

Donna Rae Johnke

10-18-1994

Funeral services for Donna Rae Johnke, 58, were held Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, at 2 p.m. at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, minister of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnke died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Donna was born Oct. 28, 1935 in Laramie, Wyo., the daughter of Charlie Ray and Georgia Kate (Atkinson) Collins. She was reared in the Garrett, Wyo., area. She attended school in Wheatland, graduating from Wheatland High School in 1954.

Donna married Elmer J. Johnke Aug. 7, 1954 in Wheatland. The couple lived in the Chugwater and North Laramie Peak area until 1989 when they moved to Antelope Creek. Donna enjoyed ranching, gardening and her family.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer, of Wheatland, and three children, Linda Hall and husband, Dean, of Billings, Mont., Eugene Johnke and wife, Linda, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Clayton Johnke of Wheatland. Six grandchildren also remain. Donna was preceded in death by her parents.

Serving as pallbearers were Clayton Reitz, Jerry Kennedy, Gene Kennedy, Tom Atkinson, Luke Corl and Norman Hanks. Honorary pallbearers were Glen Hall, Dwayne Walker, Junior Bromley, Roger Garrett and all of her family and friends.

A memorial to the American Cancer Society, c/o 1108 10th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.