

Katherine Esther Kernan

Katherine Esther Kernan, 58, died Sunday, March 29, 1981 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

Katherine, the daughter of William and Mary McGuire Martell, was born Oct. 9, 1922 in Wheatland. She lived all her life in the Wheatland area and attended grade school and high school here. After graduation from high school, she worked at the Wheatland General Hospital. She was married to Patrick Leo Kernan, Sept. 17, 1946 in Wheatland.

She is survived by her husband, one son, William Joseph Kernan of Wheatland; two daughters, Celia Hermann of Chugwater and Mary Gossen of Wheatland; four sisters, Mary McQuisten of Wheatland, Martha Granger of Colorado Springs, Colo., Rosella Wilcox of Wheatland and Agnes Anderson of Evansville; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Joseph Charles Martell.

Rosary services were held Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 31, at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Monsignor Fred Kimmelt officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy McGuire, Frank McGuire, Frank Rumsey, Casmer Isabell, Jack McQuisten and Tom McGuire.

A memorial has been established to St. Joseph's Children's Home. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.