

DEVENY, PEGGY MARIE
June 28, 1968-October 6, 1977

Services for Peggy Marie DeVeny, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar DeVeny of Wheatland, who died October 6, 1977, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Dan Barcus officiating.

Peggy, who was a lifetime resident of the community, died at her home Thursday after an extended illness. She was born June 28, 1968 in Wheatland. When she was five years old she was chosen as the 1973 State Poster Child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Wyoming. In June of 1973 she attended the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Camp in Estes Park, Colo. and was selected as "Queen" of that year's camp. She was also the youngest member attending the session.

In September 1973 she appeared on the Jerry Lewis Telethon on KMHG-TV on Channel 7 in Denver. Besides the Labor Day appearance she was on television on four other occasions for the association and was poster child for four years.

Along with her aiding the cause for other children afflicted with muscular dystrophy she enjoyed riding horses and delighted in seeing the mountains. She was also very proud to have become a fourth grader in school.

Other survivors besides her parents include one brother, Dean DeVeny; one sister, Wanda DeVeny; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vandiver of Wheatland.

A brother, Wayne, preceded her in death in 1969.

Pallbearers were Larry Snook, Alan Utter, Tiny Morland, Albert Prather, Orville Earl, and Leo Urbanek. Burial was in Wheatland Cemetery with Schrader-Prell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Peggy DeVeny Memorial has been established to the Platte County Memorial Hospital Physical Therapy Dept.