

Maudie J. Updike Lorenz 1908 to 1997

Funeral services for Maudie J. Updike Lorenz were held Wednesday, January 15, 1997 at the Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, Wyoming. Pastor Randy Raver of the Assembly of God Church officiated. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Mrs. Lorenz died Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born in Swink, Colorado on May 23, 1908, the daughter of Frank C. and Zelda Beulah (McCartney) Walther. During her childhood and teen years, Maudie was with her parents who worked for Great Western Sugar, traveling and working in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. She married William Updike on January 15, 1927, in Torrington, Wyoming. Maudie moved to Wheatland in 1929 and resided there until the time of her death. She enjoyed fishing, picnics, dancing and activities with her family.

Maudie is survived by her children, Betty Olson of Wheatland and Arthur Updike of Gering, Nebraska; a sister, Doris Hoffman of Wheatland; a brother, Frank Walther of Westminster, Colorado; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Major Updike on June 2, 1946; and a sister, Bertha Washburn on November 25, 1995.

Serving as pallbearers were Lester Olson, Ralph Carlson, Dewey Washburn, Dennis Little, Brian Hedstrom and Paul Aguarrie.

Memorials to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte County Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.