Velma Marie Cozad

Graveside services and interment for Velma Marie Cozad, 82, will be held Wed. Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Any Gudahl, Minister officiating.

Mrs. Cozad died Mon. Nov, 25, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Velma Marie was born April 9, 1920, in Bayard, Neb., the daughter of Frank M. and Freeda (Lowe) Gilbert. She was reared and educated in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School.

She married Elvin Clifford Cozad in Gering, Neb, on Jan. 23, 1946. They operated their own farm South of Wheatland until 1972, when they moved into Wheatland.

Mrs. Cozad cooked at various restaurants in town including The Minuteman, Vimbo's, the Coffee Shop, and Sportsman's Club; she also did home care for several years. She enjoyed playing bingo and games of chance.

She is survived by three sons, Howard Cozad and Harvey Cozad both of Wheatland and Richard Cozad of Las Vegas, New Mexico; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elvin on Aug. 13, 1978; and a brother, Frank J. Gilbert.

Memorials to the Platte County Hospital Auxiliary, 87- 14th Street, Wheatland Wyoming 82201 or the Platte County Public Library Foundation, 904- 9th Street, Wheatland Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

