



Marlene Ruth Bublich

April 20, 1934 - November 16, 2022

Loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother, Marlene Ruth Bublich, passed away Wednesday morning, November 16, 2022, at St. James Healthcare. She was born Friday, April 20, 1934, in Kalispell, Montana, to William and Grace Cotton. She grew up in various parts of the western United States, and was in Great Falls, Montana, working at Montgomery Ward's where she met the love of her life, John J. Bublich, from Roundup, Montana. They were united in marriage in Roundup, Montana, on January 31, 1959, and eventually made Butte their home where together they raised five children.

She worked at Woolworth Department Store in the credit office for many years; however, her true calling came later as a faithful and devoted greeter for Holy Spirit Parish. Marlene had an unwavering faith and truly lived it by including all and anyone who needed prayers in a time of need. She was a true prayer warrior.

Some of Marlene's favorite pastimes were taking family vacations and camping at Canyon Creek with her children. She had a great love for her family, especially all her grandchildren and their many accomplishments. Family was her entire world.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents, William and Grace Cotton, and daughter, Gaylene Erzinger, who passed away in 2012. She is survived

by her husband of 63 years, John J. Bublich of Butte; sons Bill Bublich of Surprise, Arizona, and his children, Chris (Lindsay) Santmyer and Jennifer (Manning) Wells; and John Michael Bublich of Butte; daughters and sons-in-law, Deb and Lee Earhart, and their children, Kreg and Clint; and Dana and Kevin McMahan, and their children, Ashley and Kennadie, all of Butte; son-in-law, Steve Erzinger of Firestone, Colorado, and his children, Kody and Makayla Erzinger. She is also survived by numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 28th at 11 o'clock at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Her family will receive family and friends beginning at 10 o'clock, and a reception will follow in the church commons. Memorials in memory of Marlene may be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
3930 East Lake Drive
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I met Marlene when she came to Sacramento to visit John. Such a beautiful soul. She was always praying for me as well. I always enjoyed their visits.

Beverly Kirkpatrick - January 01, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ To my dear mother Marlene, this song sums up our love for you. You may no longer be on this earth, but your spirit will live forever in our hearts and minds.

Love your son,

John Michael Bublich

<https://youtu.be/0iAzMRKFX3c>

John Bublich - November 30, 2022 at 01:57 AM

AH

“ Dennis and I feel so bad hearing the passing of Marlene. Dennis used to work with her at Woolworth's and she always treated him so good. We both became friends with her. Prayers to the family 🙏🙏
🙏🙏 Dennis & Arvella Holliday

Arvella Holliday - November 21, 2022 at 10:20 PM

CW

Billy and Dana - so very sorry to hear of your moms passing.



Charlene LeProwse Warren

Charlene Warren - November 23, 2022 at 03:56 AM