



Viola Marie Cerise

July 2, 1930 - September 13, 2017

Viola Marie Cerise passed away Wednesday morning September 13, 2017, in a local hospital. She was born on a family farm just north of Valley City, North Dakota, on July 2, 1930, to Douglas and Esther (Emery) Martin. Viola was raised and educated in North Dakota. She and Lloyd Magnuson Sr. were married in Valley City, North Dakota, on December 5, 1947. They moved to Montana in 1955, and the marriage later ended. Viola married Guido Cerise October 26, 1961. Together, along with his brother Henry Cerise, they owned and operated the Rock Spring Dairy Ranch as well as the Elk Park Inn.

Viola loved living in Montana and in Elk Park specifically. She was very well read and quite content being a homemaker and ranch wife. But nothing made her happier than playing with her grandchildren, playing games, and doing puzzles.

Viola is preceded in death by her husband Guido, her brother-in-law Henry, her brother Roy Martin, and her granddaughter Elida Lambott. She is survived by her six children: Kathy Magnuson Bruno, Lloyd Magnuson Jr (June) all of Butte, Bonnie Magnuson Jones (Don) of Billings, Sonia Magnuson of Boulder, Cindy Cerise Napier (Bob) and Tammy Cerise (Larry Hanninen) all of Elk Park. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Debbie Lambott, Jimmy Lambott, Angela McMahan (Wayne), Jay Smallwood (Missy), Kelly Magnuson, Lloyd "Trey" Magnuson III (Julie), Shaun Cerise (Caaren), Catrina Cerise-Arana

(Erik), Jessica Gadaire (George), Jeremy Barnicoat (Jenni), Jamie Napier Lode (Brad), Tracy Napier (Cory Daniels), Jason LaRue (Ginny), Cassandra Cassidy (Kieley), and Niki LaRue. Also surviving are thirty-nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

In keeping with Viola's wishes, live plants are preferred over cut flowers. Donations in her honor may be made to the American Cancer Society or any local veteran service organization.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My love is with all of you today and always. What a lovely tribute to her. She was a remarkable woman!*



Charlene - September 19, 2017 at 09:14 PM

AM

“ *To the family:
Viola was a treasured aunt. She and Dad were very devoted to each other and this love was passed down to our generation. My heart goes out to all my cousins and their families. Viola will be missed, but even more so, she will be remembered.*
Angie



Angie Martin - September 17, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ *Dear Sonia, Jessica and Jeremy, So sorry to hear of Vi's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Judy Barnicoat*

Judy Beiser - September 17, 2017 at 02:35 PM

KC

“ *Dear Tammy and family - I am sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Thinking of you and praying for your peace and strength. God Bless you all. I write this in case I am not able to come to the services.*
Karen Crittendon

Karen Crittendon - September 16, 2017 at 08:20 PM

KM

“ *Bob,*
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My sympathies to you &
your family. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Best Always,
Kim Osterman Morrow

Kim Morrow - September 16, 2017 at 03:11 PM