



Deborah La Joie

December 9, 1947 - May 26, 2026

Deborah La Joie, born December 9, 1947, in Danbury, Connecticut, grew up in Brookfield, Connecticut, and lived there for most of her life. She later moved to Butte, Montana, and passed away peacefully on May 26, 2026, in Billings, Montana. She was a beloved mother and grandmother.

Deborah was a kind and generous person, and everyone around her could feel it. She was loved by many, and her warm, giving spirit touched the lives of all who knew her. She had a ready smile and always made people feel welcome. She loved children, and her grandchildren meant more to her than anything in this world. She had many friends whom she cared deeply about, and she was dearly loved by them in return.

An avid reader, she also loved puzzles, beadwork, knitting, and crocheting. She spent many hours curled up with a good book, working on puzzles, and creating beautiful handmade pieces that reflected her patience and creativity. She is survived by her three daughters: Deborah Kirkman, Debra Dudley, and Marianne Maltas, as well as her grandchildren, Devin Maltas and Connor Dudley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo La Joie, and by her infant daughter, Cynthia Ann Marie La Joie.

One of Deborah's favorite sayings was: "Take care of you because you're the only you we've got."

A celebration of life will be held at Rosalie Manor at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

Rosalie Manor
1125 S. Main Street
Butte, MT 59701

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