



Joanne Patricia McFarlane

March 28, 1929 - October 8, 2023

Joanne Patricia McFarlane passed away Sunday, October 8, 2023 in a Great Falls, Montana care center following a lengthy battle with dementia. Joanne was born Thursday, March 28, 1929 in Butte to Fred and Anna (O'Rourke) Hossfeld, one of seven children and the first of three girls.

She graduated from Jefferson County High School in Boulder and on June 17, 1947 she and Wayne C. McFarlane were united in marriage by Father Thomas Conrad in St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Boulder. The couple moved to Akron, Colorado in December of that year and to this union two sons were born Larry and Don. They moved back to Boulder in the Spring of 1952 and together made their home in Boulder.

Joanne served as chief deputy Clerk and Recorder for Jefferson County from 1962 until she was elected as Clerk and Recorder in 1970, a position she held until her retirement in 1985. Joanne and Wayne loved their home and took great pride in their huge vegetable garden. Joanne was extremely generous with her bountiful crops, both raw and canned. She was an instinctive cook and a devoted member of St. Catherine's Catholic Parish.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 ½ years, Wayne C. McFarlane, her grandson, Wayne Patrick McFarlane, her daughters-in-law, Nancy McFarlane and Rebecca J. McFarlane, all her siblings, Bob Hossfeld,

Fritz and Loretta Hossfeld, Jim and Nina Hossfeld, Patrick Hossfeld, Mary Hossfeld and Alice Hossfeld.

Survivors include her sons Larry McFarlane and Don McFarlane, grandchildren: Stuart and Aleisha McFarlane, Scott and Stephanie McFarlane, Erica McFarlane, Heather McFarlane and Sara Yanner and numerous great-grandchildren. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Graveside interment services will be conducted Wednesday, October 25th at 1 PM in Fort Harrison Veteran's Cemetery. Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Harrison Veterans Cemetery

1900 Williams Street
Helena, MT 59602

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM.

Fort Harrison Veteran's Cemetery