

Margaret Ellen 'Mickey' Miller

June 26, 1919 – August 25, 2006

Funeral services for loving mother and wife, Margaret Ellen "Mickey" Miller, 87, were conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating. Interment was held at the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne.

Mickey was born June 26, 1919, on the family homestead in the Little Bear Community of Laramie County, to Catherine (Fitzgerald) and Everett Augustus Richards. Mickey graduated from Chugwater High School in 1937 and then attended Barnes Business College in Denver, Colo. On Sept. 16, 1939, she married the love of her life, Donald B. Miller in Chugwater. They raised their family working and ranching in the Chugwater and Little Bear Communities. During this time some of her fondest memories came from working as a waitress at the old Little Bear Inn stage coach stop. There, she and Don enjoyed dancing and being the life of the party. They later retired in Wheatland. There was nothing more important to her than her family and friends. No matter what the situation, Mickey was always there to help a family member or friend in a time of need. There were always fun times and food to be had in her

home and when "Mom," "Grandma," "Gimpy," or "Mickey" (as she was called) was needed, she was always there for them. She was selfless and always giving. Mickey was a member of Women of the Moose for several years and served as senior regent and mentor for all women involved with the Moose Lodge of Wheatland.

Survivors include her three children and their spouses, Patsi and Johnnie Christensen of Cheyenne, Neil Miller and Hilary and Tim and Becky Miller all of Wheatland; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don, on June 14, 1984; sister, Emma Duvall;

Granddaughter, Wendy Davidson; and great-grandson, Jake Davidson.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Novinger, Nelson Vineyard, Justin Miller Grant Christensen, Trent Christensen, Riley Miller. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her family and many friends.

The family would appreciate memorials to Moose Lodge No. 1636, in care of Women of the Moose, 608 - 8th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.