Gertrude Maurine Galligar

Funeral services for Gertrude Maurine Galligar, age 71, were held at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Susan D. Phifer officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Maurine (Dunblazier) Galligar was born July 13, 1919, the daughter of Glenn and Ethel (Kyle) Dunblazier of Bradshaw, Neb. At the age of one year, Maurine, with brother Gerald and her parents, moved to Minnesota where they lived for eight years.

In Minnesota, her brother, Donald, was born. The family moved to the Wheatland area in 1928 where her sister, Dorothy was born. Their mother passed away in the Wheatland area, and the family moved back to Nebraska where Maurine was reared and educated.

After Maurine graduated from high school the family moved back to the Wheatland area where Maurine remained until her death on Aug. 2, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

On Jan. 2, 1941, she married William Galligar and lived on a ranch 18 miles west of Wheatland on the Laramie River. Two children were born, Edward W. Galligar of Wheatland, and Patricia Killough of Salt Lake City, Utah. Maurine is also survived by two grandchildren, John W. Killough of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Shellia Galligar of Casper.

Also surviving are a brother, Donald Dunblazier, and a sister, Dorothy Tholl, both of Casper.

Maurine was a member of the Country Woman's Club, Banner Rebekah Lodge and went through all the chairs, and was a member of the Past Noble Grand Club, and a member of the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son who was an infant. Serving as pallbearers were John Labenew, Jimmy Kittell, Herbert Merback, Robert Reed, Richard Schroeder and Gene Scott.

Honorary pallbearers were Lawrence Swallow, Ernie Kittell and Laurel Smith. A memorial has been established to the Laramie Peak Museum or United Methodist Church.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangments.