

Bernice May Wilson

Oct. 7, 1923 – March 28, 2013

A funeral service for Berniece May Wilson, 89, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland with Reverend Lincoln C. Winter officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Berniece Wilson died Thursday, March 28, 2013 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 7, 1923 in Beatrice, Neb. the daughter of Herman and Minnie (Carstens) Schmidt.

She was reared on the family farm and graduated from Odell High School in Odell, Neb. She taught school for two years and then went to New Jersey. While she was there she traveled extensively and went to Yankees ballgames, where her love of baseball began. During World War II she worked in a factory in San Francisco, where she installed and tested communications equipment in fighter pilot helmets. After the war she went to Denver to stay with her aunt and worked at the Brown Palace Hotel, where she met Skeet Wilson. They were married in Las Vegas on Valentine's Day, 1950. She began working at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in 1956 in the office and eventually set up and managed the medical records department. She retired in 1988 after 32 years of service to Lutheran Homes and the Platte County Memorial Hospital. After retiring from the hospital she again traveled throughout the United

States. She loved baseball, especially the Rockies, and never missed a game. She enjoyed playing cards, particularly pinochle, and there certainly wasn't anything wrong with a slot machine now and then. She had a great sense of humor and always a twinkle in her eye. She will be missed by her many special friends.

Berniece is survived by her daughter, Cindy (Phil) Kahler; brother, John Schmidt; nephews, Jim (Tonya) Schmidt, and Bob (Debbie) Schmidt; nieces, Kathy (Howard) Hill, Debbie (Dennis) Nippert, and Mary Beth (Bill) Doane; granddaughter, Samantha Twiford; and great grandson, Payton Twiford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Skeet, on March 15, 2013; parents Herman and Minnie; sister and brother-in-law, Lorrain and Rachel Rockemann; sister-in-law, Imogene Schmidt; and niece, Nancy Schmidt.

Serving as pallbearers will be Duncan Irvine, Steven Shockley, Pete Delgado, Jim McAuley, Dick McAuley and Ed McAuley.

A memorial to the Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 216, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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

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