



Donna Lois White

November 28, 1937 - January 16, 2024

Donna Lois White, born in 1937, went peacefully to her Heavenly Home on January 16th after a long battle with Parkinsons. She was born in Butte, graduated from Butte High School, went to MSU and received a Master in Education at the U of M. She loved teaching Math and Science at Butte High, East and West Middle Schools, Whittier and Margaret Leary.

After retiring, Donna owned and worked at the family business Whitehead's Cutlery. She jeeped and motorhomed across Canada, Mexico and the United States. Donna was known for her kindness, generosity and sense of humor. She enjoyed square dancing, skating, reading, rock collecting, knives, photography, cats and many Montana adventures. Most of all, she loved God and her family with all her heart.

She is survived by her daughter, Marlys Potter Granlund; granddaughters, Danielle Granlund and Melissa Brewer and great-granddaughters, Paige, Kayla and Dakota Brewer. Donna was preceded in death by her parents Lois and Ed Whitehead, Dale White, Robert Silverman, Bob Conklin and John Potter.

Cremation has taken place. A summer memorial service is planned.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Whiteheads Cutlery
73 East Park Street
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Steve and Shirley Brewer and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Lois White.



Steve and Shirley Brewer and family - April 16, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JU

“ So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was a lovely lady, and loved by her kids at the Whittier ALP. And my grandkids loved her shop! Enjoyed seeing her out and about with Marlys - such gracious women! May she rest in peace!

Julie - April 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

GE

“ Sad to hear of Donna's passing. She gave me some of the best advice I every received. When I asked her what wisdom her father and grandfather handed down for success in the blade business, she answered "Never try to catch a falling knife." I still have all my fingers and toes and a lot of great memories of my visits to Whitehead's Cutlery store over decades. May she have the peace she deserves and may her family be comforted.

George Everett - February 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

KS

“ Donna taught with me in the Gifted Program! She was smart, articulate, and caring! She impacted my life!

kate Stetzner - January 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM

CW

“ I had the privilege of working alongside Donna in the Butte ALP Program for six years from 1979-1985, both at the Emerson and Whittier Schools. I was able to see first hand what a wonderful caring teacher she was and how students excelled under her tutelage. We were not only colleagues, but also friends. After leaving Butte and settling in Bozeman, I didn't get to see Donna very often, but now and again we would stop in at Whiteheads or gather with other Butte friends to catch up. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and ask that you stay in touch with regard to the summer memorial. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Cindy (Becker) Whitmer 406-579-2002.

Cindy Whitmer - January 30, 2024 at 11:53 PM

CP

“ I hold dear the memory of Donna and her parents in my heart and would love to know when her memorial service will be held this summer. My email address is: postlecleo@gmail.com

Cleo Postle - January 30, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ My love & prayers to Marlys and all of Donna's family & friends. I enjoyed seeing Donna when Marlys and her would come into Sparky's and have a Dirty Girl.. She was such a beautiful soul and Marlys took such wonderful care of her. May her memories hold dear in your hearts. Rest in peace Donna.. (((HUGS)))

Janice Muniz (Sparky's Garage)

Janice Clark Muniz - January 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM