

# Linda Jean Tadlock Wallis

December 29, 1941 – May 31, 2010

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A funeral service for Linda Jean Tadlock Wallis, 68, was conducted on Friday, June 4, 2010, at the First Christian Church, 95 - 19th Street in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Reverend Lori Modesitt officiating. A graveside service was conducted on Sunday, June 6, 2010, in the Wheatland Cemetery. Following the Friday funeral service, a reception was held for friends at the First Christian Church.

She died Monday, May 31, 2010, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland after a valiant struggle against cancer surrounded by her loving family.

She was born December 29, 1941, in Grand Junction, Colorado to Martin R. and Eleanor J. (Smith) Tadlock. Her family moved to Bosler, Wyoming in 1944 where she attended school and then graduated from Laramie High School in 1959. During her youth, she worked at her family's business, Tadlock's Bosler Mercantile Company and Café.

In 1958 she was nominated for Lady-in-waiting and Queen of the 1959 Laramie Jubilee Days. She married Jack Clinton Wallis on May 24, 1959, shortly after graduation and resided on the Wallis family ranch outside Bosler. She raised her children and took care of her extended family while working side-by-side with her husband until 1974. They sold the Bosler ranch and relocated to their ranch outside Wheatland.

When she first moved to Wheatland, she met members of the community while working for Haeberle Realty and was a lifelong member and strong supporter of the Wheatland Country Club. While living in and outside Wheatland, she worked for many years as the Wheatland Country Club manager and later as an assistant manager/cook at Country Club Living and Services for Seniors in Wheatland. In recent years she worked frequently at Posie Patch while maintaining her true passion for flowers as the proprietor of Linda's Garden Spot.

Mrs. Wallis was a longstanding and involved member of the Albany and Platte County Cow-Belles, the American Cattlemen's Association and the Wyoming Stockgrower's Association. She was also recognized as an "Outstanding Young Women of America" for her

extensive volunteerism with those organizations. She was also a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rock River and then later Wheatland.

She always enjoyed crafting, cooking and gardening and was known throughout the community for her wonderful pies and beautiful garden displays. Her hobbies were sewing, gardening, crafting, ceramics, and creating all sorts of santas and art for her "Christmas House". Her many talents and giving, outgoing personality led to her close ties with many people within the community. Mrs. Wallis was known for her loving and generous nature and as a final gift, donated her eyes to someone in need.

She is survived by her husband, Jack of Wheatland; brother, Riley (Virginia) Tadlock of Roscommon, Michigan; daughter, Debra (Bruce) Bauman and

granddaughter Kendal (Scott) Sedman of Carpenter, Wyoming; her son Clinton (Linda) Wallis of Fischer, Texas and grandchildren Bailey (Michael) Gdovin of Startzville, Texas, Brody, Cooper and Kylie Wallis of Fischer, Texas; her son Clayton Wallis of Wheatland and grandchildren Anthony (Stephanie) Wallis of Johnstown, Colorado, Daniellé (Chris) Romero of Milliken, Colorado and Cameron Wallis of Johnstown, Colorado; and her great grandchildren: Corey, Ellie and Laila all of Johnstown.

Mrs. Wallis was preceded in death by her parents.

Family and friends may call at the funeral chapel on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and then in the Fireside Room at the church from 2:00 P.M. until the service.

Serving as pallbearers will be Anthony Wallis, Cameron Wallis, Michael Gdovin, Bruce Bauman