



## Mary JaneB Brainard

March 16, 1931 - July 9, 2020

Mrs. Mary Jane Brainard passed away Thursday afternoon, July 9, 2020 in St. James Healthcare. She was born in Hancock, Michigan Monday, March 16, 1931 to Victor and Ida (Karpi) Karna. The family moved to Butte when Mary was a child and she attended Butte schools including Butte High School and the Butte Business College.

She and Harry G. Brainard were married June 28, 1956 in the Unity Lutheran Church on Broadway Street. He survives. Also surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Kelly Brainard of Colstrip, MT and grandchildren, Caitlin and Allen Peterson of Missoula and Rory Brainard of Illinois.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ I am so saddened to read about Mary Jane Karna Brainard. She was one of the triplets I grew up with (Mary Lou and Mary Ann her sisters); we attended Washington Elementary School. My parents and I left Butte in 1943, but I maintained my friendship with Mary Jane over these many years. So many wonderful memories of our years living in Finn Town. My grandparents, Hilma and Edward Riipi owned the Broadway Dining Room.  
My deepest sympathy to Gordon and family.  
Helen Claire McMahon--Arlington, VA.

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**Helen Claire McMahon** - July 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CP

Helen, I am Mary Jane's grand daughter Caitlin. Thank you for your condolences for our whole family. I shared your kind words with my Grandfather

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**Caitlin Peterson** - July 14, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ Gordon, Dean, Kelly and family,  
We were so sorry to read of Mary Jane's passing. What a wonderful person she was. With sincere love and sympathy Joe and Rae Barger and family.

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**Joe and Rae Barger** - July 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM