

Mary McQuisten 1918 to 1996

5-14-1996
Funeral services for Mary Philomena McQuisten, 77, were held Friday, May 17 at the Wheatland Bible church in Wheatland, with pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating and John Thalken as Eulogist.

Interment was held in the Wheatland Cemetery.

McQuisten died Tuesday, May 14 at her home in Wheatland. Her parents came to Wyoming from Lansing, Iowa, April 22, 1918. She was born out on the Wheatland flats on what was known as the Hog Ranch Nov. 18, 1918, to William Joseph and Mary Matilda (McGuire) Martell.

McQuisten married James Richard McQuisten in Gering, Neb., July 3, 1934. She was a member of the Wheatland Bible Church, Order of Eastern Star No. 11 and the Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 16. She enjoyed doing craft work.

McQuisten is survived by four children, Richard McQuisten of Laramie, Wyo., Jack McQuisten of Wheatland, Judy Williams of Anchorage, Alaska, and Shirley Stalnaker of Blair, Neb.; three sisters, Rosella Wilcox of Wheatland, Martha Leyerle of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Agnes Anderson of Casper, Wyo.; thirteen grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband on July 24, 1988, a daughter, Betty Lou McQuisten; a brother, Joe Martell; and a sister, Katherine Kernan.

Serving as pallbearers were John Henion, Shawn Sullivan, Mike McQuisten, Ron Stalnaker, Craig Ogden and Kenny Ogden. Honorary pallbearers were John Thalken, Charles Thorne, Alan Weber and Lee Johnson.

Memorials to Gideons International at P.O. Box 5878, Cheyenne, Wyo., 82003, or to ARK Regional Services, 1150 North 3rd St., Laramie, Wyo., 82070, would be appreciated by the family. The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.