

# Leta Norris Hoffman

November 27, 1917-May 13, 2001

Leta Norris Hoffman of Wheatland, died May 13, following a long and courageous struggle with bone cancer. Memorial services celebrating her life were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Wheatland United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 27, 1917, in Wheatland to Claud and Irene Norris. In 1935, she graduated from Wheatland High School and worked at the Platte County Record Times. She married Donald E. Hoffman in 1940, and they shared a remarkable marriage for the next 53 years. They made their home in Wheatland, Buffalo and Rawlins, Wyo.; in Vicksburg, Miss.; and in Spencer, Iowa, before retiring and returning to Wheatland in 1987.

Leta was a long-time member of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Nile, Wheatland United Methodist Church, Wheatland Study Club and the Wheatland Golf and Country Club.

She loved to play golf, pinocle and gin, and she was passionate about working crossword puzzles and doing cross-stitch.

Surviving Leta are her three children, Donna Hoffman Tuttle and Timothy D. Hoffman of Wheatland and Claudia A. Hoffman of Ventura, Calif.; her sisters Majorie Krewer and Ova Shockley of Wheatland and Phyllis Cobb of Topeka, Kan.; her brother Leo Norris of Wheatland; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Leta was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents; and her brother Larry Norris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to victims of domestic violence through Project Safe, Box 8, Wheatland, WY 82201.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.