

FARNSWORTH, MARY ALICE GEIGER

February 15, 1923-November 10, 2009

Wheatland resident Mary-Alice Farnsworth died and moved on to her next great journey on November 10, 2009. She was born in Medina, Ohio February 15, 1923.

She was married to Franklin for 65 years. They met in Ohio and lived over the years in Laramie, WY, Seattle, WA, New Orleans, LA, and San Diego County, CA.

Along the way she gave birth to three wonderful daughters. After completing a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Mary-Alice worked for the Girls Scout Council of Greater Long Beach, CA. Upon retiring, Mary-Alice and Franklin moved to their ranch outside Wheatland, WY. Mary-Alice served as the vice-president of the Wyoming Council of Girl Scouts.

Mary-Alice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and dear friend to all whom she met along the way. Most recently she was involved in PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution and AAUW. She supported awards for local 4-H girls competing with sewing projects.

Mary-Alice was an active and beloved member of the Wheatland United Church of Christ. There she was a member of the Dorcas Society and her smile and positive attitude was an inspiration to everyone. Mary-Alice lived her faith in the world, reflecting God's love to all she met.

Besides being a loving, caring woman, Mary-Alice was extremely creative. Her many hobbies include creating miniatures. In recent years, she took up quilting. Her home is filled with colorful quilts and she often donated projects to fund-raisers.

Mary-Alice is survived by her husband of 65 years, Franklin; daughters, Ann Leone (Thomas) Dembski, Jane Susan (Mark) Asquino, Elizabeth Lee Farnsworth; and granddaughters, Elizabeth Leone Dembski and Gabrielle Dembski.

Memorial services were held at the Wheatland United Church of Christ on November 14, 2009, Rev. Jane Willis officiating.