



Bina M. Boyd

April 6, 1920 - November 10, 2018

After compassionate care and surrounded by her family during the last weeks and days of her life, Bina M. Boyd passed away at the age of 98 on November 10, 2018 at Big Sky Senior Living in Butte, Montana.

Bina was born April 6, 1920 on the homestead of her parents, David and Anna Murk, in rural Reserve, in Eastern MT. She grew up and went to elementary school in Reserve. After graduating from Medicine Lake High School, with a scholarship to Minneapolis Business College, Bina moved to Minneapolis to live with an aunt. Romell and Judy were born in Minneapolis in her first marriage, after which she moved back to Montana to live with her parents in Bozeman. She soon met and married Paul Boyd, a miner, in May, 1946 and they made their home in Butte where Jackie, Paula and David were born and where she lived for the rest of her life.

Bina and Paul raised the family of five children and she lived a happy and active life, with many family activities. Their place at Georgetown Lake was always a gathering space for friends and family and she enjoyed every summer there including Bina's last one. She was involved in various local organizations, especially at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, where she was active in church life, participating in Bible study and quilting groups. She was still quilting in the spring of this year.

In 1952, the Boyds bought the Mint Bar on Mercury St. where she worked along side of Paul until his death, November 22, 1974, after which she continued to operate the business with her son until she retired in 1992.

Surgery for colon cancer at the age of 80 years did not slow her down as she traveled to visit her children in many locations, including Nicaragua, Ecuador, Minnesota and California. Her daughter Paula and granddaughter, Janel Morgan, became special companions who included her in many happy times during her advancing years. Great granddaughter, Leslie Lucky Velgach visited "old" Grandma almost every summer starting at age three until July, 2017, when Bina attended Leslie's wedding at Georgetown Lake.

Bina was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, her husband Paul and a son-in-law Charles White and is survived by five children, Romell White, Minneapolis, Judy Aaker (Jerry), Butte, Jackie Pascoe (Jack), Grass Valley, CA, Paula Morgan (Ken) and David Boyd (Julie), both of Butte; her 16 grandchildren: Todd (Linda) White, Bradley (Laura) White, Bret (Rachel) Aaker, Lani Lucky, Daniel (Sarah) Aaker, Jason (Renaë) Scalabrin, Shane Scalabrin, Janel Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Jessica Jeffery, Nick Jeffery, Rachel (Chris) Benski, Noelle (Shaun) Coates, Alexandra Jeffery, Lindsey Boyd, and Hayley Boyd. 16 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, many friends & other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church or The Butte Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
2300 Florence Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Paula, Ken, Dave, and families,
I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember your mother's visits to the Four Bees. She was always a very kind person. I hope your many memories will give you some comfort at this time.

Maureen (Sullivan) Driscoll

Maureen Driscoll - November 16, 2018 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ Condolences from Robert and Sharon Bergantino and the Minnesota Murk Family

Robert N Bergantino - November 15, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ Dave, Paula, Ken, and family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have been gone from Butte for more than 20 years but some of my best memories after returning from the Navy in 1988 was sitting on the other side of the bar with family and friends enjoying Bina's hospitality, kindness and wisdom. She definitely had a positive influence in my life. I have often thought about Bina and the Old Mint Crew and am saddened to hear about her passing. I wish I could be there in person to give my condolences.

Dan Burns

Dan Burns - November 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ The memories have been bringing a smile to my face when I think of Aunt Bina. Her constant smile, contagious laugh, tender voice and the words of comfort when I lost my mom. Such a wise loving lady that God knew He had a gem when he gave her such a long life to bring so much love to so many. Your beautiful flowers you have always had, the African violets were always so beautiful. Every time I water mine I think of you. I still have never been able to grow violets the size you had but will keep trying. Your family was so wonderful in your care which shows the kind of mom you were to them. The BEST in every thing you ever did. My sincere sympathy and love to all your children, and my cousins Romell, Judy, Jackie, Paula and Dave!

Jo Ann Ferguson - November 14, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ I met Mrs Boyd only a few times, but I knew how great she was through her daughter Romell. I wish to express my sympathy to all the family. She was a real "Butte girl".
Dorothy McBride

Dorothy E McBride - November 13, 2018 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ Bina was such a beautiful lady and I have so many wonderful memories with her. I will never forget her. Dave, Paula and the rest of her family, my prayers are with you all. She led a remarkable life and she will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Mitzi Heard - November 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - November 12, 2018 at 05:06 PM