Madonna Francis Richard

5-26-1993 Mass for Christian Burial for Madonna Francis Richard, 76, was Friday May 28, 1993 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Joseph Fraher as the Celebrant. Vigil for the Deceased was Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at Saint Patrick's Chatholic Church. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland. Mrs. Richard died on Wednesday, May 26 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 15, 1916 in Lawler, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Moser) Sattler. She was reared and educated in Lawler, Iowa. Madonna married Bertram John Richard on November 30, 1934, in Ft. Atkinson, Iowa. They came to Wyoming in April of 1951, as a result of Bert's job as rural mail carrier. Madonna was active at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She loved to fish and she and her husband would go to northern Minnesota on fishing trips; she enjoyed wood carving. She was an exemplary woman.

She is survived by her children, John B. Richard of Louisville, Colorado; Ronald Richard of Casper, Wyoming; and Carol Hedges of Casper, two sisters; four brothers; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on August, 13, 1982; a daughter, Mary Schuessler; two brothers and two sisters.

Serving as pallbearers were Lee Dunham, Don Sherard, John Allen, Arnie Cancino, Bob Sorensen, and Albert Apodaca.

A memorial to Saint Patrick's Catholic Church would be appreciated by the family.