

CARLSON, VIOLET ANN TANK
May 9, 1911-October 4, 1980

Violet Ann Carlson, 69, died Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Violet Ann Tank was born May 9, 1911 in Gull Lake Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of John and Belle E. Burton Tank. As a young girl she moved with her family to Montana. She was raised in Montana and graduated from high school in Butte. She attended a business college in Butte.

During World War II, she accepted a position as a telegrapher with the Southern Pacific railroad. In 1945, she moved to Sparks, Nev. She resided there until 1977 when she and her husband Ole moved to Wheatland. This has been their retirement home.

She is survived by her husband, Ole, of Wheatland; three stepdaughters, Lois Ann Carlson of Denver, Karen Carlson of Denver and Barbara Bernadini of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Bus Berkin of Michigan and Jack Tank of California, four step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 10:30 at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Daniel Barcus officiated. Burial was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Tim Weaver, Mark Virant, Don Birkle, Jim Durr, Steve Samsel and Harvey Miller.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Humane Society. The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.