



Darlene Rosalie Brasier

November 5, 1936 - April 28, 2025

Butte native, Darlene Rosalie Brasier, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 28th, 2025 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Great Falls, Montana after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born in Livingston, Montana on Thursday, November 5, 1936 to John and Rose (Cudic) Fish. She attended Butte schools, graduating from Butte High School. She and Charles F. "Bud" Brasier were married in Butte in 1959 and together they had two children. They later divorced.

Darlene was a true Butte girl and a longtime member of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church and later St. Patrick Catholic Church. Darlene worked as a clerk at Downey Drug on Harrison Avenue for over twenty years and following her retirement loved working with the little children in the Foster Grandparent Program at Whittier and Emerson Grade Schools.

Darlene worked hard all her life and gave so much to her friends and family. She made sure every holiday and birthday was acknowledged and celebrated. She especially loved and spoiled her grandson Justin, spending as much time as possible with him when he was younger, creating a special bond between them.

If you were lucky enough to meet Darlene, you knew you instantly made a friend. She cared deeply for those around her and always lent a helping hand. Darlene had a huge selfless heart and will be remembered most for her loving, caring, kind and generous spirit

Darlene is survived by her, son, Charles F. "Bud" Brasier Jr. and Kim McIntyre

of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Tom Gordon of Great Falls, grandchildren: Justin and Sarah Fosse of Missoula, Bree and Logan Dunlap of Great Falls, Ciara Williams and Cisco Espon of New York, NY and Amanda and Josh Decker of Butte, great-grandchildren, Savannah Fosse, Parker and Owen Dunlap, Aubrey and Olivia Decker. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Rose Fish, sister, Carol Krumhauer, brother, John Fish Jr. and great-grandson, Oliver Gordon Fosse.

We would like to thank Darlene's neighbor and dear friend, Tito Vigil for all he did for her throughout the years. Special thanks go to Sandra and Kaleen with Benefis Peace Hospice for their wonderful care of Darlene in her final months.

Visitation for Darlene will begin Thursday, May 8th at 12 noon in St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 1 o'clock and private entombment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. A reception will follow immediately after mass at the Finlen Hotel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mended Little Hearts of Montana, a nationwide pediatric cardiac care program at mendedlittlehearts.org or to Our Lady of the Rockies.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

St Patrick Catholic Church
329 W Mercury St
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-5407

Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

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329 W Mercury St
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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I had so many wonderful memories with Darlene. I grew up as her neighbor and she always made me feel special. I would often go over to her house with another neighbor kid for card games on the weekends when I was younger and she would teach us a new game, but we often played UNO or Phase 10. On Halloween she always had the big candy bars and her and Tito bought the neighborhood kids fireworks one year when our parents couldn't afford many. She would always take time out of her gardening to say hello and sneak my dog a treat and a piece candy for myself. You and Tito made our neighborhood wonderful for a kid to grow up in. Thank you for the wonderful memories Darlene. You are such a wonderful person. May you Rest in Peace.

Matt Apker - May 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MD

“ I have so many wonderful memories with Darlene at the store. She was always so kind, worked very hard, and I always thought she was so beautiful. She was always a bright light! One of my favorite people from Butte MT - I thought of her often, even after I left. We loved her very much. Rest easy Darlene.

Mitzi Downey - May 06, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Rosalie Brasier.



May 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

PM

“ She was such a beautiful soul my sister Penny work with her many years at Downey drug. Penny thought the world of her. Rest in peace Darlene
Patti mahoney

patti mahoney - May 05, 2025 at 08:39 PM

FF

“ From your GFPS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Rosalie Brasier.

From your GFPS Family - May 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ From your GFPS Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darlene Rosalie Brasier.



From your GFPS Family - May 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ I feel so privileged to of had know Darlene. It was a honor to do her hair. I enjoyed our time together.
My deepest sympathy Cindy and Bud.

Sue. Sayers - May 04, 2025 at 12:15 AM

HM

“ Dear Darlene, I can't believe you have left us. We were friends in the 70s and 80s. We had a lot of fun. You were a hard worker and a good mother. My condolences to Cindy and the whole family. I had to work and we lost touch. I will always remember your laugh and your goodness. Test in peace, my friend. Helen formerly Gollinger.

Helen de Montpeyroux - May 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LC

Darlene and my Grandma Irene Lewis worked together at Downeys for many years. I was a little girl at that time and always thought Darlene was so beautiful! She use to sneak me a piece of candy when I would come to visit the store. She always made me feel special. She was a wonderful lady and the world was better because of her presence. May she rest well. Lyn Carver

Lyn Carver - May 06, 2025 at 02:27 AM

GS

“ Dear Darlene's family, Soo very sorry to see this! Worked with her @ Downey Drug till it closed in 2001... But we remained friends way after! She was one of the dearest & most genuine ladies I've ever met! A beautiful soul! Please take comfort knowing she is with our Savior Jesus Christ, which she was so devoted to. She will never be forgotten!!! RIP DEAR FRIEND 🙏 Love you always & forever, Gayle

Gayle Schumacher - May 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

RK

“ Bud, Cindy, my deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom. So many years with grandparents and Darlene. She and my mom were good friends. I shall miss her friendship kindness and selfless compassion for all around her. What an incredible lady she was.

ronald v kindred - May 02, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ Cascade County Aging Services purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darlene Rosalie Brasier.



Cascade County Aging Services - May 01, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CL

“ I treasured her friendship. Always impeccably dressed including her trademark smile! Rest in peace dear friend. I will miss you.

Carol Lubick - May 01, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CD

“ I have so many memories of Darlene. Our years together at Downey Drug shared with our friend Penny . We three worked very close together. She was such a gentle person. . And her beautiful smile gave you such peace to know that she cared. We shared much of our life's up's and down's. Knowing that we could count on one another . I will always remember the beautiful quite way she had about her. She encouraged everyone to beleive it would always get better. And she loved with out judgement. Rest in peace my friend ! Love you.

Connie Dotson - May 01, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DA

“ Darlene always had a smile for you and a kind word. She will be missed and remembered as a true friend and angel.

Darlene Allen - May 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MM

“ *What a Beautiful soul. She will be missed. God Bless. Marlene*

Marlene (Holland) Murdo - May 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM