



## Kathryn M. Steadman

May 31, 1926 - February 4, 2019

Kathryn M. “Katie” Steadman passed away Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Genesis Health and Rehab Center in Butte.

She was born Monday, May 31, 1926 to Richard and Vera (McGonegal) Robertson in Red Lodge. She attended schools in Billings and married Loren E. Steadman there on December 21, 1950.

Katie and Loren made their home in Montana, which included the communities of Billings, Great Falls, Butte, Helena, Bozeman and Canyon Ferry Lake. Katie worked well past the age of 70. Her numerous jobs including Reilly’s Bar and Morey’s Jewelry & Gifts at Canyon Ferry, Country Lanes and the Holiday Inn of Bozeman, Capital City Bowl in Helena, the Rainbow Motel in Butte, the Skyline Club in Great Falls, McKesson and Robbins, the Windmill, the Turf Nightclub and the Elmo Club all in Billings.

Her favorite saying was, “Do all you can, for all the people you can, whenever you can, for as long as you can.” Her strong work ethic was driven by her generous and giving attitude. Katie’s love and passion for life have impacted her children and grandchildren greatly. When she wasn’t working, she had a love of bowling, playing cards, and reading. She was an incredible host for holiday dinners and events that her family will always remember.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Vera Robertson, three sisters, Pat Pirie, Barbara Randall and Virginia Lundeen and her son-in-law, Fred Baker. Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Loren E. Steadman of Butte, brother, Tim (Kelly) Robertson of Boise, Idaho, her children, Colleen

(Ted) Fekete of Butte, Clint (Sybil) Steadman of Bozeman, Chris (Gordon) Mundt of Belgrade and Lucy Baker of Seattle, WA.

Grandchildren include: Brandon (Kristen) Steadman, Soren (Valeriya) Mundt, Brad Mundt, Luke Mundt and Hannah Mundt. Great-grandchildren: Adyson and Aiden Steadman, Emil Gasanov and Eva Mundt, all from Belgrade. Also surviving are her extended family, Scott and Tammy Kottas who adopted Katie and Loren to be grandparents to their 4 boys, Kyle, Kody, Kacey and Kameron, all of Canyon Ferry.

Katie spent her last 3 ½ years at the Genesis Health and Rehab Center, where she received fantastic care from the doctors, nurses and staff. There was never a day that wasn't filled with personal hellos, hugs and special pampering from the entire staff. Her husband Loren, faithfully visited her daily throughout the week. Mom accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior late in life. She will be remembered for her quick wit, kind smile and infectious laugh. She was truly a remarkable woman. She will be greatly missed.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration for Katie and Loren Steadman will be held Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express in Belgrade, Montana from 1 until 4 PM. Contact [c.steadman@email.com](mailto:c.steadman@email.com) for information.

# Tribute Wall

VN

“ I am so sad, so sorry. Colleen and I can thank Katie and Pat Lightenberg for our first jobs at the Holiday Inn in Bozeman. We didn't mess around when Katie was hostessing. The Steadmans always invited me every summer to come up to Canyon Ferry when we were in high school. I remember going over to their home to pick up Colleen once and Katie was making her own pasta from scratch. Every surface in the house was covered with drying pasta. I'd never seen anything like that. My thoughts are with Colleen & Ted, Clint & Sybil, Chris & Gordon, their families and Loren. Katie, go to the lake and go fishing. Have a beer. Love Vick Nicoll (Beltz).

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**Vicki Nicoll** - February 17, 2019 at 08:32 PM

CF

Great memories Vic, thanks! She was a great boss wanted us all to be the best we could be and we had so much fun it didn't seem like we were working. Living 2 weeks in the summer at the lake was so much fun. Mom and Dad loved having as many kids there as could be. It was the best, glad they gave us so many blessings. Thank you, Love Colleen

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**Colleen Fekete** - February 17, 2019 at 11:59 PM

SS

My Mother, Evelyn Jones, sends her condolences. Please be sure to let your father know she is thinking of him and sends her best to all of you as well. Sharon Schrenk

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**Sharon Schrenk** - February 19, 2019 at 08:08 AM

CF

*Hi Sharon, I will let Dad know tomorrow when I see him and have him call her. They so enjoyed having such good friends and great neighbors with them at the lake. They really enjoyed watching your dad do all the beautiful improvements to their place. They also appreciated when they traveled back and visited. Sending back our best wishes to all of you as well.*

