



Margaret Harrington Corbett

March 4, 1927 - November 17, 2020

On the afternoon of November 17, 2020 Margret Harrington Corbett quietly passed away. With her passing Butte lost another gem. Marg was a lifetime Butte born and raised girl and her memories of Butte, its people and its history were unmatched, sometimes even by the records of the Archives. Marg was born March 4, 1927 and was raised and schooled in Butte. Her family home, where she lived with her parents James Edward Harrington and Gertrude Gorch, was in the East Side where she was initially a member of Sacred Heart Parish. After attending Sacred Heart Grade School, she graduated from Butte High School in 1944 and immediately went on to Butte Business College. From there Marg went right to work.

Marg had a fascinating work history that ranged from the desk of the old Chevrolet dealership to Tobin Adjustment to working with Dr. John "Jack" Lohman in his dental office. She also worked on Dr. Lohman's behalf with the Montana and American Dental Associations. Sometime in the early fifties a handsome Army veteran called on the Chevy dealer and an instant bond that turned into a lifelong partnership and marriage was born. A 1953 New Year's Eve meeting in an elevator led to a date and then marriage four months later. Marg wed William "Bill" Corbett on May 15, 1954 and moved with him to their home on Galena. Marg and Bill enjoyed 34 years together until his death February 4, 1988.

Marg was active in various parishes not only as a parishioner but also as a counter for the Sunday collections where she established many friendships.

She was also active in various organizations over the years. She helped at the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick parishes up until she suffered a stroke. After her hospitalization Marg lived at Copper Ridge Health and Rehab and was kindly cared for by the doctors and staff at the facility.

Marg was a big presence in her extended family. Her sister in law, Mary Rita Corbett married Dr. Daniel Molloy and they shared their family of eight on many visits to Butte for the Fourth of July Parades and to watch the Big Butte fireworks from Marg and Bill's Galena home. Marg and Bill traveled many places together and after Bill's death she formed a lifelong friendship with Mary Claire Davis and the duo made several odysseys from coast to coast together. Marg was an inveterate but talkative bowler and she was quick to report on the people and bowlers in the league. She lovingly gifted all her family members with handmade afghans, baby sweaters and dishcloths. Late in life Marg was blessed to have one of her great nieces move to Butte and Molly Molloy became a weekend Perkins breakfast companion and chauffeur for Walmart shopping trips. For years Tracy Fickler was a dear companion and friend who was always there for Marg. The last years of her life Marg was fortunate to have the care and friendship of Peggy O'Boyle who became a friend and confidant for her.

Marg is predeceased by her parents, her husband Bill, Sister in law and brother in law Mary Rita and Dan Molloy, brother in law Robert Corbett and his wife Dorothy, nephews Robert "OXO" Corbett and Dave Corbett. She is survived by her nephews and nieces Dan and Rhonda Molloy, Don and Judy Molloy, Jack and Kim Molloy, Pat Molloy, Jim and Casey Molloy, Kathy and Kurt Jackson, Maribeth and Scott Johnson and Laurie Matteson. Marg is also survived by 29 great nieces and nephews and 11 great great nieces and nephews.

A private service for family members will be held with a celebration of life to take place when Covid 19 which she suffered from at her death, God willing is eradicated.

Thank you to Jeannie Mehrens and Dr. Chamberlain and a special thanks to

Dr. Shawna Yates who provided wonderful care to Marg in the last period of her life and who was always gracious and patient with Marg's family.

Although life's inevitable end has silenced our family's storyteller, her stories and her love will be forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

SD

“*Marg and Bill were our neighbors in Butte. We lived in the corner of Galena and Emmet. Bill and my daughter Jen shared birthdays. Our years there were so joyful! Marg was a dear friend and neighbor. The world is a better place because of Marg. My love and sympathy.*
Sharon Sample DeLong

sharon Sample DeLong - December 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

MA

“*So sorry for the family's loss! Marg was a very special person and someone who I admired. I was a neighbor, papergirl and the daughter of her friend Suzanne McGee. I was blessed to spend many holidays and breakfasts at Perkins with her, Mary Claire and Mom. My she rest in peace with her husband Bill!*



Mary - November 23, 2020 at 09:01 AM

GS

“*Margaret was the sweetest , most lovable customer when I was working at CVS Pharmacy*
I always did love seeing and visiting with her

gary smith - November 22, 2020 at 10:50 PM

TR

“ I will never forget Margaret. She would tell me all the about her wonderful niece's and nephews, you all were so very loved. I was marg's, cleaning girl on wing 400 uou know from the moment we met she never forgot my name we vecame good friends. I swear she could hear me in the hall and she would say tina is that you,I'd laugh. All she wanted was to visit which I was more than happy to do. My prayer's are with you all. Rest In Peace sweet Margaret

Tina Rader - November 22, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Our prayers to all those who knew Marg. I tried to call her with no success. I am her cousin that lives in Utah she will be greatly missed.. Art& Marge Richardson.

Arthur Richardson - November 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM