

ELON HASS
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Elon Hass, 81, died Aug. 6, 1982 in Phoenix, Ariz. She was born Elon Rietz, July 19, 1901, in Wheatland, the daughter of Charles and Minnie Rietz.

She was raised in the Wheatland area and attended high school in Cheyenne. Returning to Wheatland after graduation, she taught at the Bovee School for a short time.

Mrs. Hass married Duane Helmbolt December 22, 1921 in Wheatland. The couple farmed and ranched in this area on Chug Creek until Duane passed away in February of 1936. She remained here until 1943 when she moved to Oregon.

She married John Hass in Oregon. He died in 1951. Elon then moved to Kentucky and then to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1965 where she made her home until the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Delores Heard of Phoenix; her son, Robert Helmbolt of Cody; her sister, Peggy Sample of Youngtown, Ariz.; her brothers, Phil Rietz of Wheatland, Andrew Rietz of Toledo, Ohio, Kent Rietz of Denver, Colo.; and by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, and a brother, Charles.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 11 at the Wheatland Cemetery with Rev. Dan Barcus officiating.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.