



Mary Agnes Venner

August 16, 1926 - January 19, 2019

Mary Agnes Venner passed away early Saturday morning in a local hospital. She was born in Butte, Monday, August 16, 1926 to Herbert and Minnie (Buzza) Gundry. The family lived in Buxton until she was ten years old and then moved to Whitehall. She graduated from Whitehall High School in 1945 and moved to Helena where she worked for Western Union and Western Life Insurance Company.

Mary married Lawrence Wallace in 1946 and he passed away in 1961. She returned to Butte and worked at the Ben Franklin Store for seventeen years. She married Kenneth Venner in 1983 and he died in 2009.

Mary and Ken loved to travel, visited 37 countries and drove through all 50 states. She retired from Ben Franklin so she and Ken could spend more time traveling. Mary was a member of the Christian Women Fellowship, Cornish Cousins, Butte Square Dance Club, the Red Hat Society, ARCO Retiree's Ladies and a singing group. She loved camping, fishing and traveling. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, games with family and friends and was great for keeping in touch with people from all over.

Mary is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Peter Cassidy, Jean and Dee Sullivan and Terry Randall, son, Gary Wallace, grandchildren: Steve Johnson, Mark Johnson, Michael Hastings, Steve Randall, Travis Wallace, Adam Wallace, Jennifer Sullivan, Lisa Sullivan, Amy Lowney and Shauna Yelverton. Also surviving are numerous great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Butte Rescue Mission or Butte

Food Bank. Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1621 Thorton
Butte, MT 59701
aldersgate@bresnan.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.* ”



January 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Jan Fusco purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.* ”



Jan Fusco - January 22, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.* ”



January 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.* ”



January 22, 2019 at 11:51 AM

CW

“ Mary was a very special person, she was my second mother. Growing up in Helena and visiting her quite often after she moved to Butte. We will miss her very much. Our love and prayers are with you.
Chris & Dannie Warren

Chris & Dannie Warren - January 22, 2019 at 11:48 AM

AG

“ AgVantis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.



AgVantis - January 22, 2019 at 11:35 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My mother, Peggy (Patrick) Armstrong and Mary were good friends for many years. In previous years I would bring Mom to visit Mary on occasion. She was such a sweet person and a good friend to my mother. You are in my thoughts during this difficult time. God bless you.
Diane Armstrong

Diane Armstrong - January 21, 2019 at 01:49 PM

GF

“ Gary & Judy Wallace and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Agnes Venner.



Gary & Judy Wallace and family - January 20, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - January 20, 2019 at 02:40 PM

PO

No questions asked about where your spirit has gone. You have always been a second mother to be, even scolding me when my choices in life had been of trail. You will always be remembered fondly by my dad and I. With love eternally, Paul

Paul Osmanson - January 21, 2019 at 08:31 AM

Jan
Fusco

I will always cherish my memories of Mary. She was a wonderful “sister” and friend to our mother, Loretta. My prayers go to Terry and Gary. Love, Jan Smith Fusco

Jan Fusco - January 21, 2019 at 08:31 PM