

Leona "Fay" Preuit

Services for Leona "Fay" Preuit, 79, were held Tuesday, August 4, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with Andy Gudahl, Minister officiating. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Preuit died Friday, July 31, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland, Wyo.

Fay was born July 25, 1919, in Follett, Texas, the daughter of Floyd and Fannie (Bateman) Spangler. Her mother died when she was a small child and she moved to Wyoming with her grandparents in October, 1927. They settled in Wheatland and built the Wising Well Court, a tourist camp. Fay attended Wheatland High School and on December 7, 1935, she married Charles Albert "Chick" Preuit in Gering, Neb. Fay and her husband owned the Preuit Laundromat for a time and Fay worked with Chuck Shellhart at Laramie Peak Realty as a realtor, she was a bookkeeper for Dr. Allison, a checker at Nixson's Grocery Store, a bus driver, a clerk at Joe Madden's sale barn and cashier at Interstate Gas and Dave's Drugs. Fay retired from two jobs in 1994 on her 75th birthday. She had a passion for bingo and thoroughly enjoyed the National Basketball Association and the Denver Broncos. Fay was a member of Women of the Moose and First Christian Church.

Fay is survived by three sons, David Ray Preuit of California, Charley Lee Preuit of Fort Collins, Colo., and Terry Dale Preuit of Gillette, Wyo.; two sisters and three brothers, Genevive Greenlee of Crockett, Texas, Ivadell Martin of Topeka, Kansas, Charles Spangler of Wheatland, Wyo., Dean Spangler of Kansas City, Mo., and Eslie Spangler of Topeka, Kan.; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Albert "Chick" Preuit on March 25, 1979; and a brother, Wilbur Floyd Spangler.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Byers, Charles Shellhart, Dave Burke, Floyd "Mike" Spangler, Jack Nixson and Terry Bach. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Edward G. Howshar, Eldon Allison, Cleva Artery, Jim Schindler and all of her many friends.

Memorials to Platte County Memorial Hospital, Family Comfort Room, 201 - 14th Street, Wheatland, WY, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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