

# Doris Mae Wedemeyer (1912-2003)

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Funeral services for former Chugwater resident, Doris Mae Wedemeyer, 90, was held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating.

Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wedemeyer died Friday, Sept. 5, at the Centennial Health Care Center in Greeley, Colo..

She was born October 25, 1912, in Shoshoni, Wyo., the daughter of Benjamin Roy and Edith (Penley) Brown.

Her father operated a meat market in Shoshoni. Doris graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyo. with the class of 1931. Her family moved to Wheatland where she met Edward "Ned" Wedemeyer.

They were married July 8, 1935, in Harrison, Neb.

Over the next several years, Ned worked for several airlines at locations in Cheyenne, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

In 1947, Ned and Doris purchased half of the home ranch on the Laramie River, west of Wheatland, where Ned was raised.

Ned and Doris were involved in ranching from 1947 until September of 1984.

Because of Ned's health, the ranch was sold to the youngest son, Don, and Ned and Doris retired to a home in Chugwater.

Doris was a long time member of and active in Eastern Star and Laramie Peak Cowbells (now the Laramie Peak Cattlewomen) in the Wheatland and Chugwater areas.

Doris was a great cook, known for her fantastic homemade bread, butter, angel food cake (Ned's favorite), pies, and pastries.

Doris is survived by two sons, David Wedemeyer and wife, Nellie of Ava, Mo. and Don Wedemeyer and wife, Evelyn of Chugwater; a sister, Frances Harden of Denver, Colo.; twelve grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ned on Feb. 9, 1997; two brothers, Lawrence and Don Wedemeyer; sister, Helen Locket; and one grandson, Robert Wedemeyer.

Memorials to the Chugwater Community Center, in care of Erma Baker, 65 South Baker Road, Chugwater, WY 82210 would be appreciated by the family.

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