

Dorothea F. "Dottie" Lambert

February 22, 1926 - January 27, 2014

A celebration of life for Dorothea Francis "Dottie" Lambert, 87, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb., 6 at the First State Bank Conference Center in Wheatland, please bring a covered dish or beverage.

Dottie Lambert passed away peacefully at her home here in Wheatland on Monday, Jan. 27. Dottie was born Feb. 22, 1926,



in Roslyn, Wash., the daughter of immigrants Anton and Francis (Bujnak) Marusa of Czechoslovakia. Dottie was the youngest of eight children, including four sisters and three brothers. As a younger, single, woman she worked as a welder in the Washington shipyards. In her married years, she watched over her children as well as other people's children. After her children were older she went to work for the Wheatland Hospital in the kitchen as a cook. Dottie retired from there after 20 years of service. She was an active member of the Women of the Moose in Torrington, and enjoyed karaoke and bingo. She enjoyed spending time with her partner-in-crime, Guy, as well as with her family and friends. Always a festive person, she liked to decorate for all of the holidays and dressed for the occasion as well. She liked

collecting Betty Boop and Elvis memorabilia and even dressed up for Halloween almost every year. She was a frequent caller to the birthday club, always remembering to make someone's day special. Dottie is survived by her partner Guy Garnick; sons, Fred Maston and Mike Lambert; daughters, Sherry Slade and Janice Richmond; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and friends including her friend of over 50 years, Betty

Jenkins. Dottie was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Frances Marusa; she was the last of her siblings including: Mary Marusa, Margurite Durant, Verna Higgibotham, Annie Beard, Joseph Marusa, Tony Marusa, and Mike Marusa; her husband, Joseph Lambert; sons, Gerry Lee Parsons, Charles Lambert, and Samuel Lambert; and grandson, Dusty Len Snook.

A memorial to the Wyoming American Cancer Society, in care of Ellie Orr, P.O. Box 1018, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland. Condolences may be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com.