

## Elizabeth Claire Pilcher

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Elizabeth Claire Pilcher, 74, died Monday, May 26, at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

She was born Dec. 11, 1905 in Wendover, Wyo., and was a Wyoming resident all of her life.

She married Loyd C. Pilcher July 3, 1929 in Wheatland. In 1979, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Guernsey where they resided for 33 years.

After graduation from the Guernsey High School in 1926, she began a teaching career in a one-room country school house on Little Cottonwood Creek.

She completed her 35 year teaching career with her retirement from the Casper School System in 1970.

She had received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Chadron State College in 1964. She had also taught school in Lingle, Sunrise, Torrington and Fort Laramie Schools.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Guernsey, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Association of Retired Persons and was a Past Grand Noble of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, Loyd Pilcher of Guernsey; one daughter, Shirley Redick of Phoenix, Az.; one sister, Stella Rizer of Guernsey and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church in Guernsey with the Rev. Robert Ware, officiating. Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

A Memorial has been established to the Pioneers of the Platte Senior Center in Guernsey.

The Schrader-Prell Funeral Home was in charge of