

# Louise E. O'Connell

1920 – March 22, 2014

Louise E. O'Connell, 93, died peacefully of natural causes on Mar 22, 2014 in Denver, Colo.

Louise was born in Wheatland in 1920, the eldest daughter of Robert B. and Matilda Westwick. She grew up in the Wheatland area, graduating from high school there in 1939, before attending the University of Wyoming. She taught in rural elementary schools in southeastern Wyoming and worked briefly in the defense industry in California before marrying and becoming a homemaker first in Laramie then in Casper. Her children sufficiently grown, she became a ward clerk at Natrona County Memorial Hospital. She continued to reside in Casper until 2008 when she relocated to Denver, Colo.



Louise is survived by her sister, Rose Kiefer formerly of Casper, by her sons, Ed Michael (Alinda) of Highland Park, Ill., and Vern Michael of Denver, Colo., and by a granddaughter, Edalin (Ben Koziol) of Evergreen, Colo., as well as by many much loved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Roberta Westwick, and by former husbands Floyd E. Michael, Jr. and Mark H. O'Connell.

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