



## Donna Marie Jangula

July 10, 1933 - July 12, 2016

Loving wife, mother and grandmother, Donna Marie Jangula passed away Tuesday afternoon in St. James Healthcare with her loving family at her side. She was born in Helena on July 10, 1933 to Frederick and Dorothy (Berry) Dalbec. Raised and educated in Basin, Donna treasured the time spent with her parents, siblings and friends, loved to ride her horse Shine, and developed a deep love for animals and nature. She and Anton "Tony" Jangula were married on December 27, 1952; they loved and raised their seven children. She nurtured them and all the neighborhood kids, nieces, nephews, and anyone she could feed or help in some way. She was a fantastic cook and always made extra in case someone stopped by. She and Tony taught their children deep family values: respect, kindness, love, compassion and tradition. They always ate together at the table and throughout their 63 year marriage extended hospitality to everyone who came to their home. She had a great sense of humor, loved to sing, especially around her brother and sisters, and loved to paint. Never forgetting a birthday or anniversary, she was a truly kind and caring person who made everyone feel like they were special. Donna worked in various food service jobs throughout her life and the Soroptimist Home. She was also a switchboard operator for the Anaconda Company and the Butte-Silver Bow courthouse. She retired from the Butte School District where she enjoyed being around the children. Donna is survived by her husband, Anton "Tony" Jangula, her children and their spouses; Kathy and Ken Schelin, Tony and Kathy Jangula, Charley and

Diane Jangula, Debbie and Joe Rask, Joe Jangula and Kellie, Fred and Dicie Jangula and Barb and Jim Scott. She has 20 grandchildren: Eric Schelin, Dana Rice, Donna Rowling, Robert Jangula, Triann Jangula, Joyce Sandefer, Kristen Wunsch, Adrienne Harrison, Jackalynn Snow, Cindi Rask, Teri Jo Rask, Amanda Jangula, Hanna Jangula, Jennifer Basnett, Jenna Anderson, Jake Jangula, Alan Gragg, Brenden Gragg, Mercedes Scott and Alexis Scott. Her 15 great-grandchildren are: Abigail, Ethan, Riley, Kaden, Gage, Carter, Garret, MaKenna, Desmond, Liam, Maylee, Hailee, Grant, Garrison and Olivia. Also surviving are her siblings, Dorrie Ann Bolton, Marguerite Leason, Fred (Vernetta) Dalbec, Mary Jo Pyhel, and sister-in-law Katie Fisher, as well as a large extended family in Walkerville and Butte. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your local animal shelter or any children's hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *very sorry to here donna she wsa friend and sometimes mother in my yonger days achild love jerry bjorgum*

**jerry bjorgum** - July 19, 2016 at 04:38 PM

CM

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Such a great loss to all who knew her. She was very loved & respected. With love, Tom & Cyndie Mulcahy & family*

**Cyndie Mulcahy** - July 16, 2016 at 07:09 PM

LR

“ *Ohhh, my condolences to Donna's family. I have thought about all of you often over the years. My best memory of Donna was how she helped me find my father. I could not have done it without her. Her efforts filled a huge hole in my life and I will forever be grateful. I still love you all.*

**Laura Riddell** - July 16, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ *Donna was such a sweet person. I worked with her at the Anaconda Company, and she loved to play a lot of goofy tricks on us. SHE IS REALLY*

*GOING TO BE MISSED. I AM SO SORRY. JUNIE MALONEY*

**Junie Maloney** - July 16, 2016 at 11:59 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - July 15, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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*To all of the Jangula Family I send my deepest Condolences. Donna was like a second Mother to me. I can only offer my prayers and thoughts of love to you in this time of loss. She was my Mom's Dearest friend and as I grew up in your home and as I worked with Donna both at the Soroptomist Home and at the Anaconda Company, Donna took me under her wing and tried to keep me out of trouble. She always found us fallen birds and gently fixed our broken wings. Special prayers to Debbie and Joey. I guess everyone. There is no one like Donna. She was an Angel on Earth.*

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paula navarro minnich - July 15, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BK

*My dear friends, Fred & DICIE, are very dear to me. I know that their kindness had to come from parental up being & deep love from both Families. We share in your loss today. It is never easy losing a beloved parent!! I hope you find comfort knowing how kind & loving this parent was to Family as well as others. My deepest sympathies, Betty Rose Kucera*

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Betty Rose Kucera - July 15, 2016 at 09:59 PM