



Beverly Putzi, 79, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2013 at the Sheridan Manor with loving daughters by her side. Beverly was born on February 24, 1934 in Ludington, Michigan to Edwin J. and Beatrice M. (Abrahamson) Betka. When Beverly, the oldest of nine children, was twelve, her family moved to Denver, Colorado. Beverly attended Catholic schools in Denver and graduated from St. Joseph's. Although raised in the city, Beverly cultivated a love of horses and became a skilled rider. She boarded her horse at the stock yards in Denver and her siblings tell tales in later years of her hanging tack all over the house to accompany her various equine endeavors. This love of horses and western lifestyle brought Beverly into a new phase of adventures after her high school graduation, working on cattle ranches in Colorado and dude ranches in Arizona. A position at Eatons' Ranch in her mid-twenties brought Beverly to the Sheridan area. While in Sheridan, Beverly met and married Ken Putzi. They had three daughters and were married for eighteen years. During their early years together, the family lived in southern Wyoming and Colorado and returned to Sheridan in 1977 where Beverly lived for the remainder of her life. She greatly enjoyed her part-time job with the U.S. Forest Service in her later years. Beverly treasured her role as mother and grandmother. She had an immense love of life. She was always busy going to the mountains, traveling, attending plays, concerts, art shows, and movies, and sharing these activities with her family. Beverly loved animals, especially her collie dogs. Holiday gatherings and recent family reunions with the entire Betka clan were very important and special to Beverly. She was a devout Catholic and a member of Holy Name Catholic Church. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mary Sue, brother, Baby John, and beloved sister-in-law, Ina. She is survived by her daughters, Deborah (Don) Gardner, of Corvallis, MT, Karen (John) Ross, of Clark, WY, and Jennifer (Josh) Johnson of Buffalo, WY, siblings, Dan (Judy) Betka, of Chandler, AZ, Mike (Lynn) Betka, of Scottsdale, AZ, Marilyn (George)Lowe, of Loveland, CO, Jim Betka, of New London, NC, Richard (Charyn) Betka, of Aurora, CO, Nancy (Gustavo) Sedillo, of Aurora, CO, John (Cheryl) Betka, of Durango, CO, Peter (Patti) Betka, of Colorado Springs, CO, her grandchildren, Amelia Gardner, Nathan Gardner, Coy Johnson, and Cam Johnson, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Beverly Putzi

February 24, 1934 - October 25, 2013



In Loving Memory of

Beverly Kay Putzi

DATE OF BIRTH **DATE OF DEATH**

February 24, 1934 October 25, 2013
Ludington, Michigan Sheridan, Wyoming

CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 9, 2013, at 10:00 am
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Louis Shea

MUSIC

Here I Am Lord
On Eagle's Wings
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace

MUSIC BY

Organist - *Doreen Choong*
Soloist - *Chuck & Annie Magera*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dan Betka	Mike Betka
Jim Betka	Rich Betka
John Betka	Pete Betka

Inurnment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A reception is to follow at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to
Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter 84 East Ridge Rd, Sheridan, WY 82801,
Easter Seals Wyoming Center, Sheridan, 991 Joe Street, Sheridan, WY 82801, or
the Sheridan Senior Center, 211 Smith St., Sheridan, WY 82801.



AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace: how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun!

~John Newton, John P Rees

