



Lois L. Gallegos

November 23, 1931 – September 2, 2004

Funeral services for Lois L. Gallegos, 72, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 8 at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor David Weber of the Worldwide Church of God of Wheatland officiating and Calvin Fertig as eulogist. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

Mrs. Gallegos died Thursday, September 2 at Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Lois was born November 23, 1931, in Mankato, Minn., the daughter of Loren B. and Dorothy (Eaton) Morton. She was reared and educated in Westbrook, Minn., where she graduated from high school. She received a degree in nursing from the University of South Dakota at Sioux Falls. She married Phillip Stafford and they later divorced. Lois worked in Makinam General Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe, N.M. and was an alcohol and drug abuse nurse in Española, N.M. On February 14, 1977, Lois married Jose E. Gallegos in Santa Fe.

After living in Española, they moved to Wheatland in 1991 to retire. She was a writer of children's books and also authored two novels. Lois was also a painter and enjoyed painting country scenes and portraits. She knitted sweaters and afghans and was

noted for the fine quality and design in her sweaters. Lois was a member of the Worldwide Church of God of Wheatland and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She sang with the Cheyenne Chorale Society and had been involved with Little Theater, both in Cheyenne, Wyo.

She is survived by her husband, Jose E. Gallegos of Wheatland; three children, Deborah J. Stafford of Wiesbaden, Germany, Dorothy Ownbey and husband, Steven of Laramie, Wyo., and Charles B. Stafford of Cheyenne; two brothers, Beryl Morton and wife, Betty of Westbrook, Minn. and Ronald Morton and wife, Jenean of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Nathan and Adrial Ownbey both of Laramie. Honorary pallbearers will be Beryl Morton and Ronald Morton.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Stanley Stafford.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Exon, Gary Weber, Marvin Giacobazzi, Jack Shelton, Mario Mendoza, and Hugo Lenz.

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

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