

Opal Franzen

6-7-2003

Funeral services for Opal Franzen, 89, were held Monday, June 9, 2003, at 2 p.m. at Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Opal died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at her home in Wheatland af-

ter an extended illness. Opal was born March 20, 1914, in Miller, Nebraska, the daughter of Frank and Roxcy (Pratt) Vogt. She grew up in Nebraska where she met Chris Franzen. Chris and Opal were married June 15, 1936, in Hastings, Nebraska. Chris, Opal and their son, Lanny, moved to Wheatland in 1938, where they farmed in the area for many years before moving into the town of Wheatland in 1962. Opal loved to

play and dig in the dirt. She enjoyed being outdoors, working in the yard, garden and with her numerous varieties of flowers. She always had a pot of coffee on and everyone was welcome to drop in at any time, day or night. The world was her friend; no one was a stranger.

She is survived by her son Lanny and his partner, Rose-Marie Bowman of Missoula, Montana; brother, Auldon Vogt and wife, Marion of Wheatland;

and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Chris on December 7, 2000; two sisters, Marguerite Habel and Viola Miller; and two brothers, Virgil and Verle Vogt.

Memorials to Home Health Care, 814 - 8th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.