



Marian M. Urbigkit

March 7, 1932 - May 6, 2020

Marian M. Urbigkit, 88, of Cheyenne died May 6, 2020, in the comfort of her own home. She was born March 7, 1932 in Rock Springs to William and Clara Lillie (Lawes) Chilton. She graduated from Rock Springs High School as valedictorian in 1950 and attended the University of Wyoming where she met her future husband, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. He was student body president and a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law. They were married August 16, 1953 in Rock Springs.

As a legal secretary she worked for the Sweetwater County Attorney in Rock Springs. After marrying and moving to Cheyenne in 1954, she worked for the Internal Revenue Service and for the Veterans Administration.

Throughout her life she enjoyed dogs, music, needlework, gardening and traveling, but most of all her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

Mrs. Urbigkit was a Sunday School teacher, Brownie leader, Cub Scout assistant, organist, choir member and Democratic precinct committee woman.

Her memberships included the First Presbyterian Church of Cheyenne, Chapter BA, PEO Sisterhood, University of Wyoming Alumni Association, American Legion Auxiliary, Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Volunteers.

She was on the Board of Directors of the Equality State Bank of Cheyenne.

She is survived by her daughters, Marcia Jill Crumbliss (David) of Cheyenne, Cynthia Lou Faivre (Scott) of DeKalb, Illinois, and Brenda Kay Clark (Roger) of Cheyenne; son, Robert Dale Urbigkit of Kentucky; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth McKain of Ogden, Utah; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 58 years, Walter C. Urbigkit; sister, Ethel Peterson of Las Vegas, Nevada; niece, Pamela Peterson of Las Vegas; brother-in-law, Woodrow Peterson of Pahrump, Nevada; and a granddaguther, Cloe Faivre of DeKalb.

Private family services will be Thursday, 2:00 p.m. To view a live webcast of the service and to view her obituary please visit www.wrcfuneral.com.

Friends may contribute to the Cheyenne Animal Shelter or Wyoming Children's Society of Cheyenne.

Cemetery

Cheyenne Memorial Gardens

4701 Christenson Rd.

Cheyenne, WY, 82009

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wiederspahn - Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes - May 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful service! Cindy's and her sister's remembrances helped me remember Marian. She was a gracious woman, who had that infectious giggle, and she was a super mom! I still have a cross-stitch sampler that she gave me when Roger and I married. My life is so much richer having had her as a second mom growing up. Hugs to all of you, Karin Cyrus Ebertz

Karin Cyrus Ebertz - June 14, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I am keeping you in my heart and prayers, Marcia, Cindi, Brenda, and Bobbie. Your mom was a remarkable woman. I got to know her well when Terry practiced law with your dad. She was interesting, involved, generous, and caring. May your memories of your mom bring you each strength, comfort, and peace.

Fondly,
Cathy Mackey

Cathy Mackey - May 27, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Under any other circumstances I would be there with you to share in the memories of your Mother. My love goes out to you in this time of sorrow. My memories of Marian include always enjoying the food and conversations in your home. She was truly the best hostess ever. My brother, Walt, was so fortunate to have her as his partner through life.

Sincerely,
Mary J. Abraham

Mary J. Abraham - May 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Marcia, Cindi, Brenda and Bobbie during this difficult time.

Kellie Erickson - May 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ What a kind and thoughtful person Marian was. She was of such good cheer and was so grounded. I appreciated her opinions and insights. She was a very special lady.

When Walt spoke of her to me, there was such a softness about him which reflected his love, care and respect for Marian, all for good reason. He valued her beyond measure.

She will be missed by those of us who had the pleasure and good fortune of knowing her.

Sue Davidson

Sue Davidson - May 14, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Marian had a gift for hospitality. Visits to her home or cabin meant delicious meals, relaxation and fun outings or activities. One of favorites at the cabin was Cream Can Dinner on the fire!

Marian always made the effort to stay connected to her family. We received frequent cards, visits, and phone calls. Her sister Ruth will cherish their relationship especially her last four Wednesday phone calls from Marian. Each was lengthy as they shared special memories.

Marian enriched our lives. She loved sharing special books that we have enjoyed over and over. Her handwritten recipes are a staple in our meal planning.

Marian made a positive difference in the world. She stimulated good conversation. She showed interest in our lives, making us feel like we really mattered. Her energy, enthusiasm and giggle were contagious. We all have a special piece of her handiwork or other gift to remember her by.

We celebrate her life by passing on the unconditional love and kindness she gave to us all.

Ruth McKain Family

Becky Mecham - May 13, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“Marian and Walt were two of my favorite people. Always pleasant to be around. I enjoyed my times with them. I will remember them always. Sweet people, never spoke a bad word to me about anything. Wish there were more people in the world like them.

Keith L. Dobson

Keith L. Dobson - May 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“Ruth Mckain and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Marian M. Urbigkit.



Ruth Mckain and Family - May 12, 2020 at 12:40 PM