



Mary Ann Rustad

October 23, 1938 - October 11, 2019

Mary Ann Rustad, 80, of Butte, passed away Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Copper Ridge Care Center. She was born in Butte Sunday, October 23, 1938 to William and Elizabeth (Davies) Shutey. She attended local schools, graduating from Butte High. She worked as a legal secretary for the Burgess Law firm for many years. On July 2, 1971, she married Ken Rustad in Butte, and in 1973 they started Basin Creek Homes where they both worked until their retirement. Together they raised two boys, who were always a big part of her life.

Growing up, Mary Ann played all kinds of sports and could keep up with any of the boys. She always enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting and fishing. Her father-in-law loved it when she out fished her husband, which was most of the time. She was an accomplished bowler in her younger years, enjoyed her gambling trips and loved their place at Georgetown Lake where she spent many enjoyable hours with her extended family. In her later years, she enjoyed time with her family, watching NFL football games, and always had her beloved cocker spaniel, Buffy by her side. Mary Ann was a very strong person who touched many people with her kindness and generosity. She always said "It's a great life if you don't weaken".

She is preceded in death by her parents as well as her brother Butch Shutey and her sister Marlene Dwyer. Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Ken

Rustad, sons, Jeff Rustad (Bernadette McGillen and Tyler McGillen), Ken Rustad (Julie Crist, Connor Crist, Colt Crist) and her very special granddaughter, Kenzie Rustad. Also surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Carole and Jim McCauley, brother and sister-in-law, David and Brenda Shutey, nieces and nephews, Kurt and Stacie McCauley, Jill Verdon, Steve and Connie McCauley, Ben and Stacey Pace, Lori and Raymond Harshbarger, John and Tina Dwyer and many other cousins and friends, including her special cousins, Nancy Henderson and Dennice Scanlon.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will be held next Summer at the family cabin at Georgetown Lake and will be announced.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Ann was a great lady, we will miss dearly. Love Fred and Karolyn Ogolin*

Fred Ogolin - October 18, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, sending love and sympathy during this difficult time.
Thinking of you guys.
Marijean Rustad McCallum*

Marijean McCallum - October 17, 2019 at 09:55 PM

 Connie Dotson

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of MaryAnn. May you all find comfort in the memories that were shared through out the years. May the Good Lord surround you all in a veil of peace at this time. God Bless The Mike Dotson Family*

Connie Dotson - October 17, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Ann.... our thoughts and prayers are with Ken, Jeff, Ken and their families during this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in all the lovely memories and times you shared throughout your years with Mary Ann. God Bless you all- Your neighbors, Gary and Susan Doran 🙏❤️✝️*

Susan & Gary Doran - October 16, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Sorry for your Loss in our Thoughts and Prayers Frank Connie and Kevin Padrotti*

Connie Padrotti - October 15, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Connie PADROTTI lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Rustad*



Connie PADROTTI - October 15, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Remembering Mary Ann growing up. She was a shark when it came time to play marbles with the boys. I remember spending the night at their house, and Mary Ann would bring fish home from her day of fishing, and scare Marlene and myself to hide under the bed. Great memories!!! 🙏*

Donna Campanella - October 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM