

Dorothy Ellen Sutton

September 1, 1914 – March 22, 2012

Graveside service for Dorothy Ellen Sutton, 97, was held Monday, March 26, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming with Father Tom Kadera of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiating.

Dorothy a resident of Wheatland died Thursday March 22, 2012 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Dorothy was born September 1, 1914 in Jewel County, Kansas the daughter of Jewel Albert and Vera Eva (Boyer) Pilcher.

Her family moved to Wheatland when she was seven months old. Dorothy attended school in Wheatland. She then went to beauty school in Denver, Colorado. She had a beauty shop in Wheatland and Cheyenne, Wyoming. When World War II started she moved to California and worked in Bakersfield at an aircraft factory and built B-17's and then worked at a shipyard in Los Angeles, California.

Dorothy married James Phillip Sutton in Green

River, Wyoming on June 9, 1948. They lived all over the country, mostly in the Western States, because James worked heavy construction. Dorothy worked for Veteran's Administration at Fort Harrison outside Helen, Montana as a seamstress for 15 years, retiring in 1977. She then moved back to Wheatland in 1984. She belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and loved to crochet, knit and fabric work.

Dorothy was survived by her sister, Esther Marie Kornegay, of Cheyenne; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James, on March 10, 1991; brothers, Richard and Donald Pilcher; and sister, Betty Whilhelm.

A memorial to the Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland were in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at gormanfh.com.