



Mary Lou Olson

September 18, 1925 - November 13, 2015

Mary Lou Olson passed away early Friday morning in a local nursing home. She was born in Butte September 18, 1925 one of nine children to Laurence and Irma (Sansouci) Whelan. She attended local schools and graduated from Girl's Central. On April 24, 1944 she and Robert A. Olson were united in marriage in St. Ann's Church.

Mary Lou was an incredible seamstress and kept her children dress in impeccably made clothing. She also loved to play bridge and enjoyed her years working at the law firm for her nephew. She and Robert were longtime members of St. John's Parish.

Mary Lou is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert who passed away in 1999, her son Rick who passed away in 2000, her brothers, Patrick and Larry Whelan and her sister, Irma Jeanne Whelan Ellis. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law: Bobbie Olson of Manhattan Beach, CA, Kris and Jim Curran of Ketchum, ID, Kim and Jim Masker of Carpinteria, CA her son, Tim Olson of Butte, grandchildren: Emily and Thomas Masker and Seth and Hanna Curran. Also surviving are her sisters and brothers: Betty and Charlie Merrifield, Peggy and Jim Maloney, Donna and T.J. Furshong, Jack and Bobbie Whelan and Kathleen and Ed Janney.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
1500 Majors
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Olson.*



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“ *Mary Lou was one of the unfailingly cheerful parishioners at St. John's. She will be greatly missed. I'll say a mass for her this evening at Gallaudet University (Liberal Arts university for the Deaf in Washington DC).*

Fr. Frank Wright SMA

*presently Chaplain/Department of Special Needs Ministries
Archdiocese of Washington*

formerly the serving priest at St. John the Evangelist, Butte

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