



Caroline Peterson

June 14, 1914 - June 7, 2015

Caroline (Parini) Peterson, Passed away peacefully surrounded by family June 7, 2015 at the Copper Ridge. She was born at home in Elk Park on June 14, 1914, the 8th of 17 children born to Italian - Swiss immigrants, Daniel and Olympia Maria (Tartini) Parini of Elk Park, MT. Where she attended school and grew up. She was one week away from her 101st Birthday!

She was the longest living of 18 siblings. She worked hard on the family dairy farm doing chores next to her brothers and sisters. She carried lemonade for her father and brothers while they were working in the hot fields. In the home she also helped care for her younger siblings. Caroline enjoyed her children, grandchildren, cooking, traveling, playing bingo, bowling and knitting. She loved exercising and keeping fit. She would always say, "eat right don't eat junk and exercise", "I am going to live to be 100! She got her wish.

On June 10, 1939 she and Francis Peterson were married at St Helens Church in Meaderville and together they had 5 children. He preceded her in death in February 1999.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters: Daniel, Joseph, Peter, Olympio, John, Alec, Emelio, Rinaldo, Sero, William, Rudolph, Theodore Parini, Mary Rebich, Emelia Enberg, Enes Cuculich, Edith Rautio.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Darlene (Larry) Cameron, Butte, Francis (Kathy) Peterson, Sheridan, WY. Nancy Brown, Lakewood, CO, Bill Peterson, Drummond, Carolyn (Jerry) Mickelson, Castle Pines, CO.

11 grandchildren: Debbie (Mark) Secord Sparks, NV. Kim (Jeff) Churchill, Sheri (Jim) Leary Butte, Tami Walters Billings, Daryl (Michelle) Lyman Sammamish, WA. Guy Peterson Kansas City, KS. Traci (Brett) Ketchum Austin, TX, Troy (Angie) Brown Gypsum, CO, Brent (Melissa) Peterson, Vancouver, WA., Beau Peterson and Chelsie Cary, Helena.

21 Great Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great Grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Rockies or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 AM (MT)

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

Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
corner of Mercury and Washington
Butte, MT 59701