



Terry Lou Merzlak

September 3, 1932 - January 2, 2021

Teryl Lou “Terry” Merzlak passed away early Saturday morning, January 2, 2021 at the Springs at Butte. She was born in Butte Saturday, September 3, 1932 to John and Nora (Jackson) Roach. As a small child she was encouraged to dance as she looked very much like Shirley Temple. This early encouragement started a lifetime of musical talent. She was raised and educated in Butte, graduating from Butte High School where she played every percussion instrument and played the drums in Rose Bowl Parade with the Butte High School Band. She played the piano and organ and as a mother encouraged her children’s musical talents.

Terry married Ed Lisac and together they had five children. They divorced after 23 years of marriage and in 1977 she married Nicholas W. “Nick” Merzlak. He passed away November 2, 2019.

Terry was great with numbers and worked at Metals Bank as well as Montana Bank before taking her job with Buttrey Food Stores. Terry and Nick owned and operated Park Florist and later Haus of Flowers for many years. She loved flower gardening, especially roses and sunflowers. She loved birds, cats and dogs and babies and treated all with kindness and gentleness. Terry was talented with most crafts and knitted and crocheted many wonderful gifts for family and friends. She was generous with her time, talent and treasure, always selfless and thoughtful of others. She always felt her greatest accomplishment in life was her five wonderful children.

Terry is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Patty Lisac and

Mark and Barb Lisac all of Butte, daughters, Lynda Carlson of Hayden Lake, Idaho, Elaine Lisac and Nadene Lisac both of Butte. Grandchildren include: Ryan and Kasey Carlson, Amy Carlson, Ragan and Kaelyn Carlson, Chris and Ann Lisac, Alax Lisac (Lauren), Mason & Melissa Masters, Lance Breen, Lexi and Tyson Bickford, Levi and Rachel Davenport, Brandon Lyons, Chad and Shauna Lisac, Lacy and Pat Gannon. Great-grandchildren include: Copper Lyn and Rocco Gannon, Hayden and Hunter Carlson, Alicia and Kelsey Lisac, Aaron Navarro, Jacob Masters, Teague Bickford, Jax and Denver Davenport and Lane and Lukka Lisac. Great-great grandchildren include Sophia Lisac and Montana Navarro. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews including Paulette and Mike Merzlak. Besides her husband Nick, she is preceded in death by her parents, her brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Barb Roach, niece Nylene Saville and nephew John Roach. Terry's family extends a sincere thank you to the entire staff of the Springs at Butte as well as Senior Solutions for their care and kindness show to Terry. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted when COVID-19 restrictions ease and will be announced. Memorials in memory of Terry may be made to Our Lady of the Rockies.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - May 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences to Lynda, Bob, Mark, Elaine, Nadeen and your familys.

I remember cousin Terry when me (as a youngster) and my family would visit you all in the big yellow house next door to Aunt Josie. Many memories and fun times were had. Terry will forever be remembered. Rest In Peace and God Bless you all! Carolyn (Peterson) Mickelson

Carolyn (Peterson) Mickelson - January 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

WM

“ Mark, Lynda, Elaine, Nadene, Bob and families,

We were saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

*Peace be with you,
Walt McIntosh
Diane Arntson
John Chioutsis*

Walt McIntosh - January 06, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LM

“ Bob, Mark, Lynda, Nadine, Elaine and families,
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I
have so many good memories growing up across the street from
you all.

Larriann Murphy

Larriann Murphy - January 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

EM

“ Our sincere condolences to the Lisac family, our memories of Terry
are very special, she was always a fun, loving person. She will be
missed. Ed, Ellen and Eddy Merzlak

Ed Merzlak - January 05, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ It was my absolute pleasure to care for you and get to know you
personally Mrs. Terry. I thank your family for that opportunity. You
were a wonderful soul. Your memories will be cherished. Your family
are in my prayers. ❤️

shonnie Smith - January 05, 2021 at 10:04 AM