



Shirley Mae Rossman

November 26, 1937 - April 26, 2026

Shirley Mae Peterson Rossman was born November 26, 1937 to Charles and Alma Peterson in Park Rapids, MN.

Shirley's dad passed away when she was 7. Shortly after that, Shirley, her mom, and baby sister Jane moved to Helena, MT to be near her mom's sister. After her freshman year at Helena High, they relocated to Butte, MT.

She graduated from Butte High in 1955. She continued to be active in planning all class reunions and each month her "55" group met for lunch.

On April 2, 1959, she married the love of her life, Bob Rossman. They definitely were soul mates and rarely went anywhere without each other. Her world was turned upside down when Bob passed away in April 2020.

She started her career working for State Farm claims. In 1971 she began working for Dr. Engebrecht and Dr. Rotondi at Montana Urology Inc as the office manager. She retired in 1998 to travel and spend more time with Bob, her children, and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Bob Rossman, parents Charles and Alma Peterson, parents-in-law Joe and Irene Rossman, sister and brother-in-law Jane and Howie Stark, son-in-law Russ Jacoby and nephew Bob Simonich.

She is survived by children Joe (Angel) Rossman and Lisa Jacoby.

Grandchildren Zac Rossman, Travis (Alicia) Jacoby, Kelci Jacoby (Mike Lengieza), Sydne Jacoby and niece April Stark.

Shirley had a special relationship with Michelle Kambich and Tim Bosch and

their girls Micaul and Kally. Shirley and Micaul shared the same birthday which only bonded them further. She enjoyed and looked forward to each visit, phone call, text, and photos of Marlow, Jules, and Henry.

Shirley continued to be active after Bob's passing and met with her walking group Kay Russell, JoAnn Garrett, Linda Roesti, and the late Kay Tutty each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a morning walk at Stodden Park or the Butte Civic Center if the weather was bad always followed by coffee, a sweet treat or lunch afterwards. She also looked forward to her monthly Aspen Loop lady's luncheon.

Shirley was blessed to have the most incredible neighbors, particularly Shirley Willoughby, Matt Fisher, and Pat and Harold Wiltshire. She cherished their relationship, dinner dates, morning coffee, a trip to Dairy Queen, and a ride around Butte to see what was new.

She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Butte Food Bank or Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Cremation has taken place and services for Shirley will follow this summer.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum

4700 Harrison Ave
Butte, MT 59701-7001
(406) 494-3812

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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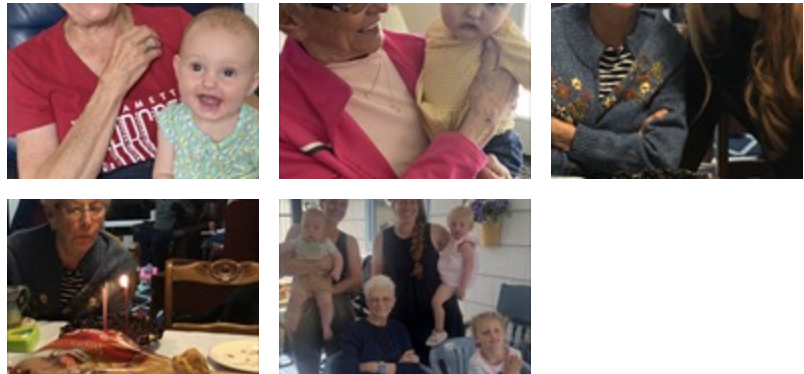
“ Shirley and I had an unexpected and beautiful relationship that I will cherish forever. She and Bob were there to support and cheer me on during sporting events, and academic endeavors. Shirley and I shared a birthday and because of that a special relationship that we kept throughout my life. I will always cherish her love and generosity. I admired she and Bob’s relationship and my husband and I always say, when we are at a wedding, that we are going to be Shirley and Bob someday; we are going to win the anniversary dance. I will hold the memories I have with both of them dearly and will think often of Shirley’s spirit and tenacity to keep going. She will be missed greatly, but her memory will stay alive in my heart.



Micaul Bosch - May 06 at 07:25 PM

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“ Shirley has been a very special part of our family since Micaul was born and they shared the same birthday. We have spent many fun times and celebrated together. Shirley was so kind and thoughtful. She will be missed beyond words, but remains in our hearts forever. We were blessed to her and Bob in our lives.



Michelle Kambich - May 03 at 11:21 AM



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“ I’m shocked to learn of Shirley’s passing. She and Bob lived next door to my Aunt and Uncle. Such wonderful people. I remember her being one if the first at my late husband’s memorial. It was always a blessing to get that hug from her whenever we met. Such a very lovely person who will be greatly missed. Prayers to all her family



Alana LaRock - May 02 at 09:45 AM



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