

VERPLANCKE, ZELMA Z. KINDT  
May 7, 1924-January 5, 2010

A graveside service and interment for Zelma Z. Verplancke, 85, was conducted Friday, January 8, 2010, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

She died Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Zelma, the tenth of thirteen children, was born May 7, 1924, in Gardner, Colorado, the daughter of John and Nettie (King) Kindt. She was reared and educated in Wheatland graduating from Wheatland High School.

She served as a WAC (Women's Army Corp) in the United States Army and attended beauty school while in the service.

On February 7, 1948, she married August William "Gus" Verplancke in Rawlins, Wyoming. They worked on various ranches before coming to Wheatland in 1967 and purchasing a farm north of Wheatland.

After retiring from farming, she worked at the hospital in nursing.

After her retirement, they moved to town. Zelma enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening.

Survivors include a sister, Leota Throckmorton of Wheatland; two brothers, George Kindt of Glenrock, Wyoming and John Kindt of Honolulu, Hawaii; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Gus, on December 18, 2002; and nine siblings.

Memorials to the Platte Country Memorial Nursing Home, P.O. Box 848, Wheatland, WY, 82201-0848 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.