

Elsie S. Nickel

January 11, 1924 - May 18, 2002

Funeral services for Elsie S. Nickel, 78, will be held Wed., May 22, at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland, with Pastor David L. Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Nickel died Saturday, May 18 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Elsie was born January 11, 1924, in Fort Collins, Colorado, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Mitchell) Steeley. She was reared and educated in Fort Collins prior to the family moving to Wheatland. On Dec. 14, 1941, she married Karl A. Nickel in Wheatland and they farmed in the Wheatland area. She was a resident of the nursing home the past two and a half years. Elsie was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed sewing, cross-stitch, reading, and playing bridge.

Mrs. Nickel is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Deborah E. and Kenny Osberg of Wheatland and Sherry and Sheldon Albertson of

Glenrock; five siblings, Irene S. Nickel, Harold H. Steeley, Mary Ann Wilhelm, all of Wheatland, Wilbur Steeley of Douglas, and Donald Steeley of Cheyenne; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Karl A. Nickel on November 13, 1993; a son, Dennis Karl Nickel on June 15, 1976; a daughter, Gloria Jean Nickel on November 22, 1966; three siblings, Edna Knaus, Duane Steeley, and LeRoy Steeley; and a granddaughter, Denise Dawn Nickel on June 22, 1966.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brady Koerwitz, Ron Nickel, Barry Wilhelm, Sean V. Albertson, Jerry Steeley, and Larry Steeley. Honorary pallbearers will be Howard Foster, John Detrick, Larry Lebsack, Jake Wilhelm, and Terry W. Nickel.

Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

In Memory Of

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family moving to Wheatland. On December 14, 1941, she married Karl Nickel in Wheatland and had four children. Elsie was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed sewing. She made the suits for the Queen and Lady In-Waiting for the fair. She also enjoyed cross-stitch, reading, and playing bridge. Elsie took part in all of the Nursing Home Activity Programs. We will all miss her.