



JoAnn Krizman Spolar

December 8, 1941 - June 18, 2025

JoAnn Krizman Spolar, 83, passed away peacefully on June 18th, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on December 8, 1941, in Butte, Montana, to “Coca-Cola” Joe Krizman and Helen Rajhai Krizman, JoAnn was a proud Croatian who grew up in East Butte and remained a devoted member of St. Ann’s Catholic Parish. A self-made businesswoman, her leadership of the family-owned Summit Valley Industries played a key role in shaping numerous neighborhoods throughout Silver Bow County and the surrounding areas. Known for her impeccable memory, sharp wit and inner strength, JoAnn was a devoted mother, grandmother, and matriarch of five generations.

She is survived by her children: Chris Spolar, Mark Spolar (Kathi Faroni), and Linda Spolar; daughter-in-law Kari Spolar; her cherished grandchildren: Andrea Fullerton (Rob), Krystin Spolar, Marky Spolar, Mikelann Spolar, Roxzan Spolar-Weinstock (Joree), Brittney Spolar, and Sasha Hollingsworth-Harris (Ryan); along with 16 great-grandchildren and one treasured great-great-grandson.

JoAnn is also survived by her cousins, Stanislav and Veraca Majnaric, whom she proudly welcomed from Croatia in 1991. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved Auntie Ann.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1st, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with visitation at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, and a luncheon for family and friends will be held at St. Ann's Community Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m.

JoAnn had a deep love for animals, so in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Humane Society in her honor.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 11:00 AM.

St. Ann'S Catholic Church

Luncheon

JUL 1. 1:00 PM.

St. Ann'S Community Hall

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so fortunate to have JoAnn for my across the alley neighbor. I will miss her very much. Fran Warner

Francella Warner - June 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ JoAnn was one of a kind. I loved her personality. She was outspoken, and said things as she saw them. She was a really smart, enterprising woman. I loved her quick wit & sense of humor. I have so many good, fun, memories of her. I have no doubt she is with her God. The world lost a great soul. She will be missed. Rest in peace, JoAnn



Cheryl Spolar - June 22, 2025 at 03:53 AM