

Virginia Maybell Gibb

April 10, 1918 – May 26, 2008

A funeral service for Virginia Maybell Gibb, 90, was conducted on Friday, May 30, 2008, at Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

She died Monday, May 26, 2008, at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington, Wyoming.

Virginia was born April 10, 1918, in Dwyer, Wyoming, the daughter of Eva M. (Lewis) and George P. Donaldson. Virginia was reared on the family ranch and attended school in Wheatland. She was involved in many activities in school where she played forward on the girl's basketball team. She graduated from Wheatland High School in 1936. In April of 1941, she married Thomas Ross Gibb in Gering, Nebraska. The couple moved to various duty stations stateside during World War II before Tom was deployed to the South Pacific. Upon his honorable discharge, they made their home in Wheatland.

Virginia was a very busy woman as secretary and office manager of the Wheatland Irrigation District for 33 years. She was a very active member of the Business and Professional Women's organization; holding many offices throughout the years including local president and state president. She was also a member of the Wheatland Town and Country Garden Club for over 20 years

holding various offices, including president. Virginia was the county and state chairperson for the Smokey Bear Poster contest for many years. She had a great love for helping others. She also loved her flowers and her cats. She had dozens of rose bushes which kept her and others busy. Her cats kept her company as well as busy and amused.

Survivors include her dear friends who were like family, Joanne and Larry Snook of Wheatland; two nephews, Russell Donaldson and wife, Helen and Jim Donaldson and wife, Joyce all of Cheyenne, Wyoming; three great nephews, Rick, Ron, and Randy Donaldson and their families; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom on January 9, 1985; two sisters, Ethel June Forbes and Mildred Donaldson; and two brothers, Ross Donaldson and Claude Donaldson.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Snook, Steve Gudahl, Bill Kernan, Jim Donaldson, Russell Donaldson, and Ross Gorman. Honorary pallbearers were Rick Donaldson, Ron Donaldson, Randy Donaldson, Jim Dunham, Gus Settell, Chuck Thorne, Don Gudahl, and all of her many friends.

Memorials to the Wheatland Town and Country Garden Club, in care of Pat Carmichael, 2753 West Walnut, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated.

Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.