

Edith E. Garcia

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Mrs. Edith E. Garcia, 76, of Torrington, died at the Torrington Community Hospital Wednesday, March 4.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at the Wheatland Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 with the Rev. Eugene West officiating.

Mrs. Garcia was born Aug. 16, 1904 in Platte, S.D., the daughter of Frank and Rose Stimpson Bender. She was educated in the South Dakota rural schools. She moved to Wyoming 32 years ago and lived in the Fort Laramie and Guernsey areas. She was married to Dan Garcia in April 1953 in Kirwin, Kan. He preceded her in death in March 1958.

She moved to Torrington 12 years ago and has made her home here since 1969. She was a life member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, the Senior Citizens and the Bethel Baptist Quilting Club.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Rehder of Aurora, Colo., Kenneth Rehder of Sheridan, and Raymond Rehder; four daughters, Maxine Taylor of Santa Rosa, Calif., Betty Burke of Torrington, Mary Hollis of Chanute, Kan., Doris Smith of Douglas; two brothers, Tom Bender and Chet Bender of Plymouth Falls, Ore.; one sister, Goldie Simpson of Rapid City, S.D.; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one grandson, one great-grandson, five sisters and four brothers.

Arrangements were by the Sutley Funeral Chapel of Torrington.