
MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO



March 12, 2025
Boise, Idaho

<u>JUSTICE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE CITY</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
Hon. Daniel T. Eismann	Boise	06-04-24

<u>JUDGES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE CITY</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
Hon. William B. Dillon, III	New Plymouth	09-27-24
Hon. Earl T. Whitman, Jr.	Meridian	10-07-24



<u>ATTORNEYS</u>	<u>RESIDENCE CITY</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
Barry J. Luboviski	Hailey	03-27-23
Ryan R. McNeice	Spokane Valley, WA	04-20-23
Kenneth L. Huitt	Dedham, ME	05-22-23
Mark E. Vovos, Sr.	Spokane, WA	11-07-23
Reginald R. Reeves	Idaho Falls	11-17-23
Kathryn K. Durrant	Boise	01-01-24
Tevis W. Hull	Sagle	01-03-24
Roland D. Watson	Coeur d'Alene	01-06-24
Rodney R. Saetrum	Boise	01-10-24
Jack W. Smith	Chugiak, AK	02-04-24
Robert A. Maynard	Boise	02-22-24
Robert J. Becker	Cascade	02-22-24
David "Tony" Cantrill	Boise	02-28-24
Richard K. Smith	Twin Falls	03-10-24
Gregg M. Haney	Soda Springs	03-17-24
Craig B. Marcus	Boise	04-08-24
Richard L. Harris	Caldwell	04-11-24
Daniel G. Chadwick	Emmett	04-23-24
Courtney LaFranchi	Eugene, OR	05-23-24
Don F. Pickett	Oakley	05-30-24
Shaun R. Bonney	Boise	06-17-24
Jeffrey H. Boiler	Bonnors Ferry	06-22-24
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John T. Sahlberg	Boise	07-04-24
William M. Killen	Boise	07-13-24
Roy A. Gowey	Cataldo	07-17-24
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Michael A. Clapin	Cheney, WA	08-26-24
Robert John Insinger	Ketchum	09-14-24
Jennifer A. Hearne	Boise	09-22-24
William J. Wray	Las Vegas, NV	10-02-24
Grant B. Pankhurst	Lava Hot Springs	10-13-24
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Fred R. Palmer	Sagle	12-04-24
Stephen J. Nemece	Coeur d'Alene	12-20-24

JUSTICE

RESOLUTION

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE DANIEL THOMAS EISMANN, DECEASED
1947 – 2024**

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

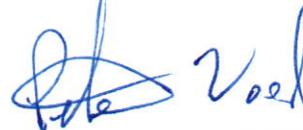
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Daniel Thomas Eismann's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Daniel Thomas Eismann**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

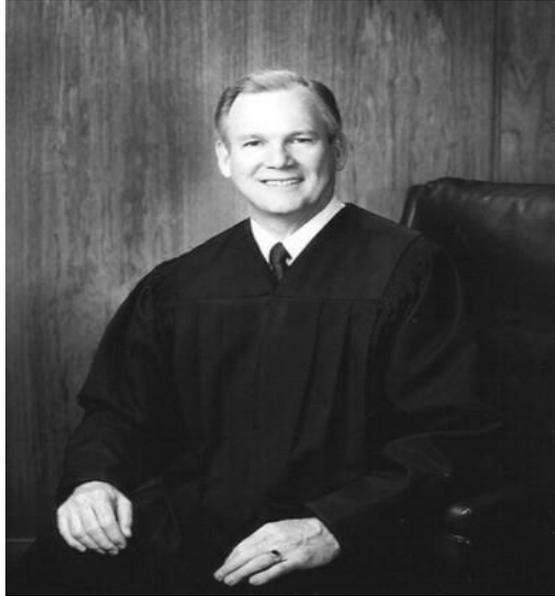
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Wood". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Peter A. Wood, Attorney at Law

OBITUARY



THE HONORABLE DANIEL THOMAS EISMANN
1947 - 2024

Daniel Thomas Eismann, 77, died of natural causes on June 4, 2024. He left this world surrounded by family and loved ones, who took great comfort in knowing he would be reunited with his beloved wife, Sheila.

Daniel (Dan) was born in Eugene, Oregon, in February 1947, and was the second oldest of four children born to Richard and Joan Eismann. After graduating from Vallivue High School in 1965, Dan began his undergraduate studies at the University of Idaho in Moscow. After two years of study, he voluntarily enlisted in the Army where he served as a crew chief and door gunner on a Huey helicopter gunship in Vietnam. Volunteering for military service, during a time when so many sought to avoid the draft, was one of many ways in which Dan's selflessness was made apparent. After two tours in Vietnam, he was honorably discharged from the Army and decorated with two Purple Hearts, three medals for acts of heroism, and various other medals.

Following Dan's service to his country, he returned to the University of Idaho to attend law school and carry on the family legacy of practicing law. Dan graduated cum laude in 1976 and began his career in Homedale, Idaho. During this time, he married Sheila Wood in November, 1982, and they began their life together. Dan and Sheila had a son together, Matthew (Matt), to join Sheila's daughters Catherine (Cathie) and Christine (Christi), along with Dan's daughter, Jasmin. Dan went on to have a distinguished career serving the Idaho judicial system as a magistrate judge in Owyhee County, district judge in Ada County, and ultimately as chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.

Dan established himself as one of the preeminent legal minds in the state throughout his tenure of public service, and was regularly called upon for advice in navigating legal issues. He was responsible for helping to create Children's Voices Inc., the Ada County Drug Court, and driving progress which made the judicial system more effective in its service to Idahoans. Dan was

especially motivated by his compassion for the marginalized and disadvantaged, particularly children and those suffering from addiction. These accomplishments will outlive Dan and continue to aid in the betterment of the lives of countless individuals for years to come.

Those who knew and loved Dan will remember him for his kindness, good humor, and faith. As a dedicated Christian, Dan was passionate about the study of scripture and found enjoyment in discussing and writing about various elements of faith. Throughout his life and into his retirement, he was an avid writer, a passion he enjoyed with his wife, Sheila. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, and exploring his artistic side, specifically stained glass. Dan was also an exemplary chef, and would happily tell you stories about his souffles, biscuits and gravy, and dark chocolate tortes.

Justice Daniel Thomas Eismann, 77, passed away on June 4, 2024.

JUDGES

RESOLUTIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

HONORABLE WILLIAM BRYAN DILLON, III
1950 - 2024

MAGISTRATE JUDGE – THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

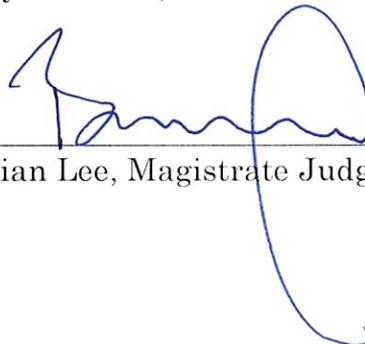
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **William Bryan Dillon, III's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **William Bryan Dillon, III**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2025.



Brian Lee, Magistrate Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE EARL T. WHITMAN, JR.
1928 - 2024**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE – FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

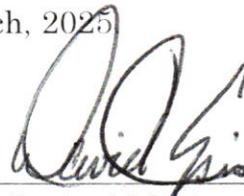
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Earl T. Whitman, Jr.**'s service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Earl T. Whitman, Jr.**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

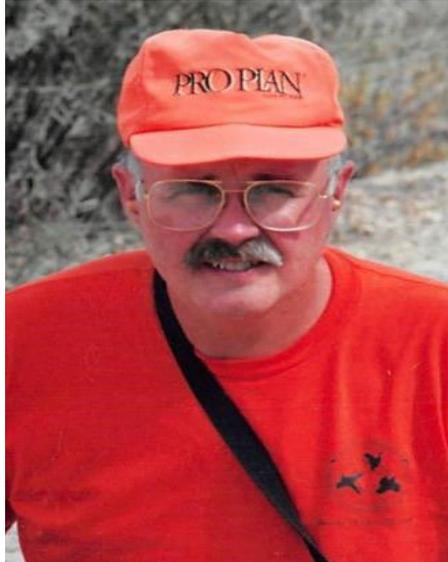
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2025



David Epis, Retired Magistrate Judge

OBITUARIES



THE HONORABLE WILLIAM "BILL" BRYAN DILLON III
1950 - 2024

William "Bill" Dillon, of New Plymouth passed quietly, with his sister by his side on September 27, 2024.

Bill graduated from Nebraska University of Law. He moved directly to Idaho to pursue law and his love of hunting and fishing. He was very active in NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association), sporting clays, and bird hunting. He loved fly fishing in the summers and spent time in the Idaho Fly Fishing Association. He was an avid fly tying and rod-building enthusiast. Bill also loved to return to Nebraska to deer and pheasant hunt with lifelong buddies. He was active and a successful sporting clays and skeet shooter.

After moving to Idaho, Bill met his future wife Nisha at Albertson's after he worked up the nerve to ask her out. They formed a lifelong friendship and a love that lasted through the ages. They loved the rivers of Idaho, where they camped, fished, and enjoyed time with many friends. Bill and Nisha raised many bird dogs. As owners of Black Canyon Kennels, they had pups that were sold all over the United States. Bill left 3 dogs, Kate, Sox, and Shorty.

Bill worked in Idaho as a deputy county prosecutor, and attorney for Idaho Fish and Game, but most people knew him as Judge Dillon. Judge Dillon served the State of Idaho as a judge and senior judge for many years until he permanently retired in 2022. He served in the 3rd Judicial District working mostly in Payette and Canyon counties. Judge Dillion was an exemplar as a Judge possessing a keen legal mind and unwavering commitment to Justice. He particularly enjoyed being able to perform marriages for members of his community and never missed an opportunity to serve a couple in this way. At the time of his retirement, he was the longest serving Magistrate Judge in the 3rd district. Judge Dillion was thoroughly respected by his fellow judges, the attorneys that appeared before him and the citizens of the 3rd Judicial District. He was extraordinarily committed to service and answered the call of the people to perform his judicial duties whenever

it came, day or night. I remember driving out to his place for search warrants on many occasions in the middle of the night. He was always ready with his old school analog recorder and a pot of coffee. Judge Dillion was also a mentor, providing feedback to newer attorneys and encouraging them to improve their practice. I succeeded Judge Dillion in his position in Payette County and likely would not have done so without his encouragement. Judge Dillion was a Judge's Judge, his thoughtful work and tremendous commitment to judiciary and the citizens of the State of Idaho will long be remembered and missed.

Bill is survived by his sister, Cathy Parrish; and by his brothers, Denny Dillon and Richard Dillon; as well as brothers-in-law, Ed and Cliph Hollaway. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nisha; parents, Bill and Peg Dillon; and his brother, John Dillon.

Judge William "Bill" Bryan Dillon, 74, passed away on September 27, 2024.



THE HONORABLE EARL T. WHITMAN, JR.
1928 - 2024

Earl T Whitman, Jr, a longtime resident of Mountain Home, Idaho passed away on October 7, 2024.

Earl was born on June 26, 1928, in Kapuskasing Ontario. Earl grew up in Canada playing hockey and tennis with his brother, Jim. During World War II, the Canadian taxes were too much for the family, so they moved to Appleton, Wisconsin in October 1942.

Earl started driving at age 15 and delivering ice for the family business – Whitman Ice and Fuel. When the war ended, people began buying refrigerators and demand for ice dropped to nil. The family then went in to farming and it wasn't long before Earl found that cows needed milking twice a day, seven days a week - so then came the adventure of the US Air Force on December 30, 1947.

Earl served until November 1, 1976 and achieved the rank of Chief Master sergeant. During his time in the Air Force, he grew up working on Republic Air traffic, the F-84B, F-84C, F-84D, F84-E, F-84G's and finally the swept wing F-84F with nuclear capability. During his almost 30 years with the Air Force, Earl was stationed at numerous bases at home and abroad. He was in England in June 1950 at the start of the Korean War.

In May 1952, his unit transferred to RAF Wethersfield, England. Earl Jr found the love of his life in London and he and Betty were married on October 22, 1955. The next transfers were to Billy Mitchel Field in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then eight months at Craig AFB in Selma, Alabama and back to RAF Wethersfield for four more years. During this tour the unit would go to Greece, Morocco, Libya and Algiers. Earl would always refer to playing golf on Muammar Gaddafi's golf course in Libya.

Next was a three-year tour at Minot AFB, North Dakota. After that tour, the next assignment was to Soesterberg Air Base in the Netherlands - a tour the family really enjoyed. His next assignment was to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and after one year there, Earl felt he needed an SEA tour to make chief. He volunteered for Vietnam and was assigned to Phan Rang Air Base, about 150 miles

north of Saigon. He was Line Chief in the F-100 squadron, 352nd Tactical Fighter Squadron. Eventually, he received a line number for Chief and a line number for Thailand. He went to Thailand in the 432TF Wing. One year later, he was back at Mountain Home AFB until his retirement on November 1, 1976.

Following retirement, Earl enrolled in Boise State University and then received a job with the Elmore County Commissioners. Working in county government was a career broadening experience and he often referred to his greatest accomplishment there - completing the EDA Grant in 1977 that was approved and allowed the county to receive \$150,000 so the annex to the Elmore County courthouse could be built. In April 1981, the magistrate judge position became vacant at the Elmore County Courthouse and the Commissioners encouraged Earl to apply. Out of 39 applicants, he got the job and was sworn in by Judge John Sellman on June 1, 1981. He retired from that job on March 1, 1991. However, the Supreme Court kept him active until November 1998.

While serving as a Magistrate Judge in Elmore County, every day in court there was always a bailiff to keep order and see that the defendants appeared when called and order was maintained. The passing of time saw the loss of five of his bailiffs: Miles Richy, Otto McCling, Bob Brewer, Bob Fincher and Earnest Hopfinger. In addition, he would have as colleagues in the courthouse both District Judge Robert Rowett and Magistrate Judge John Sellman.

Earl became a Shriner in 1977 and was very active in the El Korah Tin Lizzies. He and Betty attended many parades in the US and Canada with their many Shrine friends. He was also a member of the Mountain Home Elks Lodge.

After his retirement from the Courthouse, Earl resorted to golfing most every day and performing the occasional wedding ceremonies when other judges were not available. During his lifetime, Earl had seven holes in one from his many years of golf. He was very proud to have taught his children and grandchildren how to play golf.

I spoke with some of the long-time lawyers in Mountain home who knew, worked with and played golf with Judge Whitman. I also spoke with his last clerk. Their comments were consistent. Judge Whitman was very friendly, personable and professional. When you appeared in front of him you knew that your client would be treated fairly and very professionally. Clients always felt that their case was heard and considered as it should be by someone who cared for them concerning the results and outcome of the Court's decision. Uniformly, the attorneys always felt their cases were heard by a caring and professional judge. The two words that came up throughout these comments were: "caring" and "kind" His clerk mentioned that in all the years she knew him, he never once raised his voice – not once. I also knew him and saw him from time to time at the courthouse, around town and at the golf course. My observations were directly in line with all these comments.

He was missed by the judicial system when he left the bench and is still missed today. If there is one set of things we can all take from Judge Whitman it is this: work hard, be passionate about something, and most of all...Be Caring and Kind.

Judge Earl T. Whitman, Jr., 96, passed away on October 7, 2024.

ATTORNEYS

RESOLUTIONS

IDAHO SUPREME COURT MEMORIAL SERVICE

March 12, 2025

We, the undersigned members of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by the Court for the year 2025, respectfully submit the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has designated March 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., as the time and place fixed to memorialize the passing of those worthy members of the State Bar of Idaho and to acknowledge the substantial contributions made by each of them during their lifetimes to the defense of freedom and the pursuit of justice, the perpetuation and improvement of our government of laws, and the orderly process of constitutional government; and,

WHEREAS, with this Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge their outstanding service and devotion to the legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and we affirm our own commitment to those principals and ideals, which always guided our departed colleagues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, this Honorable Court and the members of its Bar, as the names of the Judges and Attorneys who have departed are presented for lasting recognition, do now offer our permanent tribute to those departed members in sincere recognition and appreciation of their outstanding service to this state and nation and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance:

Justice**Daniel T. Eismann****Residence City****Boise****Deceased****June 4, 2024****Judges****William B. Dillon, III****Residence City****New Plymouth****Deceased****September 27, 2024****Earl T. Whitman, Jr.****Meridian****October 7, 2024****Attorneys****Barry J. Luboviski****Residence City****Hailey****Deceased****March 27, 2023****Ryan R. McNeice****Spokane Valley, WA****April 20, 2023****Kenneth L. Huitt****Dedham, ME****May 22, 2023****Mark E. Vovos, Sr.****Spokane, WA****November 7, 2023****Reginald R. Reeves****Idaho Falls****November 17, 2023****Kathryn K. Durrant****Boise****January 1, 2024****Tevis W. Hull****Sagle****January 3, 2024****Roland D. Watson****Coeur d'Alene****January 6, 2024****Rodney R. Saetrum****Boise****January 10, 2024****Jack W. Smith****Chugiak, AK****February 4, 2024****Robert A. Maynard****Boise****February 22, 2024****Robert J. Becker****Cascade****February 22, 2024****David "Tony" Cantrill****Boise****February 28, 2024****Richard K. Smith****Twin Falls****March 10, 2024****Gregg M. Haney****Soda Springs****March 17, 2024****Craig B. Marcus****Boise****April 8, 2024****Richard L. Harris****Caldwell****April 11, 2024****Daniel G. Chadwick****Emmett****April 23, 2024**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to those deserving individuals;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to their families our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family of each individual whose passing is memorialized on this date.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2025.



Senior Judge Barry Wood, Chairperson



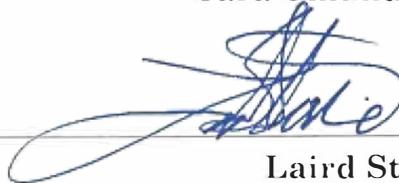
Justice Colleen Zahn



Senior Justice Roger Burdick



Sara Omundson



Laird Stone



Mike Howard

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

DAVID CRAIG LEWIS
1944 - 2024

PROFESSOR OF LAW – UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, COLLEGE OF LAW

MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Dr. David Craig Lewis's** substantial contribution made during his lifetime as a distinguished and beloved teacher and scholar, author of the Idaho Trial Handbook utilized by trial lawyers throughout the State of Idaho, and frequent presenter to the Idaho judiciary on the law of evidence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Dr. David Craig Lewis**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

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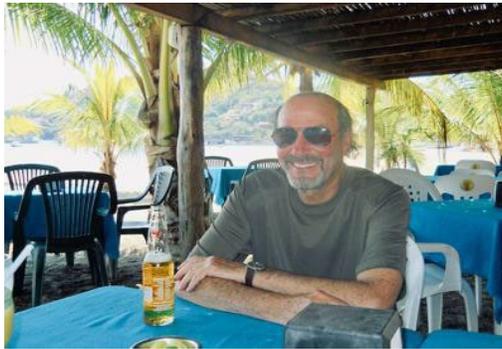
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Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2025.



Colleen D. Zahn, Justice

OBITUARIES



BARRY JEROME LUBOVISKI
1943 - 2023

Barry Jerome Luboviski was born in 1943 in San Gabriel, California. He grew up around the Los Angeles area and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1960. He loved developing his tan on the California beaches or around the family swimming pool.

After high school, Barry, aka "Lubo," took a leisurely decade to test higher education, from community college to a couple universities. He eventually graduated from San Diego State University in 1968 with a degree emphasizing land use. After graduation, and during a period of unemployment in California, he was invited on a trip to Sun Valley. He loved it! Even falling on his head numerous times that first winter because his cowboy boots weren't cutting it, he loved it. Even living out Warm Springs with several friends and subsisting on brown rice and trout pulled from the Warm Springs River, he loved it!

While working as a drywaller on the Elkhorn development in the early 1970's, Barry came to the conclusion that he didn't want to be a drywaller the rest of his life. He didn't love it. So, he took the Law School Admissions Exam and applied to University of Idaho Law School. Barry's three years attending law school in Moscow formed the basis for life-long friendships.

Barry encouraged his wife and his law school friend to form a law firm with him in Ketchum. On April 15, 1978, Luboviski, Wygle & Fallowfield Attorneys at Law was established. Memorably, for 25 years Barry served as the attorney for the Friedman Memorial Airport.

Barry entered political life when his softball friends motivated him to run for a seat on the Ketchum City Council in November 1977. He was instrumental in the passage of the Hillside Ordinance, preventing buildings from looming over the town. He resigned from the City Council to become a Blaine County Commissioner in January 1980.

Barry loved retirement. He always had season passes to Baldy and golf course memberships. He took numerous raft trips down Idaho rivers, including the Boise, the Middle Fork of the Salmon, and the Main Salmon. He and his wife went camping every summer and travelled the world by air, boat, train, car, and cruise ship and shared a love of foreign cultures, foods, and wonders of the world.

