



## Jackfay "Jackie" Buitenhuis

July 29, 1932 - June 13, 2013

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SEELEY LAKE, MONT.-Jackfay "Jackie" Buitenhuis, loving wife and mother, passed away after a battle with cancer on Thursday June 13th, 2013. She was born into a large family in southern Illinois during the Great Depression. Jackie's parents taught her the value of hard work and family commitment. Her strong spirit and determination allowed Jackie to raise six children while working multiple jobs. Jackie proudly served her country as a civil servant for the Great Lakes Naval Base, in Lake County until her retirement. During this time, she met her husband, William Buitenhuis who swept her off her feet to their fairytale home in Montana.

Jackie loved spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren, enjoying the mountain views and local wild life. In addition to watching the majestic animal life, she also had a rather extensive antique doll collection, and loved spending time at church and in prayer. Everyone who met her was impressed by her kind heart, contagious laughter, sharp wit, and scrabble-playing skills. She was an extremely loving, kind and compassionate wife, mother and grandmother.

Jackie is survived by her six children, Melody Holt, Sterling Respass, Langley Respass, Irma Jean Respass Dunbar, Paul Respass and Eileen Malatesta. She is further survived by 18 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews and friends. Jackie was preceded in death by her loving husband, William, who has been waiting patiently to be reunited with her since

2010.

Memorial services will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Seeley Lake, Montana on Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 4 p.m. Donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackfay "Jackie" Buitenhuis



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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