Margaret J. Foster

August 28, 1913-September 7, 2000

Services for Mildred J. Foster, 87, were held Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland with Pastor Gordon Swedberg officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster died Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Margaret was born Aug. 28, 1913 in Scottsbluff County, Nebraska, the daughter of Edward and Anne (Loibl) Rusher. She was reared and educated in Mitchell, Neb., graduating from high school there. Margaret married George Abe Foster on Feb. 26, 1937 in Gering, Neb. They farmed in the Mitchell area until 1944; and, then moved to Dwyer, Wyo., where they ranched until 1968. In 1968, they moved to a farm west of Wheatland. In 1996, Margaret moved to the Senior Center Housing in Wheatland and then to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in June, 2000 where she resided until her death. Margaret was a member of the Cottonwood Country Women's Club, Farm Bureau Women's Club, Dwyer Sewing Club, Wheatland Art Guild and Garden Club. She loved to sew, paint, do crafts and spend time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Janel Jensen and husband, Carl of Wheatland; son, Lynn Foster and his wife, Carolyn of Wheatland; four sisters, Mary Foster, Scottsbluff, Madeline Strey of Gering, Jean Averill of Morrill, Neb. and Shirley Miller of Mitchell; five grandchildren, Barry Foster, Emily Jensen and Margaret Jensen all of Wheatland, Chris Kennedy of Surprise, Ariz., and Aaron Foster of Laramie; and two great-grandchildren, Darby Foster of Wheatland and Carson Kennedy of Surprise.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband, G. A. Foster on July 27, 1991; a son, Kenneth Roger Foster; and an infant brother.

Serving as pallbearers were Barry Foster, Michelle Foster, Christina Kennedy, Marty Kennedy, Emily Jensen, Margaret Jensen and Aaron Foster.

Memorials to the Parkinson Association of the Rockies, 1420 Ogden Street, Denver, CO 80218 would be appreciated by the family.

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



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