



## Jo Ann Marvín

August 15, 1944 - November 6, 2019

Jo Ann Marvín passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at her home in Butte with her husband at her side. She was born in Butte Tuesday, August 15, 1944 to William and Dorothy (Turner) Heard. She attended St. Joseph Grade School and graduated from Girl's Central. Jo Ann met the love of her life, John Marvín on a blind date after a Butte High football game in 1961 which led to their marriage at St. Joseph's Church on May 4, 1963. Together they had three children, Debbie, John, and Cindy, to make their forever home in Butte complete.

Jo Ann worked many jobs, but her passion was always a wife, mother, and homemaker. After high school she worked in the office for the School District until taking a position as vault teller at Metal's Bank. She later worked as a bookkeeper for Buttrey Foods for many years and ultimately retired after working 10+ years at the Waterford Senior Living, where she loved to continue to be a caretaker after her children and grandchildren were grown, preparing meals for the residents there.

Jo, as she like to be called because she was named after her uncle Joe Chatriand, had a love for cooking, sewing, horses and poetry. She had a beautiful smile, always loving and kind, putting others first and loved her family fiercely. Jo Ann helped coach her daughters' volleyball and softball teams, kept score for her son's baseball teams and planned many trips for her kids and their friends to wrestling meets, softball and bowling tournaments. Grama Jo loved watching any of her grandkids' sporting events, dance

competitions or theatre performances. She enjoyed watching her husband and son race at Lost Creek Raceway for many years. She and John took their very first plane ride in 2015 on a trip of a lifetime to a NASCAR race in Phoenix.

As the Matriarch of our family, all relatives and friends enjoyed her carefully planned Christmas Eve and Fourth of July parties, where everyone looked forward to her famous macaroni salad, ham rolls and “dunk”.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, John Marvin of Butte, daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Dave Martinich of Butte and Cindy and Tom Tuttle of Helena, son and daughter-in-law, John and Michele Marvin of Billings. Surviving grandchildren: David Allen Martinich and Brady Laramie, Jerica and Brandon Lane, Denton and Kyanna Martinich, Holly Modlin and Tim Compton, and Josh Modlin. Also surviving is the apple of her eye, her great-grandson, Acen Martinich; sister and brother-in-law, Patsy and Ray Marshall of Butte, brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Linda Heard of Butte, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Debbie Marvin of Billings, Sisters-in-law Barb Heard and Sally Heard, as well has many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Bill and Herb Heard, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joan and Ted Miller, and her great-granddaughter, her little angel, Katrina Modlin.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 11. 6:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home

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Butte, MT 59701

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *We are thinking of you all at this difficult time. I remember the first time I meet the whole family was at a Christmas Eve party. I was so nervous but Jo Ann made me feel so welcome.*  
*Julie and Mike Heard*

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**Julie Heard** - November 11, 2019 at 09:52 AM