



## Vady Stratton

January 27, 1925 - September 21, 2016

Vady Stratton, a wonderful stay at home mother, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at her residence in Butte. She will be greatly missed. She was born in Butte January 27, 1925 to John L. and Hattie (Mulder) DeCorey and attended local schools including the Greeley, Butte High School and graduated from the Butte Business College. She and Howard W. Stratton were married in Butte November 26, 1944 and together made their home in the Highlands until their kids started school in Butte and then lived every summer in the Highlands.

Vady worked in the Portland Shipyard during World War II and at the Shoetorium before marriage then in the food services at Montana Tech for fourteen years. She was a longtime member of Gold Hill Lutheran Church and had a profound love for nature and all animals. When the Stratton's moved from the Highlands, much like St. Francis, Vady was more concerned about the fate of all her visiting animals than her own.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, on May 27, 1994 and by all three of her brothers. Survivors include her children: Gloria and Jim Rogers of Whitehall, Bob and Peggy Stratton of Twin Lakes, Idaho, Alice and Ron Lester of Grants Pass, Oregon, Mark and Etta Stratton of Butte, Margie and Tommi Haikka of Helena, Dave Stratton of Butte and Howard Stratton of Gladstone, Oregon. Also surviving are twenty six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Vady had a great love for music, and she left on a beautiful note.



# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Gold Hill Lutheran Church  
934 Placer Street  
Butte, MT 59701

# Tribute Wall



“ I will miss Vady. She liked to sing and knew more tunes then I could play in a three hour "gig". If she requested a song I didn't know.....I played it so she didn't know it either. She was a very nice Lady.

George Groesbeck - September 28, 2016 at 08:38 PM

DS

George, thank you for your great tribute playing at her services!  
Dave S.

Dave Stratton - September 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

GZ

“ Mark, Dave. Margie and all: I'm so sorry for the loss of you're mom. She was a special lady, and a great friend of my parents. They don't make them like her anymore. Remember and cherish the memories.  
Greg Zeihen

Greg Zeihen - September 23, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ Jeannine Hossack sent a virtual gift in memory of Vady Stratton



jeannine hossack - September 23, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JH

I am sorry to her family and friends. i new alot of the family from babysitting for Mark and Etta Stratton. and Vady would come down to the house and she loved to play with the kids so much. you will always be very loved and missed Vady R.I. P.

jeannine hossack - September 23, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JH

“ Jeannine Hossack lit a candle in memory of Vady Stratton



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**jeannine hossack** - September 23, 2016 at 02:49 PM

RW

“ Gloria & Jim, So sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember seeing her around. She sure carried herself beautifully. Sending prayers to you and your family. Kerry & Rita Weightman

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**Rita Weightman** - September 23, 2016 at 10:50 AM

DA

“ Gloria and Alice, I was so sorry to see the passing of your mom. Even though I only had the chance to meet and visit with her once, she left a mark on me that will not be forgotten. She was a very loving and caring person and will be missed by all who knew her. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss and sorrow. Remember that she will always be with you in the memories that you share of her. Darlene Allen

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**Darlene Allen** - September 23, 2016 at 10:06 AM

LV

“ Mark, Etta and Family, Sending you our heart felt sympathy and love. Your Mom touched many hearts in her life journey and you have a special angel watching over the family now. I'm so sorry Greg and I can't make it back home to share Vady's celebration of life, but know you are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Linda and Greg Vandersnick

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**Linda Vandersnick** - September 23, 2016 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ We will miss you always mom. You made sure we were off on the right foot. We love you!

*Dave and Taryn*

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**Dave Stratton** - September 23, 2016 at 07:46 AM