

GEIGER, LILLIAN CLARICE

July 9, 1929-April 15, 2010

A memorial service for Clarice Lillian Geiger, 80, was held on April 29, 2010, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment followed at the Wheatland Cemetery. She passed away Thursday, April 15, 2010 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Clarice, the daughter of Andrew and Minnie (Zwart) Dey was born July 9, 1929, near Slater, Wyoming. Her early years were spent around Slater and Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1947. After leaving Wyoming as a young adult she spent the majority of her life living in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. She became know simply as "Grandma" to many she met due to her open, loving heart. After a lifetime of making fond friends of those she encountered, Clarice returned to Wheatland in 2000 to care for her elder brother, Bob Dey. She loved to collect hummingbirds, play bingo, paint, read novels, and work crossword puzzles. She was a proud member of Women of the Moose. Her children and grandchildren will forever remember her as a very loving and wise woman.

Survivors include her seven children: Dave Zwart (Linda) of Chicago, Illinois, Andy Alworth (Debbie) of Laramie, Wyoming, Jolene Lukens of Phoenix, Arizona, Don Ellis and Louise Howell both of Wheatland, Frank Geiger (Becca) of Peralta, New Mexico, and Vernon Ray Geiger of San Diego, California; a sister, Donna (Dey) Garvey of Wisconsin; 19 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her three brothers, Jake, Neil and Bob Dey.

Memorials to the Women of the Moose, 608 8th St, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 or The American Lung Association of the Northern Rockies, 825 Helena Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland.