



## Mabel Genevieve Bracco

July 24, 1924 - June 26, 2024

Mabel Genevieve Bracco passed away in the early morning hours of June 26, 2024, just 28 days shy of her 100th birthday. She was born in Butte on July 24, 1924. She was one of nine children born to Chris and Margaret (Aasved) Egedahl. She was raised and educated in Butte.

When she was young she worked at the Rialto Theater, St. James Hospital and the Rocky Mountain Cafe in Meaderville. Then on June 25, 1950 she married John Bracco. Together they owned and operated the Miners Market for many years.

Mabel was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will truly be missed. She always put other people's needs before her own. She was kind to everyone and always wanted to make people feel welcome in her home. She loved to cook and bake and was always busy doing something. She also loved taking care of her daughter's dog Maddie.

Her husband John passed away on March 13, 1998. Also preceding her in death were infant twin siblings, her brothers Herb and Ray Egedahl, sister Dorothy Prease and brothers-in-law Bob Henderson and Dan Fall.

Survivors include her daughter Debbie Church, her three sisters Peggy Henderson, Patsy Fall and Jackie (Jim) Murphy. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Brian and Cheri Church, Todd and Kim Church, Keith and Beth Church and her great grandchildren Addy and Austin Church, Nick and Jake Lovshin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted on her 100th

birthday, July 24 in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home at 12:00 with Deacon Bernie McCarthy officiating. Her family will receive friends starting at 11:00. Entombment will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Her family would like to thank the Bee Hive Homes and Senior Solutions for taking good care of her during the last months of her life. Also her neighbors Susie and Bret Casagranda for helping her as her health declined.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to a charity of the donor's choice

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 24. 12:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Having lived next door to John and Mabel for the past 30+ years we feel blessed to have gotten to know and love Mabel. From John giving our daughters carrots from the garden to Mabel helping Susan through a tough time with the loss of her mother, they were always there for us. During the last 15 years, Mabel and Sue would sit for hours, sometimes until 2:00 in the morning talking, sipping coffee or lemonade, snacking on a “Hershey Kiss”, Mabel’s favorite, and most importantly just talking with Mabel sharing experiences and life lessons. We will miss her immensely and keep her in our hearts and memories forever.

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**Bret and Sue Casagranda** - July 22, 2024 at 09:13 PM

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“ Aunt Mabel has been in my circle for as long as I can remember. Always with kind words, offering cookies, coffee or tea. Plus, she was a determined, strong willed lady doing things for herself up to the very end.

Always calling herself “lazy”, which spoke differently of what I could see from the tidy home inside and outside. As a young girl, visits to Aunt Mabel and Uncle John’s house meant an invite to come with her through the special entrance to their store. I remember the immaculate shelves, stocked, tidy and clean floors ready for the customers. She would offer my brothers and I a candy bar or soda, usually carrying a rag or wash cloth dusting off as we went back.

You have been a stable part of our family history and it’s hard to realize you are gone, yet I have you tucked within my heart of treasured memories. 🌸🌸🌸

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**Pam Henderson Simonich** - July 11, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ Mabel truly was like a second mother to me growing up. I spent as much time at her house as mine in Meaderville and ate as many of her bologna sandwiches as my mom's. I have always loved you.

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**Jim Rolando** - July 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM