

1516. The Elf and the Dormouse By Oliver Herford

*UNDER a toadstool, Crept a wee Elf
Out of the rain, To shelter himself.*

*Under the toadstool, Sound asleep,
Sat a big Dormouse, All in a heap.*

*Trembled the wee Elf, Frightened, and yet
Fearing to fly away, Lest he got wet.*

*To the next shelter – Maybe a mile!
Sudden the wee Elf, Smiled a wee smile,*

*Tugged till the toadstool, Toppled in two.
Holding it over him, Gayly he flew.*

*Soon he was safe home, Dry as could be.
Soon woke the Dormouse –“
Good gracious me!*

*“Where in my toadstool?”
Loud he lamented
--And that’s how umbrellas,
First were invented.*

Edmund Clarence Stedman, ed. (1833–1908).
An American Anthology, 1787–1900. 1900.

Patsy Sayings:

"We are all God's children"

"You're in and out like a pig at a fair"

"Would you like a cup of tea, love?"

"He's like a bull in a china shop"

"It's eight o'clock and not a baby in the
house washed!"

"Let's have a Hooley"

"That's all about it honey"

'Don't get your knickers in a twist'

"Two pence short of a shilling"

"If ifs and ands were pots and pans there
would be no need for tinkers"

"Don't let the door hit ya on the way out"

"Wipe your feet"

"See you in the morning please, God"

"Filthy animal"

"You might as well get killed for a
sheep as a lamb"

"Don't cut off your nose in spite
your face"

"Don't fly in the face of God"



In Loving Memory

**Patricia Elizabeth
Stevenson**

"Patsy"

August 22, 1929

July 29, 2016

Patricia Elizabeth Stevenson

“Patsy”

Born

August 22, 1929 Liverpool, England

Died

July 29, 2016 Sidney, Montana

Mass of the Christian Burial

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 3, 2016

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Sidney, Montana

Celebrant

Fr. Jim O'Neil

Music

Lori Utter Linette Miller

Casketbearers

Kelly Indergard David Lee Crighton

Ronnie Crighton Antonio Scott

T J Bratsberg Charlie Wyman

Honorary Casketbearers

*All of Patsy's grandchildren, great
grandchildren, nieces and nephews*

Ushers

Pat Choate Terra Augustine

Interment

By Cremation

**Lunch will be served at the parish
center following services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home*

Website: www.fulkersons.com

Patricia Elizabeth Ryan Stevenson was born to Lawrence Ryan and Elizabeth Nolan Ryan on August 22, 1929 in Liverpool England. Born into a large close-knit family she enjoyed a wonderful childhood until Germany started bombing England in WWII and the family was split up and sent to live with strangers in the country. Patricia and her sister Peggy lived with the Young family for two years until her mother was able to buy a house in the country and get the family back together. After graduating from business school, Patsy went to work for Dunlop Rubber Company and enjoyed playing many sports including tennis. In 1952, Patsy and her sister Peggy ventured across the Atlantic to visit America on the SS United States. While working at Blue Cross / Blue Shield in Denver, Patsy met Charles “Mike” Stevenson and they were married 7 months later in 1954. Throughout their 62-year marriage, they lived in many houses across 3 different states as they raised 6 children and moved to Sidney in 1993. Making friends with everyone she met, Patsy was a great storyteller, who made everyone laugh. Her greatest joy in life was her family and friends. She was an outgoing, free spirited, open-minded adventurer and a rebel in many ways. Patsy passed away peacefully on July 29, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Patsy is survived by: her husband, Charles “Mike” Stevenson; six children, Patricia “Trish” Stevenson (Charlie Wyman), Rita Stevenson, Larry Stevenson, Susan Stevenson (Antonio Scott), Diane Stevenson, Michael Stevenson (Susan Fouts); her brother, Vincent Ryan; six grandchildren, Terra Augustine, Brittany Augustine, Erica Ellis, Michael Ellis, Matthew Ellis, Benjamin Velasquez and four great grandchildren, Chloe Ellis, Trinity Jackson, Ella Toombs and Niyah Toombs; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and friends including the Paulson family, Rick, Sherri, Shannon and Cody and the White family, Bill, Diana, Billy and Dixon.

Preceded in death by: Parents, 2 brothers, Liam and Michael Ryan, 4 sisters, Maureen Roberts, Agnes Basnett, Kathleen O'Farrell and Margaret Stevenson and her best friend, Sandra White.

