



Ellen Mary "Grandma" Fries

December 23, 1921 - December 14, 2015

Ellen Mary "Grandma" Fries passed away Monday morning in a local nursing home. She was born in Butte, December 23, 1921 to Elias George and Adelaid (Roberts) Cundy. She attended local schools, graduated from Butte High School and also attended the Butte Business College. She belonged to the Order of Rainbow Girls while in high school and later worked at F.W. Woolworth until marriage. She and Clyde C. Fries were married in Mountain View Methodist Church on June 30, 1946 and he preceded her in death in 1964. In 1966 she went to work as church secretary at Mountain View Methodist and in 1970 took a position as secretary at the MEP's Center. Then served as secretary for the U.S. Air Force Sector Supervisor until her retirement.

Ellen was active in the United Methodist Women and was communion steward at the church. Ellen was active in the Foster Grandparent Program as well, helping at the Montana Tech Day Care and later at the Butte Christian School. She was also very active in the Koinonia of Montana.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Dave and Lee Ann Fries of Kirkland, Washington Paul and Denisee Fries of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Rich Johnson of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, grandchildren, Travis Fries of Dillon, Lisa Fries of Butte, Matthew and Nikki Johnson of Erie, PA, Stephanie Johnson of Nazareth, PA and one great-granddaughter, Rayellen Johnson of Erie, PA.

Memorials in memory of Ellen may be made to the Butte Dae Myung – Tai

Kwon Do Club c/o Tim and Anna Russell, 137 Fox Tail Lane, Butte, MT 59701
or the Butte Rescue Mission.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (MT)

Evangelic Free Church
2210 Florence Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

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“ I met the soirited and spiritual Mrs. Fries at Konania. I also had the oppurtunity to work with her son, Paul Fries and to meet his loving family. I prayerbfor peace to the family who will miss this little spunky lady, but rejoice in knowing where she is going. God speed, Mrs. Fries.

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