

D. Louise Finnerty

March 4, 1936 – August 3, 2015

Funeral services for D. Louise Finnerty, 79, will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 7, 2015 at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with The Reverends Jill Zimmer-schied and Lori Modesitt officiating.

Louise Finnerty died Monday, August 3, 2015 at her ranch home near Wheatland.

She was born March 4, 1936 Harlowton, Montana the daughter of George Earl and Marjorie (Muir) Munson. She was raised on the family ranch and educated in Harlowton. She graduated from Harlowton High School and attended Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana where she was on the shooting team. After one year at Montana State she transferred to the University of Wyoming where she received her teaching degree. She taught school in Douglas, Wyoming for one year and was then married to Jack Finnerty on August 20, 1960 in Twodot, Montana. She has resided on the Finnerty Ranch for the past 55 years and was a great ranch hand. In 1978 she returned to teaching. She taught in Wheatland for two years and in Chugwater, Wyoming for eighteen years.

She served as a director for the Girl Rodeo Association for 17 years and was a member for



50 plus years. She participated in barrel racing, team roping, and was a hazer.

Louise made it a point to attend all of her sons and grandsons sporting events.

She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church.

Louise is survived by her sons, Matt Finnerty of Lytle Creek, California and Dean Finnerty of Lytle Creek, California and Dean Finnerty of Wheatland; siblings, Diane Morris of Twodot and Earl Munson of Golden, Colorado; and grandsons, Teigen Finnerty of Wheatland, Tel Finnerty of Anchorage, Alaska, and Trenton Finnerty of Lytle Creek.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of her family and friends.

A memorial to the ALS Foundation in care of the University of Utah Health Care, 175 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84132 or to the Wheatland High School Rodeo Team, 15 Coyote Drive, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com