

Betty Karlson Howell

May 24, 1915 - August 21, 1998

Betty Karlson Howell, 83 of Morrill, formerly of Wheatland, died Friday, Aug 21, 1998 at Heritage Health Care Center in Gering.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Aug 25, 1998 at 10 a.m. at the Jones Mortuary Chapel in Mitchell with the Rev. Stephen Deaver officiating. Memorials may be made to the Regional West Medical Center Foundation or to the donor's choice.

Betty was born May 24, 1915 to James and Margaret (Roach) Slattery in Mays Lick, Ky.

She graduated from high school at Mays Lick and from Duke University. In 1951 she married Wendell Karlson in Chicago and moved to Chugwater. Wendell died in 1968 in a farm accident.

Betty was a business partner in the concrete business in Wheatland. She married Herb Howell, Nov. 3, 1972 in Cheyenne and farmed in the Sheep Creek Community until the time of her death.

She was a loyal and faithful Wyoming Cowboys Fan, and was a member of the Cowboy Joe Club, and St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morrill.

Survivors include step-daughter, Jean Ann Clingman of Guernsey, step-sons, Harry and Bruce Howell of Morrill, sister, Dorothy Higgons of Maysville, Ky.; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Wendell Karlson and Herb Howell, two brothers, four sisters and two infant children.