



Leona Elizabeth "Betty" Gall

September 14, 1928 - October 25, 2019

Walkerville native, Leona Elizabeth "Betty" Gall passed away Friday afternoon, October 25th, 2019 at the Butte Copper Ridge surrounded by her loving family. Betty was born in Butte Friday, September 14, 1928 to Thomas and Ann (Kunst) Doyle. Thomas was a miner and Ann worked at the Montana Laundry. Betty attended local schools including St. Lawrence Grade School and Butte High School.

A troop train carrying New England, North Dakota native, Stephen P. Gall stopped in Butte and as good fortune would have it, Betty and Stephen met at a dance. They were united in marriage on June 3, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New England. For the next 72 plus years they would remain inseparable.

Their first three children were born in North Dakota, and then they moved to Butte where the last two children were born. Betty and Stephen then moved to their ranch in Twin Bridges where they raised their family and welcomed their grandchildren into the world. They moved back to Butte during their retirement years.

Betty worked as a cook at the Montana Children's Center in Twin Bridges from 1963 until its closure in 1975. She was also a caregiver in private homes as well as the nursing home in Sheridan.

Betty loved cooking, gardening, camping and spending time with family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Stephen Gall, daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Francis Schindler of Belgrade, Virginia and Kerry Koenig of Sheridan, Nancy and Mel Moe of Butte, son Tom Gall and Theresa Alexander of Anaconda, and son Ken Gall and Mark Ciolli of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Also surviving is her sister Anna Nelson of Butte and 13 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Parish vigil services will be conducted Tuesday evening at 5:30 in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Ann Catholic Church. Entombment with Rite of Committal will be in Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum and a reception will follow at the Butte Country Club.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Vigil

OCT **29**. 5:30 PM (MT)

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

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St Ann's Catholic Church
2100 Farragut Ave
Butte, MT 59701-6102
(406) 723-4303

Tribute Wall

 Anna Petersen

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful woman. I can hear her voice and feel her hugs when I remember her. My love to you all.

Anna Stensland Petersen

Anna Petersen - October 30, 2019 at 02:23 AM

 EJ

“ Ginny,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to all the family.
Ed Jacobson

Ed Jacobson - October 29, 2019 at 01:07 PM

 LK

“ Love, Marilyn Benson & Kim, Kami, Cindy & Kristi purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Leona Elizabeth "Betty" Gall.



Love, Marilyn Benson & Kim, Kami, Cindy & Kristi - October 29, 2019 at 12:13 PM

 JK

“ I met Betty at Copper Ridge where my mother is also a resident. She was a beautiful, sweet lady. I will miss seeing her at the activities. Prayers for all the family. Judy Kramer

Judy Kramer - October 29, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leona Elizabeth "Betty" Gall.*



October 28, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Aunt Bette. She was a big hearted woman who loved her family. She made everyone feel welcome and at home. She will be missed! Love, Cyndy*

Cyndy - October 28, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *I was a patient at Copper Ridge a few months ago and was fortunate enough to meet Steve & Betty. I ate with them at mealtime and really made my time there pleasant. I found that I knew her from the Childrens Center when my sisters & brother-in-laws worked there. What a small world. I wish Steve and the family my condolences, may her memory be eternal.*

Linda Larson - October 27, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leona Elizabeth "Betty" Gall.*



October 27, 2019 at 05:00 PM

RJ

“ *Some of my favorite memories were spending time at the ranch. Enjoying Betty's wonderful cooking and hospitality. Betty's beautiful smile. Love you. Hugs to Steve and all of the family.*

Renee Jangula - October 27, 2019 at 03:59 PM

MG

“ *Knowing Betty was an absolute pleasure. She had such a beautiful heart and I feel so blessed to have have her in my life. Sending hugs and prayers to all her family. ❤️*

Mandy Gange - October 27, 2019 at 12:42 PM