



Betty Bowden

September 23, 1919 - June 21, 2016

Betty Bowden passed away Tuesday evening at Big Sky Senior Living. She was born in Butte September 23, 1919 to George and Alice (O'Leary) Powers. She attended Butte schools including Girl's Central and the Butte Business College. She worked a short time for the USDA in Bozeman, returning to Butte to marry Harrison C. Bowden in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on June 5, 1941. She worked for the Draft Board in Butte, but was mostly a stay at home mother until Harrison's death on August 17, 1970. Following his passing she returned to the work force as a stenographer, secretary and finally as a teachers aid at East Middle School.

Betty was a member of St. Ann's Parish, the Daughters of Isabella, enjoyed playing cards with her card club and was active in organizing class reunions for both her and Harrison's graduating classes.

Besides her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by two infant brothers, George and William Powers, her brother Joe Powers, sister, Alice Delaney, sister-in-law, Lola Morgan and Monsignor Tony Brown. She is survived by her son, Bill Bowden and Mary Driscoll, daughters and sons-in-law, Bonnie and Dean DeMott and Harriet and Russ Tallmadge, grandchildren: Mike Petersen, Lisa and Jason Miller , Harrison and Hayley Dye, John Dye, David and Christine Dye, Tony Dye, Dan and Lidia Petersen, 22 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister, Mary Kay Pierce and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in memory of Betty may be made to the Civil Air Patrol, Butte

Flight, PO Box 886, Butte, MT 59703. It is requested that you spend time with someone in a nursing home or assisted living facility by sharing a smile, conversation or helping hand. It will make a world of difference.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy C Delaney-Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Bowden.



Nancy C Delaney-Smith - June 24, 2016 at 01:30 PM

AL

“ Alexis lit a candle in memory of Betty Bowden



Alexis - June 24, 2016 at 09:56 AM

CM

“ I met Betty, when I was an exchange student in Butte in `98 staying with the Hollis next door to Betty`s house. I shoveled her sidewalk for her and that way I got to know her a bit more. She was such a lovely person, telling me her stories of her life when I came over to her to get my little salary for shoveling. I really enjoyed staying with her and listening to her.
Fortunately I had the chance to visit her from time to time everytime I visited the Hollis lately.



I`ll miss her and keep her in my memory forever.

My thoughts are with her and her family and friends.

Christian Mertens from Aachen, Germany

Christian Mertens - June 23, 2016 at 01:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Bowden.



June 22, 2016 at 06:04 PM