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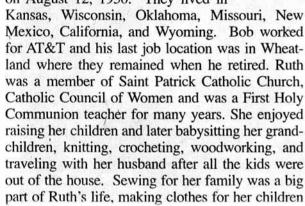
October 2, 1929 - June 4, 2005

Funeral liturgy for Ruth Mary Rice, 75, will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, June 8) at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Jan Santich and Father Alan Hunter as cocelebrants. Interment will be in the

Wheatland Cemetery.

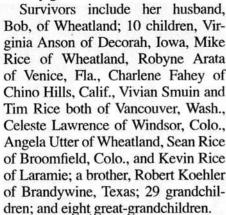
She died Saturday, June 4 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Ruth was born October 2, 1929, in Ellinwood, Kan., the daughter of Joseph Charles and Dorothea (Miller) Koehler. She graduated from Garnett High School in Garnett, Kan., in 1947 and from the College of Saint Teresa, Department of Nursing in 1950. Ruth married Robert A. "Bob" Rice in Garnett at Holy Angels Catholic Church on August 12, 1950. They lived in



and grandchildren; she had worn out six sewing machines and was working on her seventh machine. Ruth especially enjoyed the trip to Rome, Italy, the children gave her and Bob as a 50th wedding anni-

versary gift.



She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Patrick Rice on Feb. 2, 1985; seven brothers; three sisters; a grandson, Brandon Rice; and one great-grandson, Rustle Rice.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jef Rice, John Rice, Bryce Smuin, Wade Utter, Tim Arata, and Chet Anson. As honorary pallbearer will be Richard Fahey.

Memorials to "Birthright," P.O. Box 98363, Atlanta, GA 30341, would be appreciated by the family.

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



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