

# Doris Beatrice (Moran) Cundall

February 16, 1926 – November 16, 2011

A funeral liturgy for Doris Beatrice (Moran) Cundall, 85, was held at Monday, November 21, 2011 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Father Tom Kadera as the Celebrant. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Doris Cundall a lifelong resident of Platte County, died Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Hospice House of Campbell County in Gillette, Wyoming.

Doris was born February 16, 1926 at Glendo, Wyoming, the third daughter of James Andrew "Jim" and Beatrice Catherine "Bea" (McCrillis) Moran, long-time pioneer ranchers on Horseshoe Creek near Glendo. She had three sisters--Margaret, Mildred, and Barbara. Doris attended both elementary and high school in Glendo, and later attended the University of Wyoming.

She married Donald Roger "Don" Cundall, also from a pioneer ranching family, in 1946, and they moved to the Scissors Ranch on the Laramie River near Wheatland. In 1979, Don and Doris built a new home on part of the Paul Cundall ranch west of Guernsey. Don and Doris had four sons--Jerry, Ron, Tyler, and Mike.

Besides raising her family, Doris helped out wherever she could on the ranch - from driving a silage truck to vaccinating at brandings, to providing excellent meals for family and friends. Doris set ranch duties aside in order to support Don when he served for 16 years as a Wyoming Senator.

Doris enjoyed her 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren immensely. Family gatherings and holiday meals were highly important to her. She found great pleasure in cooking family favorites, setting a beautiful table and bringing together all 41 members of her immediate family. Doris brought beauty and grace to everything she did. She was a talented and accomplished western artist, receiving many awards for her work.

She was also very civic-minded, serving as Presi-

dent of the Laramie Peak Cow-Belles in 1962-1963 and on many committees over the years. She was an active member of Laramie Peak Cattlewomen, Laramie River Club, charter member of Chapter AW PEO and the Platte County Artist Guild. She earned the honor of being named "2009 Ranch Woman of the Year".

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; Jim on March 15, 1988 and Bea on August 23, 1983; sisters, Margaret vonForell and Barbara Clay; and father and mother-in-law, Paul and Ruth (Troupe) Cundall.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Don Cundall; sons, Jerry (Sherma) Cundall, Tyler (Sharie) Cundall both of Wheatland, Ronald (Keni) Cundall of Gillette, and Michael (Becky) Cundall of Queen Creek, Arizona; grandchildren, Jeston (Sharee) Cundall, Jade (Molly) Cundall, Cheyenne (James) Garrison, Josh (Ellen) Cundall, Shyla Cundall, Shawnda Cundall, Kali Cundall, Travis Cundall, Kyle (Ashley) Cundall, Clay (Kara) Cundall, Tera Cundall, Quinn Cundall, and Jaycee Cundall; great-grandchildren, Myla, Sienna, and Coley Cundall, Quaid and Hava Cundall, Gavin, Scarlett, and Zane Garrison, Quiana, Trapper, and Baylon Cundall, and Payton Cundall; sister, Mildred Twiford, of Douglas, Wyoming; and special family friend, Dr. Michelle Kinbrook of Denver, Colorado.

Serving as pallbearers were Jeston Cundall, Jade Cundall, Josh Cundall, Travis Cundall, Kyle Cundall, and Clay Cundall.

A memorial to the PEO Scholarship Fund in care of Chapter AW, PEO, 180 East Oak Road, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at [gormanfh.com](http://gormanfh.com).