

Mildred West Burney

October 8, 1908-June 1, 2001

Services for Mildred West Burney, 92, were held Tuesday, June 5, at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland with Rev. Andy Gudahl of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Burney died Friday, June 1, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland. Mildred was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Dorchester, Neb., the daughter of Harland and Emily (West) Littlefield. The family moved to New Raymer, Colo. where they had a farmstead when she was six years old and she attended school in New Raymer.

Mildred married James Anderson Burney on Oct. 18, 1926, in Fort Morgan, Colo. They lived in Colorado until 1937 when they moved to a ranch site near Laramie Peak and ranched until the late 1970s.

They made their home in Wheatland when they retired. Mrs. Burney moved to Platte Manor after her husband's death and had been a resident of

the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home the past three years. Mildred was in the Kitchen Band, active in Senior Bowling and played pinochle. When her daughter and grandchildren were young, she made all their clothes. Mildred enjoyed knitting, crocheting and played the piano and accordion for dances and gatherings in the mountain area.

Mildred is survived by one daughter, Jean Thompson of Wheatland; two granddaughters, Shari Jean Salvage of Wheatland and Terry Kae Jorgensen of Estacada, Ore.; and one great-granddaughter, Shilo Jean Garrett of Wheatland.

Serving as pallbearers were Bob Bibbey, Bob Shoemaker, Duane Walker, Chuck Crane, Duane Kirkwood and Lee Kirkwood.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201 - 14th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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