

Betty Jane Bookout

August 28, 1920 - January 11, 2002

Funeral services for Betty Jane Bookout, 81, were held Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludlam of the Wheatland United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Betty Jane Bookout died Jan. 11, at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington, of natural causes.

Betty was born August 28, 1920, in Wahoo, Nebr. the daughter of Kenneth Easton and Grace (Gustin) Sedman. The family settled in Wheatland where Betty attended the public schools and graduated from Wheatland High School. She married James E. Bookout on April 10, 1939, in Hot Springs, SD and except for a brief period during World War II, the couple resided on their acreage east of Wheatland. Betty was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Association and the Wheatland Art Guild. She was an avid painter who became proficient in several artistic mediums. Betty raised and trained Siberian

Huskies and other interests included sewing, cooking, and ceramics. In her later years, she received her private pilot's license.

Betty is survived by son, Donald W. Bookout and wife, Deborah of Newburgh, Ind.; a daughter, Linda J Ferguson and husband, Buzz of Custer, SD; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Everett Bookout on March 9, 1990; and a brother Robert Sedman.

Serving as pallbearers were John Wiederspahn, Brad Williamson, Bob Burke, Dave Burke, Zackery Ash and Larry Ashenhurst.

Honorary pallbearers were all of her many friends.

Memorials to the Platte county Art Guild, in care of the Bristlecone Art Gallery, 855 Gilchrist, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.