



## LaVaun Dallas

June 25, 1936 - December 17, 2024

Kathleen and Guy Isola welcomed their twin girls LaVaun & LaVerne on June 25, 1936. When she was 13 years old LaVaun met her lifetime partner Phil Dallas, they eloped weeks after she turned 17. She always said, “we raised each other to suit each other “. Her comment, beauty fades, sex mellows, but when you have a man that gives you a laugh a day and a lifetime of love, you’ve got it made and she had it made for almost 69 years of marriage. They were dancers and enjoyed it weekly well into their 80s. Folks will remember them riding the tandem bike around Butte all summer long.

She did her best, but cooking was not to her liking...she often said “I would rather take a beating than fry an egg.” In reality, she was a good cook and a good baker...much better than she ever gave herself credit for. She enjoyed words and numbers and handled all of the family’s finances. Initially she used a couple Financial Planners...read up on it and studied and became the family’s Financial Planner. She was grateful for positive results that enabled Phil to retire early at age 57 and they lived many more comfortable years.

Her dream date husband Phil preceded her in death. Also preceding her were son Rene, her parents Guy & Kathleen Isola, and twin sister Laverne Horne. She is survived by son Philip, grandson Rene, brother Lloyd and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

A huge thank you to neighbors Mary & Don Petritz. They solved a multitude of issues including snow removal and lawn maintenance. Nephew Don Horne was always available, covered whatever and wherever he was needed, while Amy provided countless meals and many holiday dinners. Thanks, and Bravo!

Funeral services for LaVaun will be conducted Monday morning, December 23rd at 11 o'clock in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home and LaVaun will be entombed in the family Mausoleum at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Our Lady of the Rockies, 3100 Harrison Ave, Butte, Montana.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LaVaun Dallas*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - December 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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*That video was wonderful* ❤️

Kimberlee Church - December 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - December 22, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LaVaun Dallas.*



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December 20, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaVaun Dallas.

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December 20, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Great memories of Phil and LaVaun out on the dance floors. We enjoyed many wonderful times with them. Loved watching them ride their bike but most of all their genuine love for one another and others. Peace in knowing their together again and dancing in the Heavens.*

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**Charlie and Karen Marinos** - December 20, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting the Dallas family, went to school with Rene. Later on i cared for Babe Isola in nursing home. Such wonderful people. my condolences to the family.*

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**ronald v kindred** - December 19, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ Lots of great memories of the “Dallas’s. Such good people and always interested in how things were for you. Wonderful to read that Mary and Don have continued the wonderful work of helping,that was always so prevalent in the old neighborhood. Godspeed and so glad for your reunion with family that have gone before you.

Maura Uggetti - December 19, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“ What’s great lady. So many memories of Phil and LaVaun. RIP.

Theresa Dennehy - December 18, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - December 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM