

Margaret Alice Foster

September 13, 1912 – September 20, 2007

A funeral service for Margaret Alice Foster, 95, will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 24, 2007, at Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland with Pastor David Wood officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Margaret was born September 13, 1912, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Edward O. and Katherine (McKenzie) Orpet. She was reared and educated in Winnetka, Illinois, and graduated in 1930 from New Trier High School. Margaret married John Foster in 1932 in Waukegan, Illinois. They moved to Glenview where she worked for Young Ages, a children's shop. In 1955, they moved to Laramie, Wyoming, where they owned and operated a small ranch and she worked at the Chef Restaurant. Another move, this time to Las Vegas where she worked at the Sahara Hotel; and then to Wheatland in 1968 and a dispatcher job with the Platte County Sheriff's Office, retiring in 1977. Her retirement years were spent in Wheatland. She

was an avid genealogist and enjoyed quilting and knitting. She was a wonderful cook and made hundreds of cookies at Christmas.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat and husband, Dick Morrison of Wheatland; sister, Beatrice A. Walker of Carlsbad, California; brother, Robert A. Orpet of Des Plaines, Illinois; two grandchildren, Leslie Mickelson of Carpenter, Wyoming and Lee Morrison of Wamsutter, Wyoming; three great grandchildren, Alison and Ozzy Mickelson of Carpenter and Sawyer Morrison of Wyoming; and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Jackie Foster; and a brother, Edward O. Orpet III.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Windmeier, Jason Mickelson, Dick Morrison, Jimmy Orpet, Bob Orpet, and Bill Orpet. Honorary pallbearers will be David Windmeier, Bill Windmeier Jr., Susan Wilhelm, and Buck Evans.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

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