

## Gladys Lydia Martin

5-18-1998  
Services for Gladys Lydia Martin, 93, were held Friday, May 22, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyo., with Pastor Lynn Nikkel of the Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died Monday, May 18, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. Gladys was born July 12, 1904, in Moravia, Iowa, the daughter of Claude Hubert and Anna Viola (Powell) Long. The family moved to the Chugwater, Wyo. area to homestead in 1908. She was reared and educated in rural schools around Chugwater. She married Warren D. Martin on May 4, 1923, in Wheatland and they lived in the LaGrange area; finally settling at a ranch in Palmer Canyon. Gladys was a ranchwoman and she retired in 1977 and moved to Y-O Estates in Wheatland. She enjoyed anything to do with livestock, and enjoyed her pets very much, she also liked to garden. Gladys was known by her family and friends as an extremely independent and strong-willed woman.

Gladys is survived by a daughter, Doris Irene Menter of West Richland, Wash.; five grandchildren, Orin R. Martin of Douglas, Wyo., K.J. Martin of Seymour, Ind., Doris Lorene K. Lathrope of Benton City, Wash., Dorothy I. Hall of Portland, Ore., and Larry W. Menter of West Richland, Wash.; twelve great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Warren D. Martin on September 21, 1975; a son, William Orin Martin on May 14, 1995; three sisters and a brother, Ethel D. Sells, Margarte E. Long, Sadie M. Long, and Carl K. Long.

Serving as pallbearers were Byron Gillaspie, Kenneth Gillaspie, Orin Martin, Michelle St. John, K.J. Martin, Jeffrey Martin, and Kenneth Bailey. Honorary pallbearers were DeWayne Lathrope, John Menter, Donald Gillaspie, Jeffery St. John and Larry Menter.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Hospital, Family Comfort Room Fund, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, WY, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the services.