

Gladys H. Bishop

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Services and interment for Hazel Gladys Beatrice Bishop, 86, were held Friday, January 8, at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyo., with Andy Gudahl, Minister of the First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. Bishop, a former Wheatland and Guernsey, Wyo. resident, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999, at Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Kan.

Gladys was born April 22, 1912, in St. Ansgar, Iowa, the daughter of Inga Mary (Gunderson) and Edward Lewis Gaarder. Gladys was the granddaughter of the late John Gunderson who was one of the first settlers from Norway in the St. Ansgar area. The Gaarders also originated from Norway. At an early age, she went to Joplin, Mont. with her parents to homestead; along with other members of the Gunderson family. She graduated from Osage (Iowa) High School with the class of 1929, and graduated from nursing school in 1930. Gladys was united in marriage with Martin Thingvold in Minneapolis, Minn.; he preceded her in death. On October 3, 1943, Gladys was united in marriage with Harvey Charles Bishop in Minneapolis. Mrs. Bishop was a postmaster for several years in Kansas and later, she and her husband, Harvey, owned and operated the Wheatland Rock Shop from 1969-1979. When they sold the rock shop, they retired to Guernsey. After the death of her husband, Gladys moved to Ottawa, Kan. to be near her daughter.

She is survived by two children, Floyd Bishop and wife, Teri of San Antonio, Texas and Mary Ann Mullins and husband, Richard of Rantoul, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Martin Thingvold; husband, Harvey Charles Bishop on January 6, 1993; brother, Donald Gaarder; and one grandchild.

Memorials to the Franklin County Cancer Foundation or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 South Hickory Street, Ottawa, 66067 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements in Wyoming.