

For the

Eleanor Garrett

Eleanor Garrett, long time resident of Wheatland, passed away Oct. 17 in Edmonds, Wash., after a brief illness.

She was born in Gordon, Nebr. on Sept. 18, 1909 to Inger Marie and Jorge Christain Dam.

She married Harold W. Garrett on Aug. 22, 1936 while they were teaching in Encampment, Wyo.

The couple moved to Wheatland when Harold got a teaching position at WHS. After WWII, they bought Westside Grocery and operated it for the next 30 years. They continued with Primrose Path, a plant business operated out of their driveway every May until 1995. After Harold passed away in 1996, Eleanor moved to Seattle to live with her daughter.

As an activist and volunteer Eleanor found many ways to contribute to Wheatland, among them the museum, the senior center, the visitor's

center and the initial sales tax proposition that benefited Wheatland and Platte County over the years. She kept Harold organized and then kept up with him as well.

Eleanor is survived by a sister, Daze Gray of Seattle; a son, John C (Jack) Garrett and his wife, Kendra and his four children, Jacqleen, Piata, Geoffrey, and Mollie of Payson, Arizona; and a daughter, Joann Ryan and her husband, Harry, her three children; Patrick and his wife Sprinna; Jenna Ramirez and her husband Alberto and their son, Brandon; and Carinna, all of Seattle. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and her husband.

She was cremated, and a small, private family memorial service followed.

Memorials in memory of Eleanor may be made to any organization benefiting Platte County, and would be appreciated by the family.