

Kathleen Carter Stumpff 1909 to 1996

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Kathleen Carter Stumpff, 87, former, long-time Wheatland resident, were held Friday, December 13,

1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Kenneth Saunders of the United Church of Christ officiating. Interment was the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Stumpff died Saturday, December 7, 1996, after a brief illness, in Lander, WY.

She was born January 20, 1909, in Fullerton,

Nebraska, the daughter of Charles E. and Cynthia (Porterfield) Carter. Kathleen attended Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, graduating in 1930, and continued her education at the University of Nebraska where she graduated with a Masters of Science Degree in psychology in 1934.

In 1934, she married Clarence R. Stumpff in Fullerton, Nebraska.

After living briefly in Torrington, Wyoming they moved to Wheatland in 1937 where she worked with her husband in operating The Wheatland Times from 1937 to 1959. From 1963 to 1974, she was a social worker at the Wheatland welfare office. As an active member of the United Church of Christ, she loved singing in the choir, directing the choir and playing the organ. She was an accomplished musician.

Through her work on the church board, she helped

get Wheatland's first senior citizen's housing built. Kathleen was an active member of P.E.O. Chapter R Study Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and was one of Wheatland's first Girl Scout leaders. She loved children and they responded well to that love. Writing light poetry was one of her delights and it was frequently requested by family and friends on special occasions.

Kathleen is survived by two daughters, Cindy Browall of Riverton, Wyoming, and Sharon Kreps of Palo Cedro, California; four grandchildren, Margo Browall of Chadron, Nebraska, Julie Browall of Yankton, South Dakota, Mikaela Kreps of Santa Rosa, California, and Shawn Kreps of Anderson, California; and two great grandchildren, Nathan and Courtney Kreps of Anderson, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence on June 28, 1975; a daughter, Sylvia; four brothers and three sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were John Allen Del Landen, Alvis Marshall, Jake Wilhelm, Raymond Yost, and Jim Bohl.

Memorials to the Kathleen Stumpff Memorial Fund, c/o the United Church of Christ, 1054 Walnut, Wheatland, WY.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



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