*Thank you, Colleen.*

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**Colleen Fekete** - February 20, 2019 at 12:02 AM

ME

“ *I used to take care of Katie at the nursing home. I went see her on the Saturday before she passed. I can see how her lite up when she me. Than she told me Hi. So sorry for the family.*

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**Mary Englemann** - February 17, 2019 at 03:58 AM

SS

*Mary, we were truly blessed that day to see her say hi and light up to see you! Thank you for all the wonderful and loving care you have Mom.*

*Clint and Sybil*

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**Steadman Sybil** - February 17, 2019 at 10:54 AM

LC

“ Dear Family and Friends of this Beautiful Woman,

*"Our Grandma Katie!" As all the 6 children: Soren, Brad, Luke, Hannah, plus cousins David, and Stephanie, would call out when they were playing together growing up. My best memories of her was when Chris and I had our first babies, Soren and David. She was so helpful and loving and Fun! She knew just what needed to be done for these 2 young mothers and babies! I can still see us with those 2 little boys up at Canyon Ferry Lake, staying with Katie and Loren.*

*She is so proud of all her family. She has joined a Great Heavenly Host now, who keep an ever watchful loving eye on all of us here.*

*Much Peace, Comfort, and Love be with all of you now, thank you sharing the wonderfully written Remembrance,*

*All our love always,  
Lila (Mundt) Cebulla, David and Stephanie.*

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**Lila M Cebulla** - February 15, 2019 at 12:06 AM

SS

*Lila, thanks for sharing this wonderful memory of Grandma Katie! She was always their for the grandkids and they loved spending time with them both. We have so many memories of being at the lake with them. We will cherish them forever, and rejoicing that we will see her again!  
Love, Sybil*

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**Steadman Sybil** - February 16, 2019 at 07:53 PM

CM

“ *Clint, Sybil and Family,*

*We'd like to share condolences with you folks. Your Mom sounds like she was a great one who led a great life. I remember her permanent smile.*

*Take care,  
Craig and Leisa McCormick*

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**Craig McCormick** - February 14, 2019 at 04:03 PM

CS

*Thanks Craig/Leisa. She held her head high, even when she was weak. We will also miss that twinkle in her eye. Clint / Sybil*

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**Clint Steadman** - February 14, 2019 at 11:42 PM

CM

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**Chris Mundt** - February 13, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ *Katie worked for us at Capital City Bowl in Helena for many years. She and Loren pulled us out of the mess we found when we first took over our business. Katie and I went to many bowling tournaments and had a great time. Didn't know where she and Loren had moved to so this comes as a surprise. Rest in peace, Katie my friend!*

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**Sarah Herold** - February 13, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CF

*Sarah, Mom had so much fun working for you and going to the tournaments with you, she loved it. She would tell me on our weekend phone calls how much fun she was having. Thank you for being such a good friend it meant a lot to her and Dad. They moved over to Butte for winters starting in 2011, full time 2015. We had just moved back and didn't follow up very well with letting everyone know what was going on. Take care we will let you know when we have the memorial.*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Fekete** - February 17, 2019 at 11:33 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to see Katie passed away. Carl and I had many fun times with Loren and Katie and family over the years.*

*Love, Pearl Hansen*

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**Pearl Hansen** - February 12, 2019 at 05:21 PM

CM

*So nice to see your post. So many times I remember hearing Carl and Pearl were coming over when we were younger. Hope all is well with you.*

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**Chris Mundt** - February 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM

WO

“ *Sorry for Katy's loss. Our families were together back in 60's and on from Heights lanes and all the bowling tourneys the ladies went on. Vera and Eileen bowled together many many tourneys! bowled with tim when I was young. Our pleasure to be associated with this good family. R I P.*

*Wayne Opperud (Eileen Opperud)*

*Billings,Mt.*

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**WAYNE OPPERUD** - February 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM

CF

*Wayne, we were pretty young but remember Grandad worked at the Heights Bowl and we watched most of all the bowling tournaments. I'm sure we met you, thank you for sharing your memories. Colleen*

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**Colleen Fekete** - February 18, 2019 at 12:14 AM



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - February 12, 2019 at 11:53 AM