

Helen J. Borthwick



Funeral services for Helen J. Borthwick, 90, were held Monday, Sept. 13, 1993, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland. Father Carl Beavers conducted the services. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She was born June 9, 1903 in Herndon, Kans., to Cora and Joseph Artery. She spent her childhood years in Oberlin, Kans.

In June of 1922, she was united in marriage to William Borthwick. In 1926, they moved to Wheatland, where she lived until moving to Cheyenne in 1990.

Upon the death of her husband in 1932, she raised her two sons by cooking in cafes. She was a wonderful cook and will be remembered for her delicious pies.

Helen was active in the Wheatland community where she belonged to the Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW Auxiliary, Christmas Club, and the Wheatland Hospital Auxiliary.

She was active in her church and helped with many chicken and noodle dinners. She worked on the community blood drives and the Platte County Fairs for many years. She was always willing to give a helping hand to anyone who needed her.

She loved sports and watching her sons and grandsons play football, basketball and most of all, baseball.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, a baby daughter, her son, Don, her two grandsons, Jerry and Bill Borthwick, and three brothers and a sister.

Pallbearers were her great nephews, Dave Artery, Dan Artery, Curt Artery, Kelly Artery, Jeran Artery and Jerry Gebhart.

She leaves her son, Dean and wife, Merrilyn, of Cheyenne, three granddaughters, Marcie Garrison and Mimi Borthwick, both of Indianapolis, Ind., and Nancy Grote of Cincinnati, Ohio, and eight great-granddaughters.

Also remaining are her daughter-in-law, LaVerne Borthwick of Guernsey, a sister, Elaine Haag of Billings, Mont., and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial to St. Patrick's Catholic Church would be appreciated by the family.

The Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.