozeman where they moved and raised their two children, Kirsten and

Kevin. In 2014 they returned to the Flathead to be able to spend time with their families. His faith led him to Crossroads Christian Fellowship Church where he helped with the Lord work both locally and abroad.

He is survived by his wife Gayle, son Kevin, daughter Kirsten, her companion Gerald, his grandkids Sorin and Ashlynn, brothers James and Larry, and sister Jeanette, mother-in-law Barbra, brother-in-law Neil, sisters-in-law Susan and Paulette and their spouses and companions Melissa, Melody, Sheila, Stewart, and several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

His unwavering faith was an inspiration and guiding light for those around him and will be loved and missed by many.

Please join us in celebrating his life April 19 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads Christian Fellowship Church in Bigfork, with burial following at C.

E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery. Afterward, a luncheon and sharing of memories will be held at Woodland Park pavilion.

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

Avor Hohenshilt, 84

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Avor Hohenshilt was born May 5, 1937, to Elizabeth Hoffman and Kenneth Cantrell in New York, New York, and passed on Oct. 30, 2021, of natural causes.

She was one of nine siblings.

Avor is survived by her brother Bruce, her children Bob, Lil, David,



Dawn and Tonya, nine grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

At

Avor's request, there is to be no services.

Danny Ray Hogan, 71

Danny Ray Hogan, 71, of Polson, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021, at his residence.

There are no services

planned at this time.

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

Douglas William Hoerner, 73

Douglas William "Doug" Hoerner, 73, of Columbia Falls, died Sunday Aug. 15, 2021, at Logan Health Center in Kalispell.

Family services will be held.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the family.

Colleen Mary Hofland

Colleen Mary Hofland passed away peacefully Dec. 29 2020, following a sudden stroke. Cremation has taken place.

She was born Oct. 7 1957, in Cut Bank to Daniel and Joyce Hofland, who have preceded her in death, and whose loving care she is now in.

A fifth generation Montanan, she was a true cowgirl at heart who enjoyed the many treasures the state offered. After graduating from Great Falls High school in 1976, Colleen lived briefly in Billings and Missoula before settling in the Flathead Valley and working in banking as a teller for many years.

With her love of design and eye for detail, she could make any home a true place of beauty and warmth, especially the many blossoms that gracefully adorned the surroundings.

Her Catholic faith was a constant and one of



her favorite Bible verses was Ephesians 4:32: "And be kind and compassionate

to one another, forgiving one another just as God also forgave you in his name."

She is survived by her friend Scott Larsen of Kalispell, daughter Jamie Beaumont Myers (Jason) of Idaho Falls, her son Daniel Rose of Kalispell, sisters Danette Bell of Bozeman and Katie Collins (Brad) of Salt Lake City, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will take place this summer, her favorite time of year.

Condolences may be sent to Danette Bell at 1905 Garden Way Kalispell, MT 59901.

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

Carl R. Hogman, 73

On April 12, 2021, heaven opened its doors to receive one of the most endearing men that God ever placed on this earth.

Carl Hogman, born July 3, 1947, was always the most loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He spent his life in service to his family, as well as his country. Carl served in the United States Air Force for 26 years, receiving multiple commendations. His service provided amazing opportunities for travel and adventure. The family lived in several states and in Germany. Free time was spent exploring castles, caves, zoos, national parks, camping, and so many other memory making, family-building experiences. His



last duty station was Malmstrom Air Force base, where he fell in love with and chose to make Montana his home. Carl spent the last

four years working at the Montana State Veterans Home where he was cherished by both staff and residents.

Carl and wife, Sandie, were married for 55 years. Their marriage and lifelong love were a guiding light for countless couples and family members. For many years, they led Marriage Encounter weekends,

sharing their love and life lessons with other married couples. Their example helped others strengthen their own relationships. Carl and Sandie were active members of St. Richard Catholic Church. He shared his faith and love for God by playing guitar and singing with the church choir. His favorite services were in the midst of God's splendor at Glacier National Park

Following a short, but intense battle with cancer, he passed into the arms of our Father, in the presence of family and the comfort of home.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Dorothea Hogman, son Brian, and two grandchildren.

He leaves behind a grateful family celebrat-

ing his life. He is survived (and very much missed) by wife Sandie Hogman, daughter Lisa Buller and husband Lee, daughters Dana Carr and Bridgette Hogman, siblings Bruce, Lee and Jean, grandchildren Ryan, Shannon, Evan, Stacy, Meaghan, and Caitlyn, and great-grandchildren Jaxon and Demi. Adding to these are the loved ones gained through marriage, and dear friends too numerous to state. God now has Carl in his arms. He will forever be held in our hearts.

Carl will be laid to rest at the Montana Veterans Home cemetery with his friends, peers, and brothers in service.

Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Wayne A. Holcomb, 59

PAT 29 May 2021

Wayne A. Holcomb, 59, born July 18 1961, in Boise, Idaho, passed away quickly and unexpectedly with his wife and his sons at his side.

He grew up in Portland and Teako, Washington. He met his first wife in Teako; they had two children together, Jessica and Nicole Holcomb. He then met his second common-law wife Laurie Hanson in Portland; they had two children together, Marja and Avalon Holcomb. Wayne then met his soul mate and third wife Patricia "Patty" Powell-Holcomb in Cottage Grove, Oregon. They moved to Northern California where they had their son Patrick Holcomb. They eventually relocated to Libby, Montana, then finally to Kalispell where they have lived the past 20 years. Wayne and Patty first adopted sons, Benjamin and Gavin Guinard. They later adopted the last two children, Jonathan and Natalie Holcomb.

