

Mildred Augusta Barnes

November 23, 1925 - January 24, 2004

Funeral liturgy for Mildred Augusta Barnes, 88, will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 28 at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Jan Santich as the Celebrant. The Vigil for the Deceased will be held 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Barnes died Saturday, January 24 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Mildred was born November 23, 1925 in Roggen, Colo., the daughter of Thomas Peter and Anne Marie (Linnebur) Klausner. She was reared and educated in Roggen, graduating from the Roggen High School. She attended the business school in Denver, Colo., and following the death of her parents she returned to Roggen to assist in the raising of her younger siblings. She then finished business school and moved to Wheatland where she worked as a bookkeeper for Doctor Allison.

Mildred was married to Kenneth B. Barnes on March 5, 1942 in Wheatland. She and her husband owned and operated a laundry-dry cleaning business for many years, retiring in 1980.

In her retirement years Mildred and her husband traveled, visiting friends and family. She has resided in Wheatland until the time of her death. She was a member of the Saint Patrick's

Catholic Church and was involved with many organizations within the church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bridge, bowling, golfing, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her six children: Judy and husband Ed Lederhos of Palmdale, Calif., Barbara and husband Bill Theisen

of Los Vegas, Nev., Stephen and wife Sandy Barnes of Wheatland, Mary and husband Essie Ramsey of Wheatland, Charles M. and wife Sharon Barnes of Cheyenne, and Kenny and wife Julie Barnes of Wheatland; eight sisters, Helen, Mary, Bertha, Annie, Rose, Virginia, Florence, and Joan; two brothers, Tomas and Harold; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kenneth B. Barnes, on July 16, 1995, two brothers and three sisters.

Serving as pallbearers will be Judy Lederhos, Barbra Theisen, Stephen Barnes, Mary Ramsey. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of her many friends.

A memorial to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by the family. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of arrangements.



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