

# Betty Jean Olson

June 7, 1928 - March 21, 2011

Funeral services for Betty Jean Olson, 82, were held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the Assembly of God Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Norman Brotzman officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Betty Olson died Monday, March 21, 2011 at the Heritage Estates in Gering, Nebraska.

She was born June 7, 1928 in Missoula, Montana the daughter of William and Maudie (Walther) Updike. She was raised and educated in Wheatland. She moved with her parents in her early years to Nevada, Iowa, and Missouri. She was married to Harry M. Olson in Wheatland, Wyoming on June 30, 1946. She worked as a nurse's aide for several years in Wheatland. They moved to Casper, Wyoming in 1967, and she worked as a cook at Casper College and the Shepherd of the Valley Nursing Home. They returned to Wheatland in 1987, and she did volunteer work for the nursing home and VFW Auxiliary. She moved to the Heritage Estates in Gering in October, 2008. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and attended the Assembly of God Church.

She enjoyed cooking, bowling, dancing, playing cards, her animals, and most of all spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Calla (Ralph) Carlson of Wheatland and Lester (Susan) Olson of Gering; brother, Art (Jackie) Updike of Gering; six granddaughters, Connie, Rhonda, Cristy, Tasha, April, and Lesley; and six great grandchildren, Zachary, Andre', Austin, Marcus, Xander, and Nancy.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Hoffman, Kenton Walther, Keith Koskie, Bert Peterson, Zachary Hedstrom, and Andre' Aguirre.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dick Hoffman, Art Updike, Frank Walther, Ralph Carlson, Sheldon Bybee, Paul Aguirre, John Segura, and Patrick Willingham.

A memorial to the Wheatland Cemetery Fund in care of Pat Mitchell, 901 Twentieth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 or to the American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 would be appreciated by the family.