



Margaret Dell Ward

December 13, 1947 - February 22, 2026

Margaret Dell Ward, a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and spirited friend to many, passed away peacefully at her home in Deer Lodge, Montana, on February 22, 2026. She was 78 years old.

Born on December 13, 1947, in Kalispell, Montana, Margaret lived a life defined by hard work, dedication, and unwavering love for her family. She balanced multiple jobs throughout her life while raising her five cherished children: Paul Ward, Charles Ward, Scott Ward, Sylvia Johnson, and Janeen Locklin.

In July 1970, she married Terrence Ward, beginning a partnership that spanned decades and provided the foundation for their growing family.

Margaret was a talented and dedicated craftswoman who found great joy in arts and crafts, pouring her creativity into projects that brought beauty and warmth to those around her. Known affectionately as a “spitfire” by friends and family, she had a fiery spirit, quick wit, and unapologetic personality that made her unforgettable. She held a special place in her heart for Elvis Presley and Corvettes.

She was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her—her children, grandchildren, extended family, and

wide circle of friends who admired her strength, humor, and generous heart.

Funeral services will be announced at a later time and date.