



Helen Patricia Hanley

March 3, 1945 - January 22, 2024

Helen Patricia “Patsy” (Murphy) Hanley passed away peacefully Monday afternoon, January 22, 2024 at St. James Healthcare surrounded by her three children, just as she wished.

Helen, or “Patsy” as her family lovingly called her was born in Butte, Montana Saturday, March 3, 1945, the oldest of four children to John and Evelyn (Conavad) Murphy.

She was adored by her younger siblings, her brother Micky who was her best friend, her sister Frances and their baby brother Kevin, whom she practically raised. All three precede her in death, as well as her parents.

Helen attended St. Joseph Catholic School from first through eight grade and graduated from Butte High School. During her junior year of high school she met William “Bill” Hanley. They married shortly after graduation and together raised three children. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Helen worked at several jobs throughout her life until she was appointed as a cleaner for School District # 1. She cleaned at several area schools but spent most of her time at Butte High School, retiring in 2008.

She was lucky to find love twice in her life and has spent the most of 40 years with her companion and best friend, Joseph Navarro, whom she loved dearly and held in the highest regard. He survives. Also surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Cindy Hanley and their children, Trista and Kaylee, her son Michael “Mickey” and Michelle (Zemljak) Hanley, daughter, Kristine Hanley and her children: Jeremy and Savannah Riley and Michael

and Amber Derksen. Also surviving are 5 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews all of whom she loved dearly.

We will miss you Mom, and until we meet again rest in peace, you earned it!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the nursing staff at St. James ICU, namely Holy, Jordan, Tracy and others and to her 5th floor nurses, Christina and others, Dr. Stevens for your exceptional care and compassion toward our mother. Thank you for all you do day after day. We appreciate you all and can't say enough.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Monday, January 29th at 1 pm in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home and a reception will follow in Wayrynen-Richards Community Center.

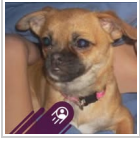
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *My Aunt Patsy was the best. She kept Krissy and I in stitches when we were teens. She took me into her home and treated me like a daughter. My Dad, Mickey, loved her so much and talked about her until the day he passed. I have so many memories. Rest in peace Aunt Patsy, you were the best. Love Mayme and family. The pic I posted is Patsy in the middle with my Dad and Francie. Her parents are on the bottom and I think they are holding Kevin.*



Mayme Folio - January 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

RF

“ *Randy Stiffarm and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Patricia Hanley.*

Randy Stiffarm and family - January 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Randy Stiffarm and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Patricia Hanley.*



Randy Stiffarm and family - January 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JB

“ *Many a fond memories with beautiful Helly. May she RIP. My sincere condolences to you Billy, Mikey, and Krissy.*

Jennifer Battermann - January 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ *I was so sad to hear about Patsy. My heart is breaking . My love & prayers to Joe, Bill(Cindy), Mike(Michelle),Krissy Hanley and all of Patsy's family and friends. She was such a a hard worker and a very devoted, loving mother. May her memories hold dear in your hearts. Rest in peace Patsy. You will be missed deeply. ((((((HUGS)))))). Janice Clark Muniz*

Janice Muniz - January 25, 2024 at 10:53 PM

RS

Cousin Patsy you will be remembered in many loving ways Kevin and I were very fortunate for your care for us when growing up your heart was truly blessed in many ways love ya always Krissy Mikey Billy RIP Randy and family

Randy Stiffarm - January 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

EM

“ *Bill and family so sorry about your loss*

Ed Murphy - January 25, 2024 at 04:13 PM