



Elsie Louise Clifford

February 9, 1938 - June 20, 2019

Elsie Louise Vandolah Clifford passed away Thursday morning, June 20, 2019 in St. James Healthcare. She was born in Three Forks on Wednesday, February 9, 1938 to Melvin and Isabel (Billman) Vandolah. She grew up with four brothers and three sisters in Three Forks, was in Rainbow and graduated from Three Forks High School in 1956.

Elsie worked for Mountain Bell in Helena until the Spring of 1957 when she married William McDonald on April 7th. They then made their home in Butte. She attended the Butte Vo-Tech and her marriage to Bill ended in divorce in 1977. She worked at Silver Bow General Hospital until its closure and then went to work for Dr. William Antonioli until her retirement.

She and Robert Clifford were married in Boise, Idaho on August 10, 1987 and he passed away March 16, 2009.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, William and Stacey McDonald of Whitehall, daughter, Stacy McDonald Smagula of Butte, step-children: Bob and LuAnn Clifford of Minnesota, Mike Clifford of Nevada, Dan and Kathy Clifford of Oregon, grandchildren: Ken, Rose Marie, Brett, Shane, Danny, Lonnie, Emilie, Alex and Rafe, great-grandchildren, Lucas, Aleena and Logan, her sister, Sandra Callantine of Three Forks and her brother and sister-in-law, Andrew and Anita Vandolah of Conrad. Besides her husband she is preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Joan Keenan and Alice Connor and brothers, Jim, Kenneth and Harold Vandolah.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

graveside service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies in your time of sorrow. Elsie was a wonderful gal. Her and Bob are together again smiling down on their family. God Bless.
John and Lacey Swisher

John Swisher - June 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Love, love, loved this sweet lady. I will miss her dearly, but she will forever be in my heart. Love and prayers to you all, Thumper and Scott

Thumper Blackburn - June 22, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Louise Clifford.



June 22, 2019 at 09:59 AM