

Katie Belle Corl

January 14, 1920 - August 8, 2001

Funeral services for Katie Belle Corl, 81, were held Sat., August 11, at Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland.

Katie died Wed., August 8, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland. She was born January 14, 1920, in Wheatland, the daughter of James and Jennie Belle (McFarlane) Arkinson. Katie was reared and educated at Garrett, Wyo. at the Arkinson Family Ranch by Alla Chisolm. She graduated from the McFadden High School as Valedictorian and attended business college in Grand Island, Nebr. for two years. Katie taught school at the George Atkinson Ranch for one year and kept books for the James Atkinson Ranch. Katie married Luke Corl in Laramie on October 8, 1947, and then worked at the Hunt Ranch in Laramie for three years.

In 1950, a partnership was formed with Tom, Jim and Katie Corl and continued until 1959 when Luke and Katie started ranching on their own and continued until her death. Katie was a member of the Laramie River Club and the Laramie Peak Cowbells. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a wonderful cook, embroidered, and enjoyed playing checkers and looking at baby calves.

Katie is survived by her husband of 53 years, Luke

Corl of Wheatland; three children, Harry L. Corl and Jan K. Hyche, both of Wheatland and Trese M. Tribelhorn of Clayton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Ryker Hyche of Wheatland, Erica Hyche-French of Ky., Lindsey Tribelhorn and Jackie Tribelhorn, both of Clayton, and Jessica Corl of Wheatland; three great grandchildren, Ashley Hyche of Wheatland, Colorado Wayne French of Ky., and Ethan Hyche of Wheatland; one nephew, Leslie Atkinson; three nieces, Janet Lapho, Beverly Tobies and Sandie Pattee; other nieces and nephew, Ginny Qualls, Wanda Baumbarger, Ann Rothman, Alvin Larned, Delores Boyer, Kinsey Larned, Chancey Corl and all of her many other nieces and nephews she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were Leslie Atkinson, Bill Criss, Babe Olind, Steve Stumbough, Jasper Hill, and Jeff Gapto.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Lee Shoop, Wilford Meining, Joe Coykendall, Willard Parker, Don Cundall, Joe Johnson, Mel Kontour, Robert Mitchell, Skip Whipple and the rest of the Over-the-Hill Bowling Team, and all her many other friends.

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