

Hazel May Lord 1924 to

1996

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Graveside services and interment for Hazel May Lord, 72, were held Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating.

Mrs. Lord died Friday, Sept. 20 at her home in Wheatland.

Hazel was born June 26, 1924, the daughter of Cecil and Ada (McHenry) East in Belmont, Kansas. She was reared and educated in Belmont.

In May of 1942, she married Elden Lord in Oklahoma; and they moved to Wheatland in 1946.

Hazel worked for many years as a maid at various hotels as well as working in the family business and raising three children.

In the 1970s and 1980s, she cooked fantastic meals at Gasoline Alley (now known as Brown Derby) and the Chieftain (now an antique shop). She made great meals, pies, cakes, etc.

She always made her soups and chili from scratch; she didn't use many mixes.

The flavor of her cooking was unforgettable. Hazel was a wonderful, loving person.

She loved her family, two little dogs, Midget and Maggie, and may cats.

She would do about anything for anybody who needed help.

She enjoyed spoiling her grandsons, along with cooking, reading, sewing, and music.

She was content to be in her own little home 'til the end.

Hazel is survived by her children, Frances Riddle of Cheyenne, Wyoming; James Lord of Egbert, Wyoming; Nancy Hickman of Cheyenne, Wyoming; three grandsons, Eldon Ray Riddle, James Hickman, and Cecil Hickman all of Cheyenne; three grandsons, Eldon Ray Riddle, James Hickman, and Cecil Hickman all of Cheyenne; one great grandson, Thomas Andrew Riddle of Cheyenne; and former husband, Elden Lord of Wheatland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Eldon East; and a grandson, Donald Riddle.

Memorials to the Hazel Lord Memorial Fund, in care of Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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