

Vera Marie Parrish

November 21, 1916-July 30, 1999

Services for Vera Marie Parrish, 82, were held Friday, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Andy Gudahl, Minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Vera Parrish died Monday, July 26, at Douglas, Wyo., following a short illness with cancer.

She was born November 21, 1916, in Moravia, Iowa, the daughter of Cecil and Inez (Scott) Hoffman. She moved to Wyoming to the Bear Creek Community in 1920, and then moved to the Wheatland area. She graduated from Wheatland High School and spent the remainder of her life in the Wheatland area.

She was married to Martin L. Parrish in 1940. They purchased a place at Slater in 1944. Together they farmed, owned and operated the Quality Grocery, and the 87 Café. They returned to the farm to retire. She was a member of AARP and served as president several times, Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and Platte County Museum.

She immensely enjoyed helping people.

Vera is survived by three sons, Hartley and his family of Winnimucca, Nev.; Clarence and his family of Douglas; and Eldon and his family of Longmont, Colo.; two sisters, Mae Crouse of Capitan, N.M. and Dorothy Jones of Valley Ford, Calif.; one brother, Dick Hoffman of Wheatland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Martin, in 1987; two brothers and one sister.

Serving as pallbearers were Guy Faris, Newton Russell, Larry Bacon, Larry Buchanan, Steve Gudahl and Terry Smith.

Memorials to the Platte County Senior Citizens' Center in care of the Platte Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201, would be appreciated by the family.

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