

Frances Shirmer

Frances was born December 16th, 1924 and died September 7th, 2000. She was 75.

Services were held at the Wheatland Cemetary September 12th at 10:00 a.m.

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Frances Elizabeth Schirmer

December 16, 1924-September 7, 2000

Graveside services and inurnment for Frances Elizabeth Schirmer, 75, were held Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Rev. Charles officiating.

Mrs. Schirmer died Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Frances was born Dec. 16, 1924, in Princeton, W.V, the daughter of Ambrose and Maude (Walker) Perdue. When she was four years old the family moved to Wheatland and she was educated in country schools. The family farm was near the Two-Bar Ranch where her future husband, Charles Schirmer worked. On Oct. 22, 1941, Frances married Charles Schirmer in Wheatland. During World War II, Frances followed her husband where he was stationed, from Washington to Alabama, and upon his discharge they returned to Wheatland.

They made their home in Chugwater from 1965 to 1997 when Frances moved back to Wheatland. Frances was a cook at the William Irvine Home over a 15 year period of time. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, was strong in her religion, an avid reader, loved to go up in the mountains, was beginning to enjoy "pranks", and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Frances is survived by her mother, Maude

Schreyer of Wheatland; seven children, James Schirmer of Rock River, Steve Schirmer of Chugwater, Greg Schirmer of Chugwater, Stan Schirmer of Gillette, Leon Schirmer of Wheatland, Judy Westfall of Dillon, Mont. and Ellen Schirmer of Wheatland; a sister, Willie Adams of Wheatland; a brother, Frank Schreyer of Wheatland; numerous grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her fathers, Ambrose Perdue and Charlie Schreyer; her husband, Charles Schreyer on May 29, 1996; three daughters, Charlotte, Jeanine and an infant at birth; three brothers, James Perdue, Charles Schreyer Jr., and Jessie Arnold Perdue; and two sisters, Mildred Brecht and Shirley Reed.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Frank Schreyer, Harry Brecht, Lloyd Adams, Jim Field, Ken Hermann, Bill Stevenson, Harry Olson, Ralph Carlson and all of her family and many friends.

Memorials to the Family Comfort Room, 201-14th Street, Wheatland WY 82201 or to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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