Wayne worked at Pathways Treatment Center for 10 years; he then worked at Flathead Chemical Dependency Center in Kalispell after getting his degree in substance abuse counseling. He commuted to Polson where he practiced at Western Montana Chemical Dependency Center. One year ago Wayne and Patty purchased the Hidden Key Escape Games in Whitefish where they opened Kalispell's first Rage Room and have been providing entertainment to hundreds of people. Wayne loved to ride his Harley; he could be noticed with his one arm and plates that said Onewing.

He is survived by his children, Patrick Holcomb and Allison King of Columbia Falls, Marja and Avalon Holcomb of Portland, Jessica Holcomb of San Francisco, Nicole



Holcomb of Reno, Nevada, Ben and Christine Guinard of Columbia Falls,

Gavin Guinard of Kalispell, and Johnathan and Natalie of Kalispell. He is also survived by siblings, Lloyd Holcomb of Libby, Mike and Jenny, John and Shilo, Matila Holcomb of Vancouver, Washington, Diana Rodriguez of Boise, Sherry Brue of Libby, Lauren Hunter of Oklahoma, Andy and Sarah Hunter of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Bredon and Tammy Rowell of Newman Lake, Washington; and brothers-in law, Richard Powell of Chowchilla, California, and J.B. and Christine Powell of Oilvehurst, California.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents George Holcomb, Rose Nissen, and Betty Miner, mother-in-law Patsy Powell, and sister Shauna Hunter.

Services will be held Monday, May 31, Memorial Day. The viewing will be 10 to 11 a.m., then the service will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1380 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell. A luncheon will follow at 2 p.m. at the Hidden Key Escape Games, 5790 Hwy. 93 S., Whitefish. There will be a release of lanterns in memory of him. The family welcomes friends and coworkers to come. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please bring a dish.

Wayne's wife Patty and son Patrick will escort Wayne in his lifted truck to his final resting place next to his mother-in-law at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery in Gridley, California, where they will have a graveside ceremony.

Patricia E. Holder, 78

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Patricia E. Holder went peacefully to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle following a brief illness.

She was born on Aug. 14, 1942, to Homer and Mildred Berner and grew up in the Flathead Valley where she graduated from Flathead County High School in 1960 and then graduated from the Kalispell School of Cosmetology in 1962. She married Dale Holder on Oct. 19, 1963, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka. Together they lived in Eureka and raised three children who were always their priority in life. Pat cherished her Eureka friends and family and was a longstanding member of the First Baptist Church. Following the loss of Dale, Pat moved to Kalispell in 2012 to be closer to her mother and



daughter Willa and family. True to her nature, she made many new friends and enjoyed her new Kalispell home.

Pat loved her children and six grandchildren who were her greatest pride and joy. She delighted in any sport her kids or grandkids were involved with and spent countless hours cheering for various teams over the years. Pat worked as a hair stylist in Eureka for more than 20 years until she retired to pursue her passion for quilting full time. She was an accomplished and prolific quiltmaker. She belonged to quilting guilds in Eureka and Kalispell and was proud to be the featured quilter in the Eureka Montana Quilt Show. Her quilts

won many awards over the years and more importantly warmed the hearts of her family and friends as she gave away her handmade treasures to those that she loved. Pat had a wonderful sense of humor and loved telling funny stories and laughing about the simple things in life. She was active in the local community where she served on the Lincoln County Fair board for a number of years. Pat was an avid reader, gardener and loved the outdoors where she had a knack for finding the best fishing holes and huckleberry patches. She loved to travel and was always up for another adventure with her family.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents Homer and Mildred Berner, and her husband Dale Holder.

She is survived by her son Brent and wife

Carrie, and their children Ryan and Tayler (Featherly) and husband Jace of Eureka; son Mitch and wife Amber, and their children Alex and Logan of Ridgefield, Connecticut; and daughter Willa (Manger) and husband Jason, and their children Rielly and Abi of Kalispell.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Pat's name to: Wings, P.O. Box 7852, Kalispell, MT 59904; or Sparrow's Nest of Northwest Montana, P.O. Box 8384, Kalispell, MT 59904.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held over the summer and Pat's ashes will be spread in her favorite places, consistent with her wishes.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come." — Proverbs 31:25

MEMORIAL

Patricia Holder

A memorial service for Patricia Holder, 78, who died March 31 will be held at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 7, at the First Baptist Church in Eureka. A luncheon will follow at the church.

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James 'Jim' Holdorff, 76

James "Jim" Holdorff, 76, of Kalispell, died on June 3, 2021, at his home.

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

Joe M. Holmes, 63

Joe M. Holmes, 63, died Dec. 16, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center, Kalispell.

He is survived by his children, Melba LaRocque and Bluetta Holmes.

No services are planned at this time.

Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Barbara Holland, 80

Barbara Holland, 80, of Kalispell, died Aug. 30, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center.

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

Wayne Richard Holland, 74

Wayne Richard Holland, 74, died Sept. 19, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Services are pending.