

Irene A. Chase

7-11-1998
Funeral services for Irene A. Chase, 87, were held Tuesday, July 14 at 11 a.m. at the Wheatland United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Reverend Les Ludlum officiating. Interment was held in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Chase died Saturday, July 11 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. She was born June 2, 1911 at Rockport, Ill. the daughter of William H. and Lila (Davis) McMullin. The family moved to a homestead six miles south of Chugwater, Wyo. in 1914, and later moved to Summersville, Mo. in 1920. After finishing grade school, Irene took care of her Mother for four years, when her Mother died in 1930. She stayed with her sister, Iona, and her husband, Clyde Smith at Alma, Colo., and started her high school education. The summer of 1931 she moved to Wheatland, where she stayed with her sister, Ollie, and attended Wheatland High School for two years. On June 2, 1933 she was married to Richard L. Chase, a young farmer, living 12 miles southwest of Wheatland. In January, 1975 she and her husband retired from farming and moved to a new home in Wheatland.

She was a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Rock Lake Grange No. 13, Wheatland Golden Age Club, AARP, Pleasant Hour Club and Sew and Sew Club. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards and ball games.

She is survived by her husband, Richard, of Wheatland; two sons, Edward and wife, Shirley Chase of Casper, Wyo. and Kenneth and wife, Paddy Chase of Cypress, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, and two brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Lebsack, Arland Childers, Gene Marker, Dan Hartley, Tony Weber and Charles J. Chase.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, 210 - 14 Street, Wheatland, WY, 82201.

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

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IRENE CHASE:

Irene was born on June 2, 1911 in Illinois and died July 11th at the age of 87. Richard and Irene, married 65 years, had two sons, 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Ladies Home Garden, Rock Grange, Better Home & Gardens, and Gold Age Club.