

Mary 'Louise' Cowell

July 14, 1908 - December 22, 2005

Graveside services and interment for Mary "Louise" Cowell, 97, were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland, with Reverend Delbert Dick officiating.

She died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at the Life Care Center in Cheyenne.

Louise was born July 14, 1908, in Albion, Neb., the daughter of John and Augusta (Mundschenk) Brickel.

She graduated from high school at the age of 15 and completed Normal Training at Chadron, Neb.. She taught school for a couple years before marrying Robert Solomon Cowell at Hot Springs, S.D., on June 19, 1926. They farmed and ranched; she worked as a drugstore clerk, dental assistant, café waitress; and then they owned a gas station and restaurant business in Wheatland. During World War II they worked in Alaska.

Louise was always happy and enjoyed life, never complained, was interested in her friends and tried to make them feel good. She was a wonderful mother and friend. She liked reading, crosswords, and really enjoyed traveling. Louise went on about 40 trips with seniors, her sisters, and two other traveling companions.

Survivors include her son, Floyd Cowell of Wheatland; two sisters in Nebraska and one sister in Texas; and good friends, Gina and Rafael Avila of Torrington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband on Nov. 7, 1978; eight brothers; and one sister.

Memorials to Services for Seniors, P.O. Box 283, Wheatland, WY 82201-0283 would be appreciated by the family.

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