

Marian R. (Cottrin) Niedge

Memorial Services

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home Miles City, Montana

Officiating

Garth Sleight

Eulogy

Brian Niedge

Opening Prayer

Dana Niedge

Music

"How Great Thou Art"
I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Interment

Following the Memorial Service Custer County Cemetery Miles City, Montana

Following the interment, a luncheon will be held at the VFW 119 N 6th Street Miles City,

Montana

Everyone is welcome.

Arrangements By
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home





Marian Ruth (Coltrin) Niedge, age 88, of Miles City, Montana, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on August 9, 2024.

Marian was born October 1, 1935 in Miles City to Charles and Opal Coltrin and attended Miles City schools and graduated from Custer County High School in 1953. She then attended an airline stewardess school in St. Louis, Missouri.

Upon returning to Miles City, she met and married Donald L. Niedge, who was serving in the United States Army, on June 18, 1956. They lived in El Paso, Texas and Billings, Montana, but ultimately, settling in Miles City where they raised three children, Mark, Brian and Dawna Jo.

Marian worked 55 years for Holy Rosary Hospital where she served in administration, medical records and the business office. She made many lifelong friends along the way and retired in 2005. She was a member of the LAMPS (Lady of the Lantern) program with Presentation Health Sisters, serving with compassion.

Marian loved her family immensely and doted on her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She attended their activities and was very proud of them all!

Marian was a member of the First United Methodist church of Miles City, Montana and was a "fixture" in the choir for decades adding her strong tenor voice and harmonies to the mix.

Marian lived a full and dynamic family and social life. She enjoyed many wonderful years boating, camping, and traveling with her family and friends and she especially loved Christmas time making an" all out" effort to decorate the house, inside and out. She showered her children and family with special gifts.

Marian was an avid bowler, bunko, and card player, and a diehard University of Montana Grizzly fan, making many close friends throughout the years through these associations.

Marian's home became the "hub" for celebrations, reunions and especially "swimming pool parties!"

Marian is a 20 plus year cancer survivor.

Mom was the "ROCK" of our family. She is deeply loved and will forever be missed.

Marian was preceded in death by her father, Charles W. Coltrin, her mother, Opal Mae (Fisher) Coltrin, and her son, Mark C. Niedge. Also, her Husband Donald L. Niedge, her sister, Vera Mae (Coltrin) Young, and her brother in-law, Melvin Young. All of Miles City, Montana.

Marian is survived by her son, Brian (Dana) Niedge, of Billings, Montana and her daughter Dawna Jo (Pete) Lemelin, of Miles City, Montana. Her grandchildren, Christina (Jon) Irey of Helena Montana, Nicole Brown, of Miles City Montana, Cori Paul of Miles City, Montana, Michelle Niedge, of Bozeman, Montana, Dustin (Shawna) Niedge, of Miles City, Montana, and Jordan (Myles) Connelly, of Lewistown, Montana. Her great grandchildren, Ella, Ava, Kenadee, Jayden, Jace, Jett, Jovi, Kollins and Myles Jacob Jr., and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Should friends desire, memorials in Marian's honor may be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital.





