

# Velma Irene Dietz

Graveside services and interment for Velma Irene Dietz, 82, were held Monday, March 4, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Velma died Saturday, March 2, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born March 11, 1908 at Minatare, Neb., the daughter of Fred M. and Dellie B. (Lewis) Baker. She moved to Wyoming at the age of seven in a covered wagon with her parents.

They homesteaded on Fish Creek, where she was reared and educated.

In 1927 she was married to Walter D. Haggerty in Platte County.

In 1953 she was married to John Dietz in Torrington, Wyo.

She was a cook for many years at various restaurants.

She was a member of the Wheatland Moose Lodge and VFW Auxiliary in Guernsey. She was an avid fan of rodeo and baseball.

She is survived by two sons, Walter B. Haggerty of Glendo and Charles M. Haggerty of Torrington; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; one sister; and two grandsons. Serving as pallbearers were Randy Davis, Gene Davis, Jerry Davis, Cleve Artery, Mark Hohnholt, and Dempsey Dietz.

A memorial to Moose Heart would be equally appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge on the arrangements.