

RITER, MARJORIE ELLEN WICKHAM

October 5, 1921-March 11, 2009

Funeral services for Marjorie Ellen Riter Chasteen, 87, were held on Monday, March 16, 2009, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Paster Skip Perry officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Marjorie Riter Chasteen, a former resident and businesswoman of Wheatland, died Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at the Shepherd of the Valley Care Center in Casper, Wyoming.

She was born October 5, 1921 in Lewellen, Nebraska, the daughter of Lawrence Everett and Nellie Eliza (Drown) Wickham. She was reared and educated in Lewellen. She married Clifford E. Riter, December 22, 1941, in North Platte, Nebraska. In 1945, they moved to Wheatland, and in 1948, to Denver. They returned to Wheatland in 1957 and owned and operated Riter's Refrigeration and Electric for 40 years. Mr. Riter died in 1994, and she married Russell M. Chasteen on February 14, 1998 in Wheatland. She enjoyed playing cards especially the game of bridge, cooking and loved people. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandy (Del) Tinsley of Casper and Debbie (Ron) Miller of Wichita, Kansas; grandchildren, BJ Axford of Wheatland, and Kevin, Tiffany, Geoffrey and Jenna, all of Wichita.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Clifford Elmer Riter on July 17, 1994 and Russell Melvin Chasteen on February 22, 2006; one sister and four brothers.

Serving as pallbearers were Vance Douglass, Bill White, Hugo Lenz, Gregor Goertz, Mike hWickam and Ron Wickham.

A memorial to Alzheimer's Association of Wyoming or a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.