

Francis Viola (Loughmiller) Arnold

Graveside funeral services for Frances Viola (Loughmiller) Arnold, 77, will be held Monday, March 16, 1992 at 2:30p.m., at the Wheatland Cemetery, with Andy Gudahl, pastor of First Christian Church officiating. Mrs. Arnold died at St. Catherine's Nursing Home in Coos Bay, Ore., on March 7, following a short illness with cancer.

She was born Feb. 6, 1915 at Havensville, Kans., to Louie and Effie (Hudson) Loughmiller.

Mrs. Arnold grew up in Wheatland. It was here that she met and married Vernon L. Arnold on Nov. 18, 1936. The couple lived in this area for several years.

Both of them worked for Consolidated and Solar Aircraft companies in San Diego, Calif., during World War II.

The couple spent several years in Linch, Wyo., where Vernon worked in the oilfields until 1963. Mrs. Arnold worked as a waitress in various restaurants, and cooked for the men in the oilfield camps.

From there, they moved to Eugene, Ore., where they lived until Vernon retired in 1975. It was at that time they moved to Coos Bay, Ore., where they lived at the time of Mrs. Arnold's death. She was a Brownie Scout leader and taught Sunday school classes. She was an excellent seamstress, making most of her own clothes. She was also handy with a paint brush, and made things out of plastic ceramics.

Frances is survived by her husband, Vernon, and three sisters, Freeda Kestie and Lois Swaim of Wheatland, and Hazel Swaim of Sisters, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Loughmiller.

A memorial to the Church of the Nazarene or to the choice of the donor would be equally appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.; and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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