

# Barbara Jean (Russell) Peterson

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Family funeral services for Barbara Jean (Russell) Peterson, age 77, were held April 5 at Platte Funeral Chapel in Wheatland, with Pastor Martin Strom officiating.

Mrs. Peterson died April 2, at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper.

Barbara was born January 16, 1926, in Wheatland, the daughter of Alvin and Sarah Russell.

She was raised on her family ranch on Cottonwood Creek, north of Wheatland, and graduated from Wheatland High School. She attended the University of Nebraska for one year and then returned home to help her family when her father died. On June 1, 1946, she was married to Lee Peterson in Wheatland.

The couple moved to Douglas in 1949. Barbara's main interest was her family and her next love was children. She taught Sunday school and was active in Job's Daughters as Guardian.

Barb was also a den mother for Cub Scouts. She was a Eastern Star member and was a past president for the PEO.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Peterson; one daughter, Judy Lea Wickam of Glendo; one son, Richard Peterson of Greenwood Village, Colorado; one brother, Cush Russell, of Cheyenne; three granddaughters; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

A memorial to Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, 1732 2 72 West, Billings, Montana, 59106, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

A public visitation is scheduled on Friday, April 4 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., at Gorman Funeral Home - Converse Chapel in Douglas, Wyoming.

Gorman Funeral Home - Converse Chapel of Douglas is in charge of the arrangements.