

10-7 GEORGIA KATE STURGEON 1986

Services for Georgia Kate Sturgeon, 70, who died in Wheatland, Oct. 7, 1986, were held at the First Christian Church Oct. 11 at 2:00 p.m. with Dan Barcus, minister.

Born in Laramie May 4, 1916, Georgia Kate was the daughter of George and Kate (McFarland) Atkinson. She spent her life as a rancher on the ranch on the North Laramie River in Albany County. One of her real loves was as a trapper of coyotes, and she loved to ride horses, which she did up until a couple of years ago when ill health forced her to stop.

At age 20 she married Charlie Ray Collins of Laramie. In 1967 she married Sid Sturgeon in Wheatland.

She was the 1983 Ranch Woman of the Year.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Johnke of Rock River and by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband and one brother.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.