Rose Marie Madia, 83, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2015, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital. She was born in Kleenburn, WY on April 21, 1931, to Frank Otterino and Concetta (Amorosa) Madia. The family later moved to Monarch and then to Dietz, where Rosemary's brother Chig operated the Country Nite Club. While in Monarch, she co-edited, along with sister Lena and brother Selvy, a newsletter to servicemen from the mines who were serving in World War 2.

Rose began working at the Bank of Commerce after graduating from Sheridan High School in 1948. She was the first woman teller in the state. She enjoyed her job there, and she especially enjoyed meeting all the people who came to the bank. After retiring from the bank she was bookkeeper for Holy Name Church. Rose then worked for the Bryan Foundation where she administered student loans.

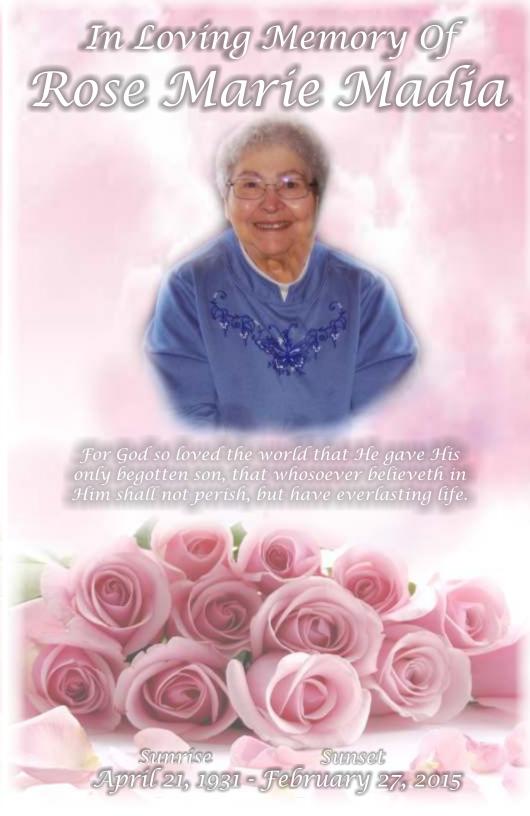
Rose was a member of many organizations in Sheridan. She was a member of the Sheridan Hospital Auxiliary for 65 years. She was active in the local Democratic Party. She was a member of Friends of the Library and the Sheridan County Historical Society. Rose was active in Holy Name Church and was on the Holy Name School Foundation.

Rose was proud of her service as a representative on the Wyoming Highway Commission. She helped get the scenic turnouts on I-90 between Buffalo and Sheridan.

Rose Marie's home was always open to friends and family.

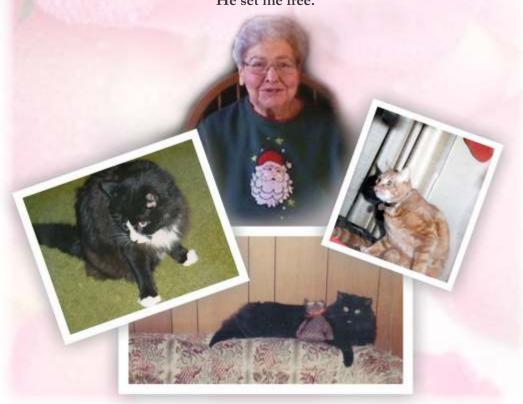
She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers and sisters, Kathryn Kobielusz, Dan Madia, Joe (Chig) Madia, Lena Patz, and Selvy (Chic) Madia. She is survived by Amore, Bella, many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.





I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks undone must stay that way. I found that peace at close of day. If my parting has left a void. Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes these things I too will miss, Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, A loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me God wanted me now: He set me free.



In Loving Memory of

Rose Marie Madia

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, March 7, 2015, at 11:00 am Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Ron Stolcis

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER READING

John Rotellini

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art, Prayer Of St. Francis On Eagle's Wings, Ramblin' Rose

MUSIC BY

Organist ~ Doreen Choong Soloist ~ Chuck & Annie Magara

PALLBEARERS

Dan Madia, David Madia, Gary Madia, Ken Madia John Kobielusz, Greg Patz, John Madia, Frank Madia

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Fred Patz, Hal Crawford

Interment will be in the Elks Memorial Cemetery.

With a reception following at the Parish Hall.

Memorials to honor Rose may be made to the
Sheridan Senior Center
211 Smith St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
or to the
Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter
84 East Ridge Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801

