

Hattie Katherine Utter

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Memorial services for Hattie Katherine Utter, 100, will be held Sat., Jan. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Les Ludlam officiating.

Mrs. Utter died Thurs., Jan. 2, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Hattie donated her body to science through the University of Denver Medical School in Denver.

Hattie Katherine Utter was born Sept. 19, 1902, in Plymouth, Nebr., the daughter of Jacob and Annie (Schope) Wiegand. She came to Wyoming with her family in 1905 and went to country school until the eighth grade; then she rode a horse six miles to attend school in town. She graduated from Wheatland High school in 1921; received a teaching certification and continued her education during the summers in Laramie, at the University of Wyoming.

Hattie taught in just about every school in the Wheatland area, with her last teaching position in Glenrock. In June of 1940, she married Vincent Utter in Wheatland and they farmed near Wheatland until Vincent's health forced him to retire in 1972.

They made their home in Wheatland and Hattie moved to Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in 1997. She was a member of the

United Methodist Church, Wheatland Country Women's Club, Rebekah Lodge, Golden Age Card Club, and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a supporter of the Platte County Historical Society. Hattie worked hard pretty much all her life but she did enjoy playing cards, sewing, and entering her fancy needlework at the Platte County Fair.

Hattie is survived by two step-daughters, Verona Walker of Oroville, Calif., and Ellen Miller of McMinnville, Oregon; numerous step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, step-great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Vincent; three step-children, Emerson Utter, Alice Holmes, and Lucille Buchanan; a sister, Selma Utter; and six brothers, William Wiegand, Albert Wiegand, Herbert Wiegand, Jake Wiegand, Louie Wiegand, and Frank Wiegand. Memorials to the United Methodist Church, 907...9th Street, Wheatland; Laramie Peak Museum, 181 North Hightower Rd., Wheatland; or the Community Building Fund, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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



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Hattie taught school for 19 years. She enjoyed sewing, bingo and playing cards. She was active in the Methodist Church.