

Valeta F. 'Val' English

WHEATLAND — Memorial services for Valeta F. "Val" English, 72, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Christian Church in Wheatland by Pastor Andy Gudahl.

She died Jan. 7, 2003, at United Medical Center-West in Cheyenne.

Born Dec. 2, 1930, in Slater, she was the daughter of Harvey and Cora (Carter) Carey; and was raised and educated in Wheatland.

On Aug. 14, 1947, she married Richard "Dick" English at First Baptist Church in Wheatland.

They made their home in Wheatland, where she worked as a secretary for Ruth Bookout, Southeast Mental Health, and Gambles; and helped her husband in English Oil Co.

A member of First Christian Church, she enjoyed camping, reading, and going to Las Vegas and Arizona in the winter.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years of Wheatland; four children and their spouses, Susan Artery of Wheatland, Jean Cress of Las Vegas, Patti Rupert of Wheatland and Jim English of Chadron, Neb.; three brothers and their wives, Jack Carey of Rawlins, Bill Carey of Riverton and Raymond Carey of Arizona; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Lawrence Carey; and a sister, Bessie Wagner.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Lupus Foundation of America-Utah Chapter Inc., 455 E. 500 South, lower level No. 2, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of arrangements.

