

Mary Sadaj, 69

July 23, 1946 - Sept. 27, 2015

BUTTE, MT — Mary Patricia Sadaj passed away September 27, 2015 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, MT following a stroke. A mother of three children, grandmother of four children, and oldest of 16 children, Mary was born July 23, 1946 to Robert Sullivan and the late Theresa (Dieter) Sullivan from Woodbine. Mary was



also a friend to all she met and she was surrounded by the love of family and friends during her last days.

Mary Patricia (Sullivan) Sadaj graduated from St. Joseph's High school, Earling, in 1964 and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Omaha, NE in 1967. Always one to cherish learning, she also earned a BA in Accounting from University of Nebraska, Omaha in 1979. Mary practiced as a registered nurse for many years both at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE and at St. James Community Hospital in Butte, MT. She was also small business owner, owning and operating Nitro-Green in Butte for many years.

Butte has been home to Mary since 1979. Her passions for cooking and sewing were perhaps only overshadowed by her passions for family, friends and community. Given Mary's love of people and zest for living, her generosity and commitments over the years to her family, friends and community are too numerous to mention. While her life included involvement in many causes and organizations, most recently she was the President of the Butte Symphony Guild and served as a Guild member on the Board of Directors the Butte Symphony Orchestra, volunteered at the Food Bank and continued to be actively involved in the Democratic party. She was a member of the Chateau Quilt Club, the Homer book club and the Girls Gourmet food club. Mary was an active community member always lending a helping hand and going above and beyond in giving of her time and energy.

Mary leaves behind her three children; Josh Sadaj (Marlene), Bozeman, MT, Sean Sadaj, Dickinson, ND, and Beth Weinert (Jason), Bozeman MT and four grandchildren; Bianca Sadaj, Ben and Ireland Sadaj, and Kaya Weinert. She is also survived by her father Bob Sullivan of Woodbine, and 15 siblings: brothers Bob, Ed, Tim, Tom, Frank, Phil and Sam Sullivan and sisters Margie Sullivan, Cathy Claiborne, Colleen Caufield, Theresa Gengler, Rose Villasana, Marie Mabie, Monica Baldwin and Christine Spratley. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews will also miss Mary. Her spirit lives on in her family and friends.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Saturday October 24, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mother Lode Theatre, 316 West Park St. Butte MT followed by a reception at the Elks Lodge, 206 W Galena St.