

## Joan Marie Ulrich, 87

Joan Marie Ulrich passed away Oct. 19, 2023, in Kalispell at the age of 87. She was born May 9, 1936, to Lois Walker Wieder and Jack E. Wieder.

She married John A. Ulrich on Aug. 29, 1954, in Grangeville, Idaho.

She is survived by four children, Janet Ulrich of Kalispell; Jeanne and (Hiram) Griffin of Nashville, Georgia; Joyce and (Vern) Schild of Rozet, Wyoming; Judy and (Ed) Holthouse of Kalispell; as well as 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

She worked for a short time at Smith Memorial Day Care in Kalispell, was a homemaker, and was an active member of Epworth United Methodist Church (UMC) and Gila Mountain UMC.

She sang in the church choirs. She was a leader of the youth group at Epworth UMC. She was an active member of United Methodist Women and served as president and other offices. She and her husband John were members of the Montana Tree Farm Association and celebrated 50 years in the organization.

She was an avid reader, gardener, baker and Christmas tree flocker. Family and religion were very important to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John A. Ulrich; mother, Lois A. Weider, and father, Jack E. Weider.

Services will be held next summer. Memorials can be given to Epworth UMC's Building Fund, or Gila Mountain UMC.

## Elizabeth Ann Uskoski, 60

Elizabeth Ann Uskoski, 60, beloved wife and mother, Elizabeth Ann Uskoski passed away on Oct. 5, 2023. She was born in Vancouver, Washington, on Aug. 28, 1963, to Albert and Dorothy Heidegger.

After graduating from La Center High School in 1981, Liz moved to Kalispell, and married Stanley Uskoski on Aug. 22, 1987. Together they raised their family and started Montana Garage Door.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley of Kalispell; along with their

children, Tamara and Tyrel Abernathy, Marcey and Ned Oja, Ivan and Lanie Uskoski, Sutton and Averil Uskoski, all of Kalispell; Whitney and Shane Simonson of Proctor, Montana; Brigitte and Jamie Turnquist of Houghton, Michigan; and Jillian and Andrew Hanson of Woodland, Washington; fifteen grandchildren, April, Lance, Aunnalise, Stuart, Tyler, Oliver, Rhett, Adison, Kylie, Payton, Alias, Abe, Allie, Emma and Rowan.

Elizabeth is also survived by her siblings,

Charles and Elaine Heidegger, sister-in-law, Faye Heidegger, Leland and Carol Heidegger, Virginia and Steve Korpela, Vivian and Jay Harvester, Lillian and Jim Tapani, Edith and Howard Ek, Chap and Mary Heidegger, Ben and Lori Heidegger, Wesley and Sarah Heidegger, Patricia Heidegger, and Ramona and Lorin Lehtola along with numerous nieces and nephews and many friends and relatives.

She was a member of The Old Apostolic Lutheran Church. Her

faith and family was first and foremost in her life. She dearly treasured her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Frank and Nancy Uskoski; her brother Edward Heidegger, sister-in-law, Janiece Heidegger; and nephew Conner Heidegger.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs. Oct. 12, at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, Lakeside. Burial service will follow at Glacier Memorial Gardens.