

Gertrude Bernice Royal

February 14, 1919 – November 18, 2008

A memorial service for Gertrude Bernice Royal, 89, was conducted Monday, November 24, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Skip Perry officiating. Inurnment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Mountain Towers Healthcare in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gertrude was born February 14, 1919, in Albany, Missouri, the daughter of Clyde and Mae (Livingston) Baldock. She was reared and educated in Missouri. On September 27, 1937, Gertrude married Jess Wilford Royal in Hardin, Montana. They resided in the Sheridan, Wyoming area and owned and operated a ranch raising cattle and wheat. They lived for a time in Washington and Idaho before moving in 1945 to Chugwater, Wyoming, where they farmed in the area. They relocated to Dwyer and then to Wheatland in 1965. Gertrude worked as a sales clerk

at McDonald's Department Store retiring in 1984. She enjoyed wind chimes and was involved with the Women of the Moose and a member of the Wheatland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her two daughters, Beverly Burns of Wheatland and Catherine Butler of Sheridan, Wyoming; six grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jess W. "Pete" Royal on December 12, 1985.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Tim Hattan, Michael Hattan, Travis Burns, Ross Burns, Ron Isabell, Haakon Distab, Tracy Hattan, Bill Motley, and Dale McKain.

Memorials to the Women of the Moose, 608 – 8th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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