

# Fern Murphy

November 3, 1925 - April 20, 2006

Funeral liturgy for Fern Murphy, 80, was conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, April 24 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Monsignor Geri Sullivan and Monsignor Gene Sullivan as Celebrants. Vigil for the Deceased will be conducted at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 23, 2006, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Thursday, April 20, 2006, at her home in Wheatland.

Fern was born Nov. 3, 1925, in Joplin, Mo., the daughter of Daisy (Gividen) and Lewis G. Graham. At a young age, she came to Wyoming with her parents and they settled at Straw's Corner. On Sept. 23, 1941, she married Joseph Delbert Murphy in Wheatland. They farmed west of Wheatland and beginning in 1958, they moved to various places where Joseph worked construction. They returned to Wheatland in 1976 to retire. Fern enjoyed flowers, gardening, reading, and loved camping and the

outdoors.

Survivors include four children, Carol Wick of Canyon City, Ore., Theresa Newberry of Henderson, Nev., Mark Murphy and Patrick Murphy both of Wheatland; a twin sister, Faye DeMille of Paradox, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on July 19, 1989; a son, Raymond Murphy on Aug. 24, 1999; five brothers; five sisters; and a grandson, Kaleb L. Murphy on Dec. 3, 1992.

Serving as pallbearers will be Pat Murphy, Mark Murphy, Ed Graham, K.C. Murphy, Jon Murphy, and Bernard McGuire. Honorary pallbearers will be Raymond Yost, Michael Ponzo, and Tom McGuire.

Memorials to Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 1001 - 9th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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