Barry Jerome Luboviski, 79, passed away on March 27, 2023.



RYAN RANDALL MCNEICE
1974 - 2023

Ryan McNeice was born in 1974, in Spokane, Washington and was raised in the Spokane Valley. He attended Chester Elementary, Bowdish Junior High, and graduated from University High School in 1993. In his youth he played mini-mod soccer, AAU basketball and enjoyed camping at Priest Lake with his family and Sundance friends. In high school he excelled in playing football and basketball and making life-long friendships.

Ryan further pursued his academic journey at Washington State University where he joined Sigma Nu, studied abroad in London and graduated in 1997 with a degree in finance. He went on to complete his Masters in Business Administration and *juris doctorate* from Gonzaga University.

Ryan's business career began when he joined Intermountain Leasing. He built and managed Intermountain Leasing alongside his parents and brother. Ryan then opened a law practice – Law Office of Ryan McNeice, after graduating from law school in 2005. Later, Ryan was joined by his friend and colleague, Becki Wheeler, to form the McNeice Wheeler PLLC, a well-respected and successful endeavor that provided legal services and advice to a wide range of valued clients and customers. In addition, Ryan founded 57 Media alongside colleagues. This outlet created and distributed media interviews and local news pieces.

Ryan lived life to the fullest and had a passion to be connected as seen through his involvement in so many committees, organization, charities and local events. Just to name a few: President-Gonzaga University School of Law Board of Advisor, Board of Regents-Gonzaga University, Member – Washington and Idaho Bar Associations, named among the best Lawyers in both Spokane and Coeur d' Alene - 2019, Founder and Host Spokane Talks Media and 57 Media.

In addition, he supported a variety of community organizations including Priest Lake Lions Club, Lake City Playhouse CDA, Jack Blair All Star Game, St. Luke's Hospital Foundation, University High School Athletics and Theater, Pink Shamrock Foundation and many more.

Ryan's friendship was a true treasure. He was a loyal confidant, always ready to lend an empathetic ear and offer guidance without judgment. His infectious spirit and genuine interest in others made him a beloved friend to many. The memories created during his time with friends will forever be cherished.

Ryan had a sense of humor that was infectious and made everyone laugh. He had a passion for traveling with family and friends, fishing on the Missouri River, following NASCAR and Formula 1 Racing, watching CBS Sunday Morning, and jogging in 98 degrees wearing a stocking hat.

Ryan Randall McNeice, 48, passed away on April 20, 2023.



KENNETH LEE HUITT
1983 - 2023

Kenneth Lee Huitt was born in North Carolina on March 26, 1983. He earned his bachelors from Appalachian State University with a degree in business administration, and continued on to earn his MBA and law degrees from Gonzaga University. He worked in the banking industry for many years, serving in finance, estate planning, and trust officer roles. While living in Idaho he met the love of his life, and they wed on August 20, 2022, in Maine where they lived the last several years.

Ken was a dedicated community member and served in multiple chambers of commerce and on non-profit boards throughout the Inland Northwest and Maine. He gave back to the communities in which he lived in countless ways, such as volunteering for leadership roles, events, or patrolling as volunteer at the Camden Snow Bowl. It is rare to say an individual is loved by all, but Kenneth was truly exceptional.

Kenneth Lee Huitt, 40, passed away on May 22, 2023



MARK E. VOVOS, SR.
1941 - 2023

Mark E. Vovos, Sr. was born on the south side of Chicago. He was a U.S. marine and served in Laos prior to the start of the Vietnam War. He loved the Christmas season and taking care of his hummingbirds and was extremely devoted to his two dogs. He loved to travel to Hawaii and coached youth football for several years.

Mark was a graduate of Gonzaga University School of Law and was an adjunct professor there for several decades. Mark worked 24 death penalty cases, and not one of those clients received a death sentence. He represented citizens in alleged federal criminal law violations in Spokane, Yakima, and Richland, Washington handling diverse matters including murder, conspiracy, false statements, bank fraud and violations of federal drug and narcotics statutes. Mark was charismatic and passionate about practicing law. When he took on a case he really knew one strategy, and that was offense.

Mark E. Vovos, Sr., 82, passed away on November 7, 2023.



REGINALD RAY REEVES
1927 – 2023

Reginald was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. He received his early education in Greensboro, graduating from James B. Dudley High School in 1943, at the age of 16. He received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics with honors from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College graduating *magna cum laude* at the age of 19.

While at A&T, and long before the advent of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ms. Rosa Parks, Reginald began a solo crusade against bus segregation. On a trip to North Carolina, he vowed that never again would he sit in the back of a bus (unless he chose to do so). He purchased a ticket, entered the bus and sat in the front seat. Upon his refusal to accede to the demand of the bus driver that he move to the rear of the bus, the sheriff arrived and he was taken to jail. Realizing that many people of color had been lynched for less egregious behavior, Reginald needed to get out of jail before he could be “taken out” by members of the KKK. Allowed to use the telephone, he called his professor, Dr. John Withers, who promptly wired the bail money. He was not prosecuted but the arrest remained on his record for many years with the Army even using it to deny promotions to which he was entitled.

Two years later, Reginald broke ground by becoming the first person of color to enroll in and graduate from the College of Law at the University of Idaho. Following graduation, Reginald joined the father of a classmate, Alvin L. Denman and practiced law in Idaho Falls for more than 61 years until his death.

From the days of his youth, the generous and selfless disposition of Reginald Reeves was fixed upon the need to serve others. In 1950, during his second year in law school, Army General Omar Bradley issued an urgent plea to the American people asking for blood needed by wounded soldiers during the Korean War. Answering the call, Reginald helped organize the first college blood drive in American history and gave his first pint of blood. Starting with that first pint, he continued donating blood throughout his life and reached an astounding total of 51 gallons donated by 2021, which according to blood bank officials is probably an Idaho record.

Blood is not all that Reginald Reeves has given. He founded the Sun Valley Charitable Foundation through which humanitarian aid has been provided to destitute families and individuals in ten eastern Idaho counties and into Western Wyoming and Montana. Millions of dollars of donated items from businesses and individuals which included medicine, medical equipment, food, clothing, household goods, books, toys, etc. were gathered. Hundreds of computers were sent to schools in low-income communities in the United States and to developing countries.

Reginald also served his nation and community through military service, volunteering for Army service at the age of 17 during World War II. He eventually reached the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Army. Working closely with Captain Jerry Wadsworth, he promoted patriotic community events and helped establish the elite “Cedar Badge” program for the Boy Scout Council. As an attorney, Reginald annually donated over 180 hours of free legal service to local veterans.

He served on the Idaho State Mental Health Advisory Council and the Idaho Commission of the Arts and Humanities. He founded the Idaho Alpine Club, the Lions Sight Foundation, the Idaho Falls Ski Club, the Idaho Falls Arts Club, the “I Have a Dream” Sun Valley Foundation and dozens of other charitable, educational and cultural organizations. For twelve years he played the clarinet in the Idaho Falls Symphony without any compensation.

Linden Bateman (Reginald’s friend of 70 years), former member of the Idaho Legislature tells his story of Reginald’s kindness and generosity: In 1953, when Linden was 13, a friend brought him to Reginald’s office to show him Reginald’s impressive stamp collection. Reginald treated these two teenagers with respect and dignity and took time out of his busy schedule explaining the educational value of stamp collecting. Reginald and Linden have remained friends since that day and almost 70 years later Reginald gave Linden his special stamp collection from 1953!

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Reginald Ray Reeves, 95, died on November 17, 2023



Kathryn Kay Durrant
1959- 2024

Kathryn Kay Durrant, beloved mother, daughter, sister, and friend passed away on New Year's Day. Kathryn was born on March 31, 1959. She was the second oldest of eight children and the acknowledged family favorite.

After a twenty-year hiatus from academics, Kathryn bravely returned to school where she received her associate and bachelor degrees from Utah Valley University, graduating with her daughter. She went on to receive a *juris doctorate* from Brigham Young University. For over a decade, she worked as an attorney for the United States Social Security Administration in the Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, and Boise offices. As so perfectly represents who she was, Kathryn left that successful career to join the non-profit DisAbility Rights Idaho where she sought to help and represent the most vulnerable among us.

She was a world traveler and saw several wonders of the world including the Great Wall of China, the Taj Mahal, the Holy City of Jerusalem, and the ancient Egyptian pyramids. Yes, she most loved being home. She was a self-taught hand woman, interior decorator, landscape designer, and master seamstress, and sewed wedding dresses for both of her daughters. In her spare time she also loved to write. She most recently published a short story in Boise's literary magazine, *The Cabin*. Her real love, though, was writing romance novels, and she hoped to publish one someday.

Kathryn Kay Durrant, 64, passed away on January 1, 2024.



TEVIS WAYNE HULL
1961 – 2024

Tevis Wayne Hull was born in 1961. As a youth, he lived on both coasts, moving with his father's Navy assignments.

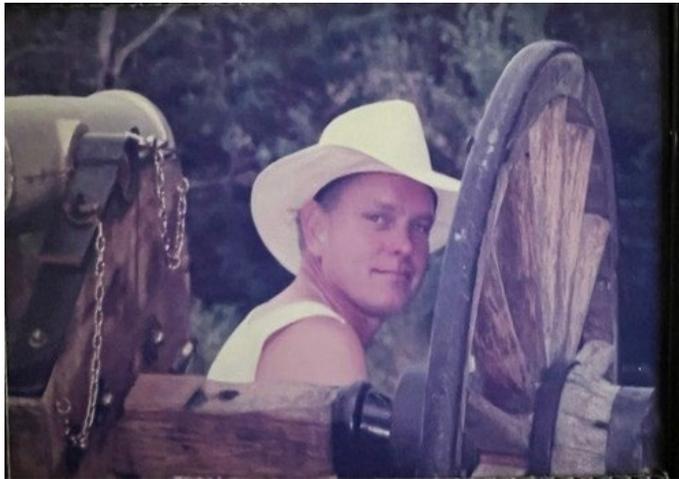
Tevis graduated from Sandpoint High School in 1978, wrestled at North Idaho College, then graduated from University of Idaho with a bachelor's degree in communications.

He received his *juris doctorate* from the University of Idaho School of Law in 1989. Tevis was a member of the Idaho State Bar and held in high regard for over 30 years. Career distinctions include helping establish the first victim/witness support program in Bonner County, as well as being the youngest elected prosecutor in the state of Idaho.

His selfless service to others is perhaps how he will be best remembered and emulated by those he impacted.

Whether helping someone get firewood, hunting, walking into the courthouse, or carrying multiple children into church services, he was most always wearing jeans and flannel. He would truly give you the shirt off his back, provided red buffalo check is your style.

Tevis Wayne Hull, 63, passed away on January 3, 2024.



ROLAND D. "ROLLIE" WATSON
1950 - 2024

Rollie was born in Coeur d'Alene and grew up in Post Falls. He was an Eagle Scout in Post Falls where he and his troop hand-carved a totem pole for the interests of Camp Easton. Rollie went to school in Post Falls until he moved to Rockford Bay with his family in 1964 and graduated from Coeur d'Alene High School in 1968. Rollie was active in his high school debate team.

Rollie attended Flathead Valley Community College in 1971 and received an Associate of Arts degree. Rollie entered the Army in April 1971, where he was an Army Specialist, 1st Brigade, as a Social Work Specialist. Rollie received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Montana in 1976. Rollie was a Revolver Expert, Corporal, Detective, and Sgt. in The Coeur d' Alene Police Department from 1978-1985. He continued his education at Gonzaga University, earning his *juris doctorate* in 1984.

Rollie ran a private practice and was the City Attorney for the City of Rathdrum, Interim Public Defender for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Public Defender for Boundary County, and Contract Public Defender for Kootenai County. During his career he was licensed with the Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Montana, Washington D.C., and Alaska Bar Associations.

An avid athlete, Rollie was a marathon runner, a walker, and could often be found hiking Tubbs Hill. He used marathon running as a vehicle to raise money for The Boys and Girls Club. His hobbies and interests included local indigenous history, riding his motorcycle, traveling, reading, gardening, competitive pistol shooting, playing the guitar, shooting his cannon, spending time with his friends, wiener dogs, and his family.

Roland D. "Rollie" Watson, 73, passed away January 6, 2024.



RODNEY R. SAETRUM
1952 - 2024

Rodney was a devoted husband and lifelong partner to Kerry. Cherished father to Greg, Adam, and Grant. Caring grandfather to Zachary and Madelyn. Dear friend to those that had the pleasure to know him along the way.

Rodney was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on September 24, 1982, and was a lawyer in Boise for many years.

"Let us endeavor so to live so that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry." -Mark Twain.

Rodney R. Saetrum, 73, passed away on January 10, 2024.

JACK WHETEN SMITH
1950 - 2024

Jack Wheten Smith earned his undergraduate degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy and his *juris doctorate* from the University of Idaho. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on May 4, 1979.

Jack was a Colonel in the United States Air force and worked as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, a Medical Law Consultant, and a Judge Advocate.

In Alaska, Jack worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Palmer and Kotzebue, and as a District Court Judge in Anchorage. He was then appointed as a Superior Court Judge for the Third Judicial District in Anchorage, Alaska, on November 17, 2006, by Governor Frank Murkowski. Judge Smith resigned from the court in 2017.

Jack Wheten Smith passed away on February 4, 2024.



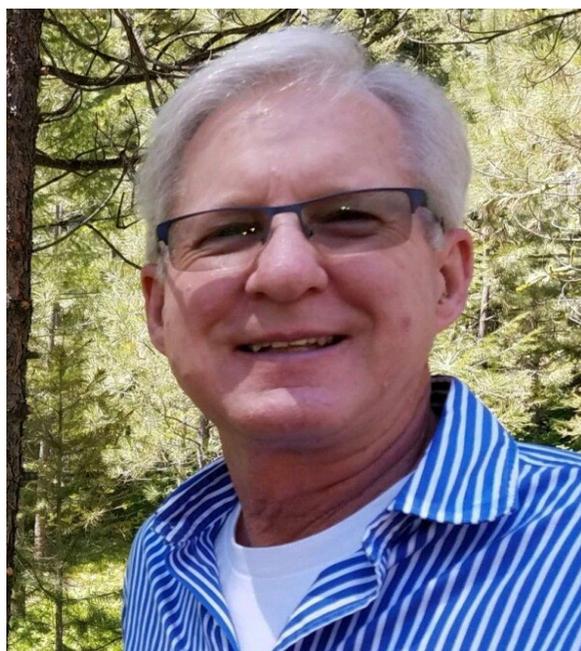
ROBERT A. MAYNARD

Robert Maynard was a forester and an attorney focusing on environmental and natural resources issues and lived in Boise for more than 25 years. He was an active member of the Society of American Foresters for his entire working career. His work encompassed matters in urban and rural locations in Idaho and beyond.

Robert received his bachelor's degree in Forestry & Wildlife from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1976, and his *juris doctorate* from University of Michigan Law School in 1979. He joined the Idaho State Bar in 1997.

Robert passed away after a bicycle accident in Boise.

Robert A. Maynard, 70, passed away on February 22, 2024.



ROBERT JERRY BECKER
1951 - 2024

Robert Jerry Becker was born in the small southern Idaho community of Castleford. Even as a young boy, Bob was a quick learner. He started driving tractors, pickups, and trucks around the farm at the age of eight. He was so good that at the age of 10 he drove the tractor pulling the spud digger.

Bob did well in school, especially in math and science, and was chosen to be the high school lab assistant to the chemistry and physics teacher. In high school he played basketball, ran track, and played trumpet in the school band.

Bob graduated high school in 1969 and attended Seattle Pacific University as an honors chemistry major and was awarded a merit scholarship. After one year of enduring the rainy Seattle weather, he transferred to Idaho State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology in 1974.

During the summer breaks Bob worked for the United States Forest Service. In the summer of 1971, he was a wilderness ranger on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. He was based at the brand-new Stanley Ranger Station and would ride his horse and pack mule 26 miles from the old Seafoam Guard Station to an old log cabin at Indian Creek. His job was to patrol the east side of the Middle Fork from where Rapid River enters the Middle Fork down to Thomas Creek. He then attended Oregon State University in 1974 and as the top student in the Microbiology Department, was awarded an NIH full scholarship grant in the PhD graduate program in pathogenic microbiology.

Bob decided to leave Oregon State in 1976 and enrolled in the joint Boise State University/St. Alphonsus medical technology degree program.

After Bob graduated in 1977, the family moved to Seattle so Bob could establish residency and enroll in the Masters of Public Health program at the University of Washington; however, the rainy weather proved too much for those used to four seasons. After only nine months, he returned to Boise.

Bob was very interested and involved in environmental issues and in 1980 was accepted by Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, which had the nation's top Environmental and Natural Resources Law program.

Bob graduated law school in 1983 with a *juris doctorate* and Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law and returned to Boise where he cut his teeth as a new lawyer by serving as the in-house Deputy Attorney General for the Idaho Department of Lands. Then in 1988 an opportunity arose to become an in-house lawyer for Blue Cross of Idaho. It was a natural fit for Bob because of his medical/science background.

During his 21 years at Blue Cross of Idaho, Bob became the go to lawyer for legal drafting, vendor contract negotiations, medical claims disputes, personnel issues and state and federal regulatory matters. Twice in his career he undertook the rewriting of all Blue Cross of Idaho's health insurance contracts and policies. He remarked that it was a task that nearly killed him, since any changes had to have buy in from Blue Cross of Idaho senior executives, be easy to understand, be legally defensible, and comply with state and federal health insurance laws and regulations. No small task!

Bob enjoyed playing tennis, badminton, squash, and racquetball; alpine and Nordic skiing; hiking and backpacking; and landscaping. He built fences and painted the interiors and exteriors of many of the homes he and his wife owned over the years.

Robert Jerry Becker, 72, passed away on February 22, 2024.



DAVID WILLIAM "TONY" CANTRILL
1942 - 2024

David "Tony" Cantrill, was born in Pocatello, and was the oldest of four boys.

He graduated from Pocatello High School in 1960. In 1966 he graduated with a bachelor's degree from Idaho State University and went on to receive his *juris doctorate* from the University of Idaho Law School in 1970. All through his education he served in the United States Army Reserves (1963 - 1969).

Throughout his life, those closest to Tony would joke they could always find him in four places - at home, in his office, at the YMCA or at Crane Creek. But he was also a traveler, a voracious reader, a long-suffering Angels fan and a stalwart supporter of local causes.

He was a dedicated, enthusiastic runner who completed nine marathons - including two New York City Marathons - and ran in the first 23 official Robie Creek races. Golf was a lifelong joy for Tony, who still can still boast the only hole-in-one achieved in the Cantrill family. A long-time member of Crane Creek and former club president, Tony will likely be remembered by members for his friendly demeanor.

His contributions to the legal profession in Idaho were not a topic Tony enjoyed discussing, but they remained significant nonetheless. He was a respected, talented attorney who remained active in the profession for 51 years. Among his accomplishments were founding Cantrill, Skinner, Sullivan and King in 1980 and serving as Executive Director of the Idaho Judicial Council from 2015 to 2021.

Above all, he will be remembered for his kindness, his gentle demeanor, his wit, his loyalty to his friends and his extreme discomfort in being singled out or fussed over in public.

David William "Tony" Cantrill, 82, passed away on February 28, 2024.



RICHARD KING SMITH
1929 - 2024

Born January 5, 1929, in Blackfoot Dick was the second son of five children. Witnessing the Great Depression and Second World War during childhood etched Dick with a resilience. While many men, including his brother Russ, were away at war, he filled the breach at the family creamery and car dealership. He was driving the butter trucks by fourteen and the gas and oil trucks by sixteen.

In 1946, Dick graduated high school and moved to Moscow to attend the University of Idaho. In his senior year, despite being a distinguished military student, he was disqualified from the ROTC corps of cadets due to his eyesight. He persevered and earned an economics degree in 1950 and dreamed of traveling. His dreams came true when he was chosen to work on an international student project in France and embarked on a European odyssey.

The war in Korea changed his course and, upon returning, he found himself drafted. Dick had planned to enlist and was relieved to squint his way through the physical. He deployed to Korea and fought through a brutal war. He was recommended for a field commission, an honor he graciously declined before being honorably discharged.

Back home in Blackfoot, Dick considered joining his brother and cousins in running Blackfoot Motor but decided instead to attend the College of Law at the University of Idaho. Dick dropped out of law school and headed to Berkeley where he completed an MA in Economics. After graduation he contemplated a job in southeast Asia but decided instead to return to University of Idaho to complete law school.

After law school, Dick settled in Burley. Despite the ebb and flow of life, he continued to prioritize travel, finding balance between family and career. Dick built a thriving law practice with his partners and passionately advocated for justice as a trial lawyer, prosecuting attorney, and city attorney during his 65 years as a licensed attorney. In addition, he served his community volunteering as a Rotarian, a Mason, and a Shriner.

Richard "Dick" King Smith, 95, passed away on March 10, 2024



GREGG MURRAY HANEY
1957 - 2024

Gregg was born in Newton, Kansas on September 22, 1957. He served a 2-year mission in Salt Lake City.

Gregg loved the change from the Midwest, so he enrolled in Brigham Young University and later graduated from the University of Idaho with his law degree. Upon completion, he practiced in Kennewick, Washington until 2004 when he moved to Soda Springs. He worked as the county prosecutor and later the city attorney. He had a great love for his church and his grandchildren.

Gregg Murray Haney, 66, passed away on March 17, 2024.



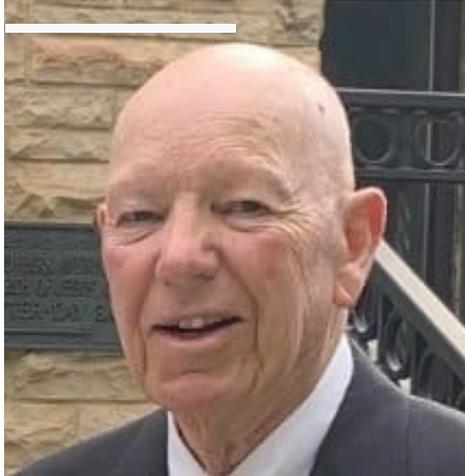
Craig Brian Marcus
1939 - 2024

Craig was born on May 30, 1939, in Boise. The family lived first in Idaho City and then moved to Boise. Craig went to Central Elementary, South Junior High, and Boise High School. Craig was president of his senior class. After graduating Craig attended Boise Junior College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Mexico City College.

Craig decided it was time to settle down, quit traveling around and get to work earning his law degree from the University of Idaho. He and his wife spent the school years in Moscow and the summers in Boise. Craig was a wildland firefighter in the summers.

The following years were spent fishing, hunting, trap shooting, wandering around the desert on the Oregon Trail, weekends in McCall in the summer, winter days skiing, and every summer a vacation on to the Oregon, Washington, or British Columbia coast for salmon fishing. Family was everything to Craig, and the family did everything together.

Craig Brian Marcus, 84, passed away on April 8, 2024.



RICHARD L. HARRIS
1944 - 2024

Richard Harris was born February 3, 1944, at the old Mercy Hospital in Nampa. He attended first grade at the two-room country schoolhouse in Knowlton Heights, just out of Marsing. His family moved to Melba when he was in 3rd grade. During high school, he decided to work for various farmers in the Melba area to help with family expenses. He made sure, however, work did not interfere with playing sports or American Legion baseball.

After graduating from Melba high, Richard attended BYU Provo for a year before serving a mission in England. Upon completion of his mission, he moved to Moscow shortly thereafter, where he attended the University of Idaho Law School. He graduated with a *juris doctorate* degree in 1971 and passed the Idaho Bar that summer. He was an active member of the Idaho Bar for 50 years. He worked as a Deputy Prosecutor in Bingham County for a year, and then as Deputy Prosecutor for Canyon County for the next five years before deciding to go into private practice. In 1982, he was elected Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney and held that office for ten years.

In 1992, he opened his own law office in Caldwell until his retirement. Recently he wrote a book about a contract-murder case he handled during his time as prosecutor entitled "Murder for Hire – the Story of a Contract Murder in a Small Idaho Town". Richard considered himself a trial lawyer, trying over 250 jury trials in Idaho as well as California, Colorado, Oregon, Nevada and Utah. He enjoyed reading, mostly history books about the Civil War and World War II and biographies, especially those written about Winston Churchill and George Patton.

He loved sports, particularly baseball and golf. He attended major league games in Fenway Park, Commiskey Park, Wrigley Field, Diamond Back Stadium, the King Dome, Safeco Field, Candlestick Park, Dodger Stadium, Yankee Stadium and the park in San Diego. Richard was bitten by the golf bug after becoming an attorney and played the rest of his life. He was happy to play with a single digit handicap for almost 10 years.

Richard L. Harris, 80, passed away on April 11, 2024.



DANIEL GAIL CHADWICK

1951 – 2024

Today's world isn't as bright a place since Daniel Gail Chadwick passed away at home April 23, 2024 enveloped in love.

Danny was born January 25, 1951, in Emmett and lived an idyllic childhood filled with adventure, fun and friends. Unfortunately, this was also when he became a Downwinder. Upon graduation, he briefly attended college before the Air Force came calling. Staff Sergeant Chadwick served during the Cold War as a linguist, learning Serbo-Croatian, and worked with the National Security Agency and Intelligence community protecting our country. He was awarded an Air Medal, a Joint Service Commendation Medal among several other awards. After serving our country honorably, he attended the University of Idaho and obtained his law degree which he used up until his passing. He served as a deputy prosecutor, deputy attorney general, city attorney and the Executive Director of the Idaho Association of Counties. Daniel's life was grounded in service to others.

Daniel's service to the state of Idaho was extensive. He served all three branches of government at different times during his career. He began his service to the state of while he was still in high school serving in the Idaho State Senate as a legislative page and served until his passing as he was Vice-Chairman of the State of Idaho's Criminal Justice Commission, having previously served several terms as its Chair.

Daniel served as general counsel to Jerry Evans, Superintendent of Public Instruction and then as a deputy attorney general under Attorney General Jim Jones in the Intergovernmental Affairs Division where he advised a wide universe of local governments, as well as independent state boards and commissions. Dan was effective in opposing unfunded mandates, advocating for state funding of county public defenders and improving county policies and practices for risk management, juvenile corrections, property taxes, indigent services, substance abuse and mental health. Daniel cared about the least among us as tried to provide avenues for support.

Daniel's work with the Court system was extensive. He helped Court Administrators implement system updates and legislative changes. He worked with the Supreme Court in harmonizing the

management and financing of “shared” employees doing court-related work in the counties recognizing the delicate balance of roles and responsibilities between the different levels of government.

He was a frequent advisor on complex legislative challenges as he had a robust understanding of the law, Idaho’s history and the nuances of Idaho politics. Daniel mediated disagreements and misunderstandings between elected officials, staff and other experts and was always looked for solutions. He served Idaho’s counties as the Executive Director of the Idaho Association of Counties for nearly 29 years. As a result of this position, there was rarely a topic that he wasn’t familiar with and had been improved during his tenure. His fingerprints are found throughout Idaho Code. Daniel also served on national boards and commissions furthering the education of others regarding public lands, public defense and public safety. He also served on countless committee to improve the relationships between local government and the state of Idaho.

Daniel was a member of the Idaho State Bar for over 40 years and was admitted to the US Supreme Court in 2012. A dear friend, Allen Derr was his sponsor. He was so proud to be a member of the Idaho Bar and touted his low bar number in particular. While Danny was incredibly accomplished in everything he did, those honors pale in comparison to the relationships he created and honored. He is known as a dear friend and colleague. He drew people he worked with into his heart, and staff members frequently kept in close contact with him even after they left his employment. This was even more evident during his brief illness. It was inconceivable to not have him in your corner. He was the consummate gentleman. Dan believed in the goodness of others, and especially in the strength and competence of women. He was an advocate for treating all equally and encouraged leadership roles for those who were frequently overlooked. He was rarely disappointed. Daniel was a gentle man - kind in spirit, filled with integrity but truly a man who loved others. He in turn was surrounded by love:

He is survived by his wife, Michele; children Trevor and Amber, Jamie and John, Jacob and Katie, and Noah and Rosi; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and more nieces, nephews, cousins and friends than there are stars in the sky. Daniel left his mark on our world and is missed each and every day.

Daniel Gail Chadwick, 73, passed away on April 23, 2024.



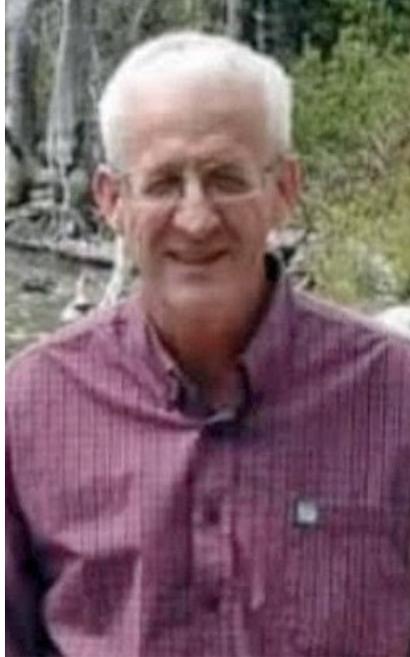
COURTNEY LAFRANCHI
1991 -2024

Courtney was born May 14, 1991, in Eugene, Oregon. She attended Spanish Immersion Schools, graduating from Sheldon International High School in 2009 and then entered the University of Idaho where she earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish, International Studies, and Piano Performance.

Courtney attended the University of California, Davis School of Law, earning her *juris doctorate*. Her field of study included immigration law and public international law. She went on to practice immigration law.

Courtney moved to Boise after graduation where she worked at a law firm before opening her own practice, LaFranchi Immigration in Moscow and later in Eugene. Courtney fought her whole life for people who needed someone strong to fight for them. Even in grade school she was the one who would stand up for someone being bullied. She took on the hardest, darkest, most difficult immigration cases and won. To her clients she was the kindest, sweetest warrior ever.

Courtney LaFranchi, 33, passed away on May 23, 2024.



DON FLOYD PICKETT
1955 – 2024

Don Floyd Pickett was born in Burley, and was the first-born son, and third child of six. He attended grade school in Oakley and later graduated from Oakley High School in 1974 where he was student body president. He excelled in numerous sports including football and basketball.

Don then attended Ricks College in Rexburg before receiving his mission call to South Africa, Johannesburg Mission (1975-1977).

Upon his return from South Africa, he attended Brigham Young University in Provo where he graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree and then the University of Idaho where he graduated in 1985 with a *juris doctorate* degree.

Don loved being involved in civil matters and standing up for his rights as a citizen and member of his community. He served on several boards including the Oakley Canal Company, Treasurer of Water District 140, and Chairman of the Idaho State Animal Damage Control Board. He devoted most of his time, however, to managing the sheep and taking care of herders.

Don Floyd Pickett, 68, passed away on May 30, 2024.



SHAUN RICHARD BONNEY

1974 - 2024

Shaun R. Bonney was born in Boise and found his love for the outdoors, the lake, fishing and being active early on in life. His love for dirt bike riding started at the young age of 5, a love he held into adulthood and shared with his friends and family. It was often he would ride with friends at Owyhee Motorcycle Club or in the mountains on trails. It was not uncommon to find him at Moto One on his lunch or talking about the races with his friends. Shaun and friends had an annual camping trip each year, referred to as “The Annual.” While some things changed over the years, the bonds and friendships were strong. Something he cherished even more when, in more recent years, they took long rides and added a “Fall Annual.”

Shaun attended Borah High School, graduating in 1992. After he received a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Boise State University in 1997, he went on to attend law school at the University of Idaho where he pursued his life goal of becoming an attorney. He graduated with his *juris doctorate* and passed the Idaho State Bar Exam in 2001. Shaun began his career and in 2004, formed Shearer and Bonney with his friend and mentor. He continued this work and grew the practice with time, something he was very proud of.

Shaun was a loving and dedicated husband, father, son and friend to many. Whether you knew him for a moment or for many years, his spirit, laugh and love were contagious.

Shaun Richard Bonney, 50, passed away on June 17, 2024.



JEFFREY HAMILTON BOILER
1953 - 2024

Jeffery Boiler was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on May 10, 2021, and practiced law in Bonners Ferry.

Jeffrey Hamilton Boiler, 71, passed away on June 22, 2024.



David Mark Gaba
1959 – 2024

David Mark Gaba, known affectionately as Dave, was born in Aruba. The family moved to Nebraska when he was nine.

Dave had a distinguished educational background. He attended Lincoln Southeast High School and furthered his education at the University of Nebraska, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1981, his *juris doctor* in 1984, and his MBA in 1987.

Professionally, Dave was a respected attorney at the Compass Law Firm in Seattle, where he specialized in representing both broker-dealers and consumers in complex securities cases. His dedication to his clients and his sharp legal acumen were hallmarks of his successful career.

David Mark Gaba, 64, passed away on June 23, 2024



JOHN THOMAS SAHLBERG
1953 – 2024

John Thomas Sahlberg was born in Pocatello, the eldest son and third child born. He graduated from Pocatello High School in 1971 and moved to the East Coast to attend Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts. There he enjoyed intramural football, classic college shenanigans, and a brief modeling career. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in economics in 1975.

Following graduation, John moved back to Idaho and worked as an economist for Governors Cecil D. Andrus and John Evans. John's next step was to move to Washington, D.C., where he studied law at Georgetown University and worked as an economist in the Secretary of the Interior's Office for then Secretary Andrus. While at Georgetown, John served as the administrative editor of the Georgetown Law Journal. He graduated in 1981, once again *magna cum laude*.

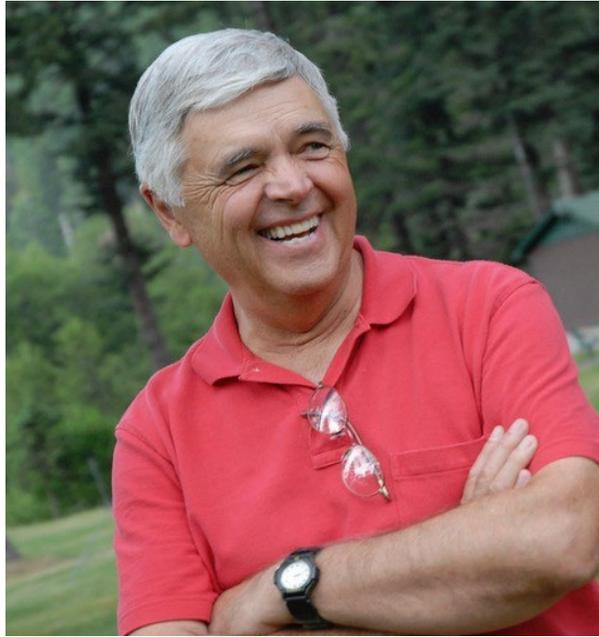
John's career took him to Honolulu where he clerked for the Honorable Herbert Y.C. Choy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. While he loved that year in Hawaii, the fifth-generation Idahoan wanted to move home. He returned to Boise in 1983, where he accepted a position in the legal department at Boise Cascade Corporation. During his 37-year career with Boise Cascade Corporation and Boise Cascade Company, he handled over 300 labor arbitrations, undertook numerous acquisitions and divestitures and helped take the company private through a private equity acquisition in 2004. He was proud to be part of the team that returned Boise Cascade to public ownership through an initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in 2013. John retired in March of 2019, as the Senior Vice President of Human Resources and General Counsel of Boise Cascade Company. Beyond Boise Cascade, John also sat on the boards of Boise-based U.S. Ecology, Inc. and the Northwest Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors, and served as a director and chair of Vigilant, as Management Trustee of Bledsoe Health Care Trust, and as Management Trustee of TOC/Carpenters Pension Trust.

Like many Sahlbergs before him, John loved fly fishing. His greatest fishing tradition was the annual family trip to the Madison River in Yellowstone National Park each October, a scotch-fueled pilgrimage that his grandfather and father started in the 1930's.

Throughout his life, John supported the arts, community non-profits, and government organizations. He served as President of Ballet Idaho, as a founder and board member for the Idaho Black History Museum, as a trustee for the Boise Arts and History Foundation, and on the Boise City Arts and History Commission as well as the Governor's Council on Economic Development.

John's favorite days were those when his family was together in Ketchum, and they often started with a big breakfast he cooked, continued with a seasonal ski or hike (perhaps up to Pioneer Cabin), and ended with a great dinner, ever-flowing bottles of wine, and endless games of cards (often Hand and Foot, his mother's favorite).

John Thomas Sahlberg, 71, passed away on July 4, 2024.



WILLIAM MICHAEL KILLEN
1938 - 2024

William Michael Killen, was an electrical engineer turned lawyer turned legislator.

Bill was born in Olympia, Washington on November 5, 1938. His father was a professional golfer whose work took the family to several locations. The Killens moved from Olympia to Eugene, Oregon in 1952; from Eugene to Portland in 1954; and from Portland to Twin Falls in 1958.

Bill attended St. Michael's Elementary School in Olympia, Olympia High School, Roosevelt Junior High in Eugene and the former Eugene High School. He later graduated from Cleveland High School in Portland before entering Stanford University in the fall of 1956.

He was one of the top junior golfers in the Portland area during his senior year at Cleveland and while at Stanford, he played for the school's golf team his freshman year but he said the demands of his major in electrical engineering prevented him from continuing with the team in the following years. Golf, however, continued to be a lifelong passion and he typically played to a 7 or 8-handicap for many years. He also attended several U.S. Opens and one British Open in person.

While at Stanford, he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity and helped pay for his education by "hashing" in one of the school's dining halls. He also benefitted from a Navy ROTC scholarship and after graduation and summer cruises, he joined the regular United States Navy as a midshipman. While in the Navy, he rose to the rank of lieutenant junior grade and was stationed at an ordinance base on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

Bill left the Navy (though he remained in the Navy reserve) and moved his family to California, where he started work at the technology company Hewlett Packard. While working with HP, he obtained a master's degree from Stanford and continued to rise through the ranks of the company.

While at HP, he worked on projects that included the first hand-held calculators, the onboard computer used in the Apollo moon missions and projects that led to the development of GPS.

In the early 1970's, he decided to become a lawyer because he said that by practicing law he could pick where to work and live. He settled on McCall because he was a fly fisherman and his father told him that in McCall, he could enjoy fishing in a different spot every day. He was accepted to the University of Idaho School of Law, where he began studies in the fall of 1973.

After graduation in 1976, the family moved to McCall, where Bill practiced law until 2004. During his time in McCall, he took on a variety of cases involving both criminal and civil law and, at different times, served as a prosecutor and public defender in Valley County. He was also a member of the McCall City Council and served one term as the mayor of McCall.

After finishing his law career, Bill moved to Boise to relax and play golf. But before long, he decided to try politics and ran for House Seat 17 as a Democrat in the Idaho Legislature. He won his first election in the fall of 2006 and was re-elected twice before a variety of health issues led him to decide against running for a fourth term.

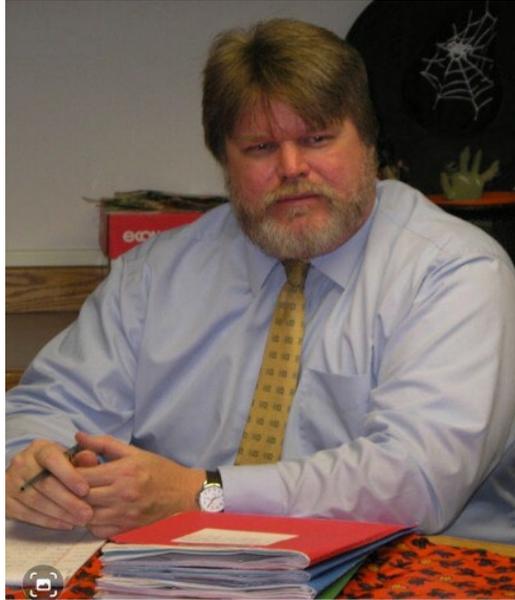
Bill's political philosophy is captured in this quote from his campaign literature:

"I will strive to the best of my ability to support laws reflecting the long-term interests of the community as a whole rather than the interest of a party or those with the clout to secure special treatment."

While a man of many accomplishments, Bill was also gentleman, a loving partner, brother, father and grandfather who liked to share his wide range of interests. As a youngster, he made home movies and learned magic tricks. Throughout his life, he read voraciously — especially science fiction — and he fed the imaginations of his children and grandchildren with books and games. His adult children pointed out that you could not leave his home without being given a new book. As an engineer, lawyer and legislator, he was tenacious and demanding but respectful and appreciative.

While his favorite sport was golf, his taste in sports was eclectic. There were favorite teams, however, especially Boise State, the San Francisco Giants and 49ers, and his much-beloved Stanford Cardinal.

William Michael Killen, 85, passed away on July 13, 2024



ROY ALLEN GOWEY
1954 - 2024

Roy Allen Gowey was born in Kellogg, on a cold and stormy night. Roy grew up in the Fourth of July Canyon where he began his lifelong love of the outdoors and history.

Roy started school in the fall of 1961 (there were no public kindergartens in Idaho until the 1970's). Roy attended all twelve years of school in the Kellogg School District. First grade through sixth he attended Canyon Elementary School. Then he went to Pinehurst Junior High through ninth grade. Finally, he attended Kellogg High School, graduating with the class of 1973. All along the way he made good friends and benefitted from many fine teachers.

Roy attended the University of Idaho, majoring in Political Science, graduating in May of 1977. He later attended Gonzaga School of Law, was a Thomas More Scholarship recipient and was awarded his *juris doctorate* in May of 1983. He was a research assistant for Professor James M. Vache where he researched in areas of administrative and municipal law for a "how-to" book the professor was writing on public participation in Washington state and local government.

Roy became a member of the Idaho State Bar in September of 1983. He was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 1986 and worked as a Coeur d'Alene City Prosecutor for 35+ years, retiring in 2019.

Roy was truly a gentleman and a scholar and a friend to all he met. He was a man of incredible personal integrity and he will never be forgotten.

Roy Allen Gowey, 69, passed away on July 17, 2024.



DAVID CRAIG LEWIS
1944 - 2024

David Craig Lewis was born in Champaign, Illinois and grew up in the Midwest with his 3 siblings.

Craig attended Northwestern University and after graduation he and his wife moved to New Haven, Connecticut for Craig to attend Yale Law School. Craig graduated from Yale in 1969. After law school, they moved to Denver and Craig practiced law and went on to become a partner in the firm of Pendleton Sabian Guthrie and Lewis.

The family moved to Moscow in 1975 and Craig joined the faculty at the University of Idaho Law School, following in the footsteps of his dad who also taught law. He quickly got involved in his adopted hometown, serving many years on the Moscow Planning & Zoning Commission. In 2005, he was given the Idaho State Bar Association Professionalism Award for his career-long example "for his fellow attorneys of the epitome of professionalism". He wrote the Idaho Trial Handbook, which analyzed Idaho trial law and serves as a reference book for Idaho attorneys and judges to this day. He was proud of teaching the "Lewis & Clark Show" with Merlyn Clark at the judges conference each year.

Craig was an exacting teacher and held his students to a high standard. More than one student said that, while his classes were difficult, they always appreciated what they'd learned when the course was done. One memorable story he used to share was about when a particular Supreme Court justice came to give the Bellwood Lecture at the University of Idaho and requested to go fly fishing while in Idaho. Of course Craig was tapped to organize the trip for him.

Craig retired from the University of Idaho in 2007, having taught thousands of students during his career. If Craig was out to dinner in Boise a former student might stop by to greet "Professor Lewis." Students had also been known to chase him down in airports all over the country.

Craig was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed rugby, hunting, fly fishing, and whitewater rafting. He played rugby with the Harlequins in Denver, and served as the faculty advisor for the University of Idaho club team. Later in life, Craig also played a few times with the Colorado Old Boys Rugby Association when invited to join for a tournament or match.

Craig was proud to have helped his friend Joe McGurkin start "Burgers and Flies", an event that raised funds for the Special Olympics. They brought those who fly fish together so the experts could teach the newbies how to tie flies - and also to eat, drink and be merry.

Craig was a natural storyteller and could captivate audiences with his distinctive voice and his hand gestures. He loved a good joke, especially if he was the one to tell it.

"Captain Lewis" had many happy weeks floating on various rivers with his rafting friends. Whether it was the Lochsa, Selway, Colorado, or Salmon River, the Captain could always be counted on to give the safety talk before the trip set sail. He and a few friends developed the International Rules for Cans (he referred to them as the "Laws of the Game"), a game which resembles (only slightly) horseshoes. Many a river trip included competitive Cans games, with Craig ensuring that players only used a regulation-sized can (no tall Coors cans allowed on his watch) and the correct size of bail bucket as a receptacle (five gallons - no more, no less).

Craig loved cooking and never met a recipe he couldn't make "better". He considered himself a connoisseur of red wine (though sometimes we think he thought the taste of the wine got better the lower the price of the bottle).

Family was important to Craig. And he also liked the idea that "friends are the family you choose". He spent lots of time at the Garden Lounge with his Hoorah family. His children remember him as a deeply honest person, who taught them the importance of a good work ethic.

David Craig Lewis, 79, passed away on August 4, 2024



STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER SMITH
1955 – 2024

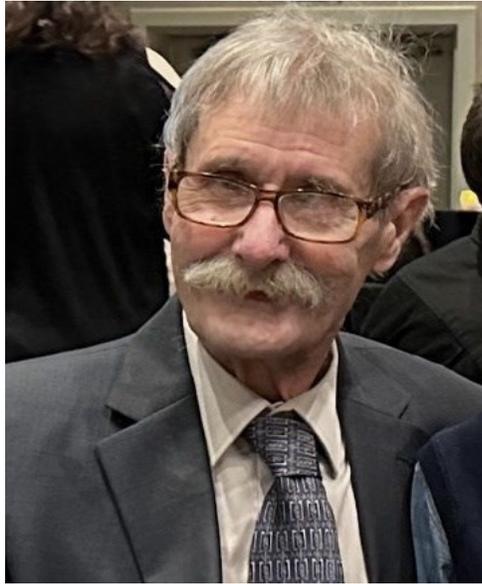
Stephen was born in Seattle, Washington and grew up in Boise. He graduated from Bishop Kelly High School. While in high school he worked as a sports reporter for the Idaho Statesman, and later as a reporter for the Associated Press.

Steve was proud of his many career accomplishments. He earned his bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and his *juris doctorate* from Tulane Law School. As a junior lawyer he served as a law clerk to Chief United States District Judge Walter T. McGovern of the District Court in Seattle. For the remainder of his career he worked as a maritime lawyer. At his death he was working for the Seattle firm, Holmes, Weddle, and Barcott. As a maritime lawyer, Steve was fascinated with the Pacific Islands and had the privilege to live and practice law there. He was known to be strategic and creative regarding ships and shipping law. Most of all, he enjoyed and appreciated the variety of people with whom he met and worked.

Steve was dedicated to volunteerism. He and his family lived 22 years on Bainbridge Island, Washington where he volunteered for the Bainbridge Island Fire Department and as a Little League coach. Later, he was a park commissioner, and he served on the Historical Preservation Council for the City of Boise.

Steve cared deeply for the mountains and the rivers, the trees and the people of Idaho. He loved the place he was from as much as he loved to travel the world. An avid reader, Steve loved books about history and politics and until his death read 9 newspapers almost every day. Steve will be missed by friends and family for his humor and curiosity.

Stephen Christopher Smith, 68, passed away on August 11, 2024.



MICHAEL ANTHONY CLAPIN
1945 - 2024

Michael was born in Bognor Regis, Sussex, England, and educated there. He joined his father, Basil-WWII RAF Pilot, in Boise in the 1960's, earning a degree from Boise Junior College and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Oregon. Michael served with honor in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

While working as an underwriter in New York City, Michael earned a Master of Business Administration and a graduate degree in accounting at the New York University Wall Street Division.

Returning to Boise, he worked for O'Brien Simmons and for Cumer Green as a Certified Public Accountant before pursuing a law degree. He was a graduate of the University of Idaho College of Law and was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on April 16, 1992. Michael started with the Kootenai County Public Defender's Office in 1999 and worked there until his passing. His commitment to the people of Kootenai County for over two decades is inspiring as there are not many 79-year-olds who feel compelled to do such difficult and essential work every day, but Michael was not deterred.

Michael was a mentor and father-figure, always willing to share wisdom, especially with younger attorneys. He had an analytical style and led by example. For the last several years Michael worked juvenile cases because he cared deeply about fairness for young people in the justice system.

Family was always first for Michael, and he adored his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was a trusted friend and will be missed by his family, colleagues, and clients.

Michael Anthony Clapin, 79, passed away on August 26, 2024.



ROBERT JOHN INSINGER
1947 – 2024

John was born in La Jolla, California on March 1, 1947. John enjoyed many adventures from a young age. At the age of 11, he sailed with his parents and siblings throughout the South Pacific Ocean for a year with stops in Tahiti, Samoa, Guadalcanal and many other still-primitive islands. His love of sailing was born in those days. Rounding out his young years, he lived the typical California lifestyle surfing in the summers when he wasn't working on one of his father's commercial fishing vessels. He graduated from La Jolla High School, class of 1965. John's parents began bringing their family to Sun Valley to ski in 1963, and that was all it took to fall in love with Idaho. John helped build the family vacation home in North Fork, north of Ketchum in the late 1960's and was a Sun Valley ski instructor.

John obtained his college degree at the University of Colorado. John then earned his law degree at the University of Idaho. John had a fulfilling 40-year legal career in Boise starting as an Ada County deputy prosecutor. From there, he joined the law firm of Risch, Goss, and Insinger and went on to be a successful and well-respected attorney. John served many years as a member, then Chairman, of the Idaho State Bar Professional Conduct Board. He also served as President of the Idaho Fourth District Bar Association and served on the Idaho Housing and Finance Association's Board of Commissioners.

John always made time for Idaho adventures including fishing, hiking, skiing and racing Hobie Cats on the lakes of Idaho. In 1974, the extended Insinger family moved their summer vacationing north to the Boulder Creek Ranch on the east fork of the Salmon River. Fortunately, John was an avid aviator and enjoyed flying family and friends in to "the Ranch", often buzzing the dirt landing strip to clear the cows before landing. When they weren't sailing, John and his family spent many, many weekends at the Ranch with grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. John also enjoyed dirt bike adventures throughout Idaho, Montana, and Utah with his great group of riding buddies. He loved beautiful and fast cars as well and shared this interest with his friend of 40 years, Bill Landon. They spent many years attending Hot August Nights in Reno, with their wives.

John and his wife enjoyed many motor home trips, and many motor homes, with family and friends. They crisscrossed the United States and journeyed as far north as Haines, Alaska. They traveled internationally through the years, visiting many countries. Their last international trip included a long-planned visit to Omaha Beach in Normandy where John's father was deployed on D-Day in World War II. All wonderful memories that keep John in our hearts.

Once retired, John joined his long-time law partner, Senator Jim Risch, as his Chief of Staff and enjoyed all the intrigue and camaraderie of part-time life in Washington DC. He enjoyed travel to Africa and the Middle East and meeting many world leaders as a representative of Senator Risch's office.

Robert John Insinger, 77, passed away on September 14, 2024.



JENNIFER ANN HEARNE
1968 - 2024

Jennifer “Jenny” Hearne was born on a snowy winter day on December 28, 1968, at St. Alphonsus Hospital. Jenny’s life was full! Boating in the summer and skiing in the winter was the core of her joy, surrounded by her music. She was never without her music playing, singing along and dancing. Jenny was a Dancing Queen.

Jenny received her law degree from the University of Idaho. She was a volunteer for the Bogus Basin School Race program, in addition to Idaho Women Lawyers. She played and taught West African drumming.

Jenny loved being a mother, it was her number one priority. She was a generous and caring spirit to all who came in contact with her. She nurtured her relationships and she nurtured the flowers she planted everywhere. She will be dearly missed by all the lives she touched, including her precious cat, King Kong.

Jennifer Ann Hearne, 55, passed away on September 22, 2024.



WILLIAM J. WRAY
1963 - 2024

Bill was born on February 21, 1963, and grew up working alongside his family on their desert farm in Moreland, moving pipe, putting up fence, clearing rock, working in the harvest, feeding cattle and anything else that needed to be done. He was highly intelligent and valued learning. Bill loved to read, play chess, and examine things under his microscope, and he loved music. He always had compassion for others and a sense of justice which helped lead him to his future career as an attorney.

Bill graduated from Snake River High School in 1981 near the top of his class. Shortly thereafter, he served a mission in Korea and then New York City. Bill aspired to higher learning graduating from Pace University with his undergraduate degree, followed by earning a *juris doctorate* at St. John Law School in New York City. He later moved to Las Vegas to be closer to "home" and it became his home. Bill loved family, his immediate and extended. He cultivated his love of learning and music in his children and encouraged them to develop their talents. He was their biggest cheerleader, and he was never afraid to belt out a song, especially a rock hit from the 70's and he never needed lyrics. They were all perfectly memorized. Bill was a great entertainer who shared humorous stories and laughed easily.

William Joseph Wray, 61, passed away on October 2, 2024.

GRANT BENTON PANKHURST
1947 - 2024

Grant was born in Delano, California on August 25, 1945, and grew up in Los Gatos. He graduated from Los Gatos High School in 1963.

Grant served in the United States Army for six years and was stationed in Germany, followed by Vietnam. After his military service concluded, Grant attended San Jose State College and the University of California at Berkeley where he received a bachelor's degree. He earned his *juris doctorate* from what was then Hastings Law School.

Grant's first job was in Nome, Alaska as a magistrate judge in 1977, followed by Guam in 1983 where he was an Assistant Attorney General. From there he went to Hawaii in 1985 where he was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Grant returned to the mainland in 1990 and spent the next 25 years working as a right-of-way agent for oil companies, power grids, band width and high-speed rail.

Grant moved to Lava Hot Springs in the early 90's where he and his wife built a beautiful home. Grant continued working as a right-of-way agent until he retired in 2017.

Grant Benton Pankhurst, 79, passed away on October 13, 2024



ROBERT LAMONT BROWER
1943 - 2024

Robert was born in Ogden Utah and attended schools in Rupert graduating in 1961. After graduation, Bob served his country in the National Guard.

After his military service, Bob enrolled at Carroll College in Helena, Montana. He later transferred to the University of Idaho for his undergraduate degree and continued on to the College of Law at the University of Idaho, graduating in 1983 with his *juris doctorate*.

Bob forged many partnerships and received multiple honors for his professionalism, outstanding service and benevolent *pro bono* work, ultimately retiring from Jones, Brower and Callery in 2017. Besides practicing law, Bob held many key roles including delivering Meals on Wheels, teaching Business Law at Lewis-Clark State College, and attaining the position of Exalted ruler at the Elks Lodge No. 896.

Bob was revered by family and friends as a stellar father, mentor, golf buddy and fishing partner. He was a kind and understanding person, always happy and ready to help in any way he could.

Robert Lamont Brower, 81, passed away on October 14, 2024.



TYRA HANSEN STUBBS
1958 - 2024

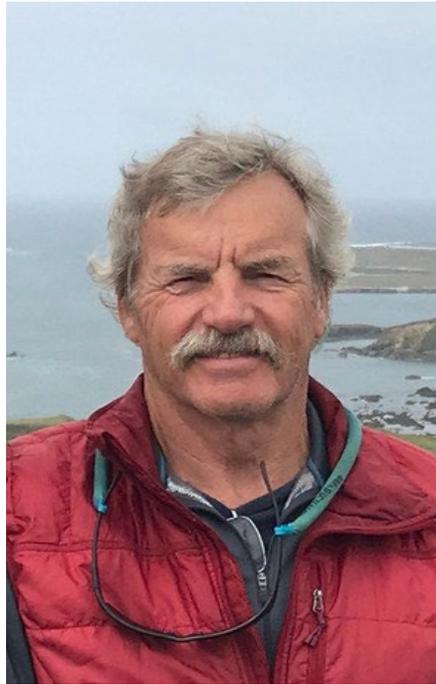
Tyra moved to Boise with her family when she was nine. They all loved Idaho and backpacked and camped throughout the state.

Tyra graduated from Capital High in 1975 and continued her education at Carleton College. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in history in 1979, she moved to Chicago where she met her husband. In 1981 they moved to Portland and started law school at Lewis and Clark. After graduation the family moved to Boise.

After passing the Idaho State Bar, Tyra served a judicial clerkship. She then worked as an attorney for the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement before entering private practice. During her career Tyra conducted civil litigation, handled several trials and argued a number of appeals.

In 2005 Tyra was found to have breast cancer and received chemotherapy and radiation. In 2007, Tyra was competing in the Pole, Pedal, Paddle in Bend, Oregon when she had a bike crash and sustained a severe traumatic brain injury that disabled her from practicing law. Although Tyra no longer could work, she volunteered her time and cared for family members.

Tyra Hansen Stubbs, 66, passed away on November 24, 2024.



FRED R. PALMER
1946 - 2024

Fred was born in Yakima, Washington on August 8, 1946. He was the middle child of two sisters.

Fred was raised in Yakima and attended Eisenhower High School. Fred loved to compete and was an outstanding athlete at Eisenhower, where he was awarded two letters in both varsity baseball and football. In football, he was co-captain in his senior year. He also spent many weekends bussing to White Pass ski area during the winter.

After graduating from high school, Fred attended the University of Washington and graduated in 1968. He was an active member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity for his first two years. He enrolled in ROTC in his junior year but, due to medical deferment, he was discharged from OTC and deferred from military service in 1968.

With college and the military behind him and with no obligations, after graduating from University of Washington Fred embarked on a two-year adventure, working in South Lake Tahoe, Sun Valley and Waikiki. Unable to find a lifestyle or community in which he felt like pursuing a career, he sailed back to the mainland on a returning Trans-Pac race sailboat and enrolled in Gonzaga Law School. He was not particularly enamored with a career as a lawyer, but he was attracted to being self-employed and financially mobile.

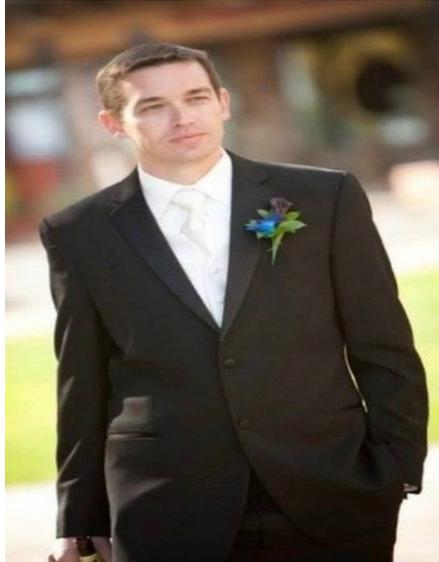
While attending Gonzaga and working as an intern at the Spokane County Public Defender's Office, Fred was introduced to the world of criminal defense. He found this to be a formative experience, so, in 1996, when he moved to Sandpoint, Fred hung out his attorney shingle and shortly thereafter he was hired to assist with a public defender contract with Bonner County. After

several successful felony and misdemeanor jury trials, Fred decided to enter the fray as a private trial attorney. In 1980 he purchased a law practice and took over as the Bonner County Prosecutor.

Fred continued as a solo practitioner for the remainder of his career. He retired in January 2021. He will be remembered for his achievements in law. In his personal injury practice, he recovered a wrongful death of a minor verdict which set a record at the time in Idaho. In criminal law, which was the focus of much of his career, he established legal precedents in Idaho's test for mental competency in a murder trial and multiple warrantless search and seizure issues. He was a founding member of the Idaho Attorneys for Criminal Defense Board of Directors and a member of the Federal Board of the Criminal Defender's Association for Eastern Washington and Idaho for 20 years.

Fred loved sports and could be found golfing throughout the summer with his well-developed group of close friends. When weather would not permit, the group moved to playing table shuffleboard. Fred started his addiction to this game in a bar in college, and introduced his friends over time, culminating with his purchase of a personal board now open for public play, located upstairs at Eichardt's Pub and Grill in Sandpoint.

Fred R. Palmer, 78, passed away on December 4, 2024



STEPHEN JOSEPH NEMEC
1979 - 2024

Steve was born in Spokane, Washington on May 21, 1979. He attended elementary and middle school in Coeur d'Alene and graduated from Gonzaga Prep High School, Spokane in 1997. He graduated with honors from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in 2001. He completed his education at the University of Idaho, College of Law in 2005 where he obtained his *juris doctorate* and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After graduation from law school, Steve joined James, Vernon and Weeks Law Firm in 2006. He made Partner in 2012 and Senior Partner in 2019. Steve was a skilled personal injury attorney specializing in Workers Compensation and was certified as a Workers Compensation Specialist by the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association in 2014. He was selected as a Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2015 in Workers Compensation, a prestigious award given to only 2.5% of young attorneys in the state every year. In 2017 he was recognized as one of the Nation's Top Injured Workers Attorneys by WILG, a non-profit organization dedicated to representing the millions of workers who suffer work-related injuries and was a Distinguished Graduate of the Idaho Industrial Commission. Steve was also a registered Patent Attorney admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Steve loved adventure and he was ready to take off in any direction at the drop of a dime for a day of fun with his friends. He became a Kansas City Chiefs fan via his wife, and they traveled often to cheer them on.

Steve was a wonderful man. He was a good friend, honest, dependable, hardworking, trustworthy, gentle, kind, and moral to a fault. He was someone you could count on and would do anything to help those in need. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Stephen J. Nemeč, 45, passed away on December 20, 2024.