

# Marguerite Roxey Habel

1907 to 1996

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WHEATLAND—Funeral services for Marguerite Roxey Habel, 88, were held Thursday, March 14 at 10 a.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Habel died Monday, March 11 at her daughter's home in Wheatland. Born Oct. 25, 1907, in Kearney, Neb., she was the daughter of Frank and Roxey M. (Pratt) Vogt. She was reared and educated in Miller, Neb., graduating from Miller High School. She then attended nurses training at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Neb., for two years. She was working as a nurse when she met her husband.

Habel married Roy Habel July 28, 1928, in Nebraska. They lived in Grand Island and Hastings, prior to purchasing a farm West of Wheatland in 1938. They farmed until their retirement in 1964 and moved to Wheatland. Habel has resided in Wheatland until the time of her death. She worked as a volunteer in the activities department at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home and she enjoyed crocheting.

Habel is survived by three children, Dona Johnston of Torrington, Joan Coulthard of Wheatland and Larry Habel of Modesto, Calif.; one sister, Opal Franzen and one brother, Auldon Vogt, both of Wheatland; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. Habel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Jan. 3, 1988; two brothers, Virgil Vogt and Verl Vogt, and one sister, Viola Miller.

Serving as pallbearers were Roger Armstrong, Joe Schlink, Joe VonSeggern, Michael Capps, David VonSeggern and Dixie Kinkade. Serving as honorary pallbearers were all of her family and many friends.

A memorial to the Platte County Memorial Nursing wing, Activities Department, 201 14th St., Wheatland, WY, 82201, would be greatly appreciated by the family. The Platte County Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.