

Hildred Kathryn Sutherland

December 27, 1905- March 12, 1999

Services for Hildred Kathryn Sutherland, 93, will be held Wednesday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Sutherland died Friday, March 12, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Hildred was born December 27, 1905 in Wheatland, the daughter of William and Louisa (Rietz) Fletcher, who homesteaded on Cottonwood Creek in northeastern Platte County. She attended Wheatland schools and received her teaching certificate in 1924. On December 25, 1927, Hildred married William Isaac Sutherland in Laramie. They held various ranching positions at the McCormack, Templin-Brown and Shaw ranches in the Wheatland area. When Bill was elected sheriff of Platte County in 1938, Hildred was his right-hand partner. She was employed over the years at Straw Drug, Thorne Drug, Prokop Jewelry and Eloxite Company; retiring from there at the age of 87. Hildred was a member of the Eastern Star, the Sewing Club and the Dorcas Society. During her lifetime, she enjoyed her home and family, fishing, gardening, dancing and working side-by-side with Bill.

Hildred is survived by two daughters, Mildred Curtis of Wheatland and Laural Krueger of Green Valley, Ariz.; a sister, Gladys Mullock of Torrington; three grandchildren, Debbie McGuire of Wheatland, Kelly Krueger of San Francisco, and Kortney Krueger of Tucson, Ariz.; one great-granddaughter, Alyx McGuire of Wheatland; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill, April 12, 1982; a brother, Fred Fletcher; and four sisters, Olive Bergstom, Laura Fletcher, Etta Lockett and Mattie Mullock.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bob Fletcher, Rob Mullock, Tim McGuire, Gene Marker, and Thane Ashenurst.

Memorials to Eastern Wyoming Ambulance Services, the American Cancer Society or charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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