

Funeral services for Edna Belcher Leafstedt, 82, of Wheatland were held Friday September 14 at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland. She passed away on Saturday September 8, 2012, at Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions Program following a brief illness.

Edna was born April 6, 1930 in Wheatland, Wyoming, the youngest daughter of Ed and Eunice Belcher. She was raised and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1948. She received an "Emergency Teaching Certificate" from the University of Wyoming and taught rural school in the area for three years. She later worked at the Wheatland Hospital as a Nurse's Assistant, until she met and married Dale Leafstedt in 1957. They moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Dale was

stationed in the Air Force. They later moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming and San Antonio, Texas. Edna worked as a Nurse's Assistant in San Antonio. Following his retirement from the service they returned to Wheatland to raise their family. She was residing in Wheatland at the time of her death.

Edna is survived by her children, David Leafstedt of Hope Mills, North Carolina, Daleen Sebelius of Gillette, Wyoming, Edward Leafstedt of Marysville, Washington, and Susan Gillaspie of Casper, Wyoming. Grandchildren, A.J. Gillaspie, Angela Gillaspie, John Gillaspie, Edward D. Leafstedt and Erin Leafstedt. Several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and four sisters.