

Abiah Van Dyke

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Abiah Pauline Van Dyke, a resident of Wheatland for nearly 30 years, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1979 at the age of 64 at the West Nebraska Nursing Home in Mitchell, Neb.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1979, at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Daniel Barcus officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Dick Lockman, Bill Lidstrom, Pink Long, George Bohl III, Neal Anderson, and Jim Perdue served as pallbearers. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Van Dyke was born in Farmington, Ill. Feb. 18, 1915. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary VFW Post #168 in Scottsbluff, Neb. Retired at the time of her death, she had lived in Wheatland from 1949 till 1977 when she moved to Cheyenne.

She is survived by her mother, Jessie Whitmore, of Cheyenne; her father, John Molletti, of Longmont, Colo.; one brother, William J. Molletti of Long Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Blanche Ehlart of Longmont; Mary Higdum of Wheatland, and Ilene Horton of Cheyenne; several nieces and nephews; one great niece and one great, great niece.

A memorial has been established to the West Nebraska General Hospital, South Unit, in Scottsbluff, Neb.