

Mary Houseman

4-8-1987

Services for Mary Houseman, 78, who died in Laramie on April 8, 1987, were held Saturday, April 11, 1987 at 3:00 P.M. in the United Church of Christ in Wheatland with clergyman James Vuocolo and Archie Bost officiating.

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska on June 5, 1908, Mary was the daughter of John and Marie (Felker) Seibel. She was raised in Culbertson, Nebraska and moved with her family to Windsor, Colorado. She met and married Jake Dietz of Windsor and the couple moved to Wheatland where they farmed and raised their seven children. She married Lyle Houseman in 1946. She and Lyle traveled selling for Minnesota Woolens. He passed away in 1974 and she has spent her retirement years in Wheatland being very active in VFW, Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include three sons: Dempsey Dietz of Wheatland, Arnold and Leonard Dietz, both of Laramie; three daughters: Mary Ann Kern of Laramie, Caroline Irving of Columbia, Iowa, and Helen Steeley of Douglas; four brothers: Jake Seibel of Lingle, Fred and Bill Seibel, both of Seattle, Washington and Ralph Seibel of Moses Lake, Washington; two sisters: Freida Winters of Prosser, Washington, and Hanna Scull, also of Prosser; twenty grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and two step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin; a sister, Helen, and three brothers: Ted, Alec and Roy.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Hospice of Laramie, 2380 Grand Avenue, Laramie, WY 82070.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.