

Marie Elizabeth Swanson Rosentreter 1920 to 1996

Funeral services for Marie Elizabeth Swanson Rosentreter, 76, were held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. at the Wheatland United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Linda Barnes-Patzke and Reverend Darrell Dennis officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Marie died Saturday, Dec. 14 at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland after an extended battle with cancer.

She was born Jan. 21, 1920, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Fred and Daisy (Reeves) Young. Marie spent her childhood in the Iowa Center community east of Chugwater, Wyo.; graduating from Iowa Center in 1938. She married Don Swanson on June 30, 1940, in Cheyenne. Don and Marie lived in the Iowa Center area until moving to Wheatland in 1960. Don died in 1975 and Marie married Laurence Rosentreter Aug. 15, 1977, in Littleton, Colo. They made their home in Wheatland. She was a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church, Platte County Cattlewomen, and American Legion Auxiliary. Some of Marie's greatest joys were spending time at the JY Ranch riding her horse, Killer, and doing things for other people. Her many friends and relatives will remember Marie's wonderful smile and sense of humor, as well as her positive

outlook on life. Marie is survived by her husband, Laurence of Wheatland; two children, Tracy Swanson and wife Liz of Big Horn, Wyo., Dr. Terry Swanson and wife Elaine of Littleton, Colo.; daughter-in-law Alanna Loftus of Ogden, Utah; step-daughter, Myrtle Marie McCulloch of Hot Springs, Ark.; step-son, Larry Rosentreter of Cheyenne; a sister, Ruth Jackson of Chugwater; brother, Wilbur Young of Van Nuys, Calif.; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine step-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Donald James Swanson May 24, 1975; a son, Donald Gene Swanson Feb. 20, 1974; a brother, Carson Young; and a sister, Joyce Rhoades.

Serving as pallbearers were Dan Jackson, Virgil Jackson, Jack Rhoades, Todd Swanson, Roy Swanson and Troy McCulloch. Memorials to Platte County Memorial Hospital, 201-14th Street, Wheatland, Wyo., 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.