



Jean Suydam Burns

March 4, 1926 - August 21, 2021

Jean Suydam Burns passed away peacefully at her home in Butte on Saturday, August 21, 2021. She was born Hazel Jean Suydam 1926 in Billings, Montana the youngest of seven children born to William D. and Minnie F. (Bixby) Suydam.

She married Clarence R. "Bud" Burns on October 27, 1945 in Billings and he passed away in 1974. She is also preceded in death by her parents, six older siblings, several nieces and nephews and one great-granddaughter. She is survived by her 6 children, Susan and Gary Smith of Butte, Randy and Marcia Burns of Kalispell, Bonnie and Larry McElderry of Butte, James and Rachel Burns of Spring Creek, Nevada, Diane Powers of Butte and Ray and Sue Burns of Spring Creek, Nevada. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, grand and great-nieces and nephews.

Jean worked as a receptionist at Weight Watchers for 25 years, loved to bowl, played catcher of the Old Dolly's soft ball team, was a faithful donor at the local blood bank, belonged to the YMCA as well as the Belmont Senior Citizen's Center and enjoyed meeting friends for coffee at McDonald's and walking in the mall.

Cremation has taken place and a family memorial service will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to Frontier Hospice.