



Shirley Lu Percival

May 31, 1934 - March 22, 2021

Shirley Percival passed away Monday March 22, 2021 at her daughter's residence. Shirley Lu Lively was born in an upstairs apartment on Park and Montana streets in Butte, Montana on May 31st, 1934. She was the second child born to Leonard and Clara Lively. At the time of Shirley's birth, Leonard was working in a gold mine in Sheridan, Montana. The family lived in Soap Gulch on McCartney Mountain and later lived in Melrose, Montana. Shirley had a great love for horses and spent many days riding her horse Sugar as a young girl.

Shirley attended grade school in Melrose and later graduated from Butte High School in 1952. She went on to graduate from Western Montana College with a teaching degree with a major in Physical Education. Shirley started her teaching career at the Harrison School in Butte then later moved to the Jefferson School. She ended her teaching career at East Junior High where she spent many years teaching health and P.E.

Shirley married Louis Reynolds and had a daughter Shanna. Shirley and Louis later divorced. Shirley married Bob Kiel and they had two daughters. They later divorced. Following retirement, Shirley met and married Don Percival. Together they spent many years enjoying the sunshine in Arizona during the winter months. An avid card player, Shirley enjoyed joining her friends to play bridge and also played in many cribbage tournaments. She loved the game of golf and kicking her heels up on the nearest dance floor. Time spent with her family, doting on her four grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren brought her a great deal of joy. Shirley never met a stranger. Every person in the world was just a friend that she hadn't met yet. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Clara and Leonard Lively, husband Don Percival, daughter Shanna Reynolds, grandson Kiel Podgorski, brother Burr Lively, son-in-law Buck Konola and nephew, Gary Lively. She is survived by her loving daughters Kim and Jerry Carpenter and Kandace Konola, grandchildren Zak Podgorski (Cicely), Izabella Carpenter, and Kelli Jo Carpenter, sister-in-law Connie Lively, nieces Susan Ovitt and Christine Lively, nephew Lee Lively. Shirley had a number of other family and friends that she would call and have many wonderful conversations with. Special thanks to Yvonne Schelin, who was her long-time caregiver and friend and to Frontier Hospice. Cremation has taken place. Shirley's family will receive friends Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Ann Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St Ann's Catholic Church
2100 Farragut Ave
Butte, MT 59701-6102
(406) 723-4303

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ It made me very sad to learn of the passing of my dear friend Shirley. I have so many great memories of the many times we spent together eating drinking playing cards laughing & many more things. We spent hours on the phone staying in touch after she moved back to Butte to be closer to you girls and your families. I know how much you will miss her and I certainly will too. My love to all your family.
Dorothy

Dorothy Kleist - March 27, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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“ My sympathies to Kimberly and Kandi and your families. Jo Ann Weststeyn

Jo Ann Weststeyn - March 25, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Lu Percival.



March 24, 2021 at 08:04 PM

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“ I loved her sense of humor and the fact that she could laugh at herself. Her laugh was contagious and will not be forgotten. She was so good to me and Kelly. She supported me in all my official acts and even recently reminded me to spit out my gum - a good reminder. She was one of the classiest ladies I've ever known, always dressed to impress. She was lovely and will be missed. My sympathy to Kimberly, Kandi and their families, as well as all that knew her. She was one in a million - so glad I got to spend some time with her.

Cathy Maloney - March 24, 2021 at 06:28 PM