



Rae Bjorklund Clark

December 9, 1932 - March 31, 2020

Our precious mother and grandmother made a peaceful transition to heaven on March 31, 2020. Born on Dec 9, 1932, Rae was the only child of Eleanor 'Honey' and Fritz Bjorklund. When she was four years old, Rae's mother died and she went to live with her grandmother Sandra in Finntown. She attended schools in Butte, and Seattle, graduating from Butte High in 1951. After a short career as a Bell Telephone operator, Rae married Eugene "Gene" Clark in Butte on Nov 22, 1952. They had been married 35 years when he died.

Our parents raised their six children in Ramsay where Rae was known as a wonderful cook, (22 loaves of homemade bread a week) and a talented seamstress. Our mother provided us with a home filled with love and laughter. Rae and Gene were members of Mile High Square Dancing Club, Butte Assembly of God and Abundant Life Church. Rae was well known Butte as she provided coffee, snacks and lunch for the employees of the Montana Power main offices on Boadway; and later managed the gift shop at St James Hospital for several years.

Around 1974 Rae made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as her Savior. This important decision affected the course of her life and because of this we are grateful to know she is with our dad in heaven today. Six children and their spouses, 17 grandchildren and their spouses, and 31 great-grandchildren were the pride of her life! Anyone who spent any time with Rae would hear how the Lord had blessed her with this wonderful family! She will be deeply missed by all of us!

Preceding in death are her parents and her devoted husband Gene (1987). Surviving are children Cheryl (Nic) Muniz, Virginia Beach VA; Suzan (Shawn) Maloney, Butte); Don (Rita) Clark, Missoula; John (Nancy) Clark, Manhatten; Diane (Charley) Jangula, Walkerville; and Gary (Brenda) Clark, Ramsay; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; Half-sister & brother Sue Eik, Philipsburg and Fred Bjorklund, Georgetown Lake; Cousins Tom, Steve & Marco Kurilich and Ristene Hall.

A celebration of her life is being planned for late July. Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte

Butte, MT, 59701

Comments



“ Rip sweet lady! I'll never forget our talks and your sweet smile. I really missed being in laundry I could sit and talk with you for a few. Fly high beautiful angel, as you would say “God called you home” My thoughts and prayers are with her family

Kellie Butler - April 16 at 07:07 AM



“ John,

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I remember your mom from our HS days... great lady!

Hal Gronfein

Hal Gronfein - April 12 at 01:12 PM



“ Gary, Brenda and Family: We were so soory to hear of your Mother's passing. May you find peace in all the beautiful memories you shared. May God Bless and keep you.

Connie J Dotson - April 13 at 01:03 PM