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Celebration of Life will be celebrated at a later date for Ruth E. McGinnis, 97, of Butte, MT.

Ruth passed away with her loved ones by her side on Thursday, December 17, 2021 at Copper Ridge Health and Rehab assisted living in Butte, MT. She was born June 6, 1924 to James and Emma(Christie) Curdy in Clyde Park, MT. Ruth had 3 brothers and 2 sisters. She married Thomas Kenneth McGinnis on June 14, 1942 in Bozeman, MT. Ruth and TK lived in Bozeman, Wisdom, Glen, Dillon and Deer Lodge before settling down in Butte, MT, to this marriage they had 5 children.

Ruth was a homemaker until her kids were all in school, then Ruth worked at the Mile High Motel for 20+ yrs and The War Bonnet motel before retiring. She was passionate about sewing and bowling. She bowled in tournaments and on league until she was 89 yrs old.

Ruth is survived by daughters: Diana (Robert) Messner, Debbie McGinnis Smith, son Doug (Cindy) McGinnis and daughter-in-law Mary Kay McGinnis, 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren. She loved her family to the moon and back.

She is in heaven visiting with the following family who preceded her in death: her parents James and Emma, her husband TK, sons Eddie and David, son-

in-law Jim Smith, granddaughter Jackie Smith, brothers, Roy, Clarence,
Everett Curdy and sisters LaVera Lutes and Hazel Durham.

Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

reception

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Community Center
1800 Florence Avenue
Butte, MT 59701-5443
wrfh@wayrynen-richards.com

Tribute Wall



“ Oh my gosh, so sorry to read of Ruth's passing, I met her at The Belmont Senior CENTER, where I work, she always had a smile on her face, that silly giggle, Ruth, was one kind person, she loved to play bingo, and she lit up the center with her happiness. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Ruth, you will be missed.

LeeRoy DeJohn - June 04, 2022 at 12:57 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - May 19, 2022 at 04:09 PM

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“ Oh my gosh so sorry to read of Ruth's passing. Spent many years at the Star Lanes with her, bowling, having a "soda". Such a kind hearted soul. Always a smile on her face and that cute lil giggle she had. So sorry McGinnis kids - but know your mom is above keeping an eye on y'all. RIP my dear friend, it was lots of fun with you at that ole bowling alley.



Charlene Warren - December 22, 2021 at 12:46 AM

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“ *Gramma Ruth was the very best mother-in-law anyone could ever ask for. She was always there whenever anyone needed her. She used to sew dresses for the girls and me and suits for Mark and Doug.
They were awesome.
She was a great cook and would bake me a red velvet cake on my birthday.
I love that lady!*

Sharon Osborn - December 20, 2021 at 09:25 PM

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“ *Ruthie was one of the most fun. Lovein ladies I ever had the pleasure of meetin an getting to know. Loved her dearly. RIP Ruthie*

Butch Dempster - December 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM