



Betty Ann Riley

February 7, 1954 - February 27, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Betty Riley. Betty was born on February 7, 1954, in Butte, Montana, and passed away peacefully at home on February 27, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Woods and Lora (Woods) Whorley.

Betty graduated from high school on June 7, 1972, and later attended Butte Business College, where she graduated on January 19, 1973. She worked for the Butte School District at Webster Garfield, a position she truly enjoyed. She later joined Goodwill, where her kindness and warmth touched everyone she met, especially her coworkers. They often said how much they enjoyed working with her. Betty had a special way of bringing joy and happiness to everyone around her, and she will be deeply missed by her friends and family.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mike Riley, and her loving brother, William Woods.

She is survived by her children, Maria (husband, Dan) Kendrick and Francisco Lopez; her stepchildren, Shane Riley and Tiffany Ott; her brothers, Steven (wife, Betty) Woods and Joseph Woods; and her sister, Helen (husband, Bill) Fowler.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Jamie Woods, Emmy Jones,

Lora and Scott Howard, Cindy and Anthony Cochran, and Steve Woods Jr.

Betty leaves behind two grandchildren, Joshua Hook and Catlian Riley, and great-grandchildren, Greyson Willis, Jazzlyn Willis, and Daisy.

A service to honor Betty's life will be held on April 11 at 12 noon in the church in Pony, Montana, with interment to follow in Ennis, Montana. Family and friends are invited to gather, share memories, and celebrate a life that touched many with warmth, humor, and unwavering love.

Cemetery Details

Madison Valley Cemetery

Ennis, MT

Previous Events

Church Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM.

Pony Church
Pony, MT