

PEARL M. RIDER

Services for Pearl May Rider, 61, who died in Hawaii April 13, were held Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church in Wheatland with the Reverend Dan Hickman officiating.

She was born Feb. 24, 1924 in Wheatland, the daughter of Fred and Elta Searl, and was reared and educated mostly in Glendo. Her family moved to Greeley, Colo. and she graduated from high school there.

Later, she and her sister moved to Washington, D.C. where she held a position with the British Air Command for two years. And she moved to Denver, Colo. to work for Continental Oil Co. prior to moving to California for a short time.

She then returned to this area where she owned and operated various businesses in Glendo, Hartville and Wheatland. She was associated with Vimbo's prior to her retirement in November 1984, at which time she went to Florida to spend time with her son. She then went to Hawaii where she spend the remainder of her life with her daughter.

Rider was an active member of the Women of the Moose Lodge, a member of the Wyoming Liquor Dealers Association, and a longtime affiliate with the United Methodist Church in Wheatland.

Survivors include her mother, Elta Searl of Wheatland; two sons: William M. (Bunny) Rider of Douglas, and Pat Rider of Pompano Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Jill Lilly of Hawaii; three sisters: Freddie Lou Welden and Betty McAuley, both of Wheatland, and Clara Lee Warner of Caldwell, Idaho; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her father, two sisters (Olive and Mary Margaret Weimer) and by an infant brother.

A memorial has been established in her name to Mooseheart in care of the Wheatland Moose Lodge.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schuster-Fred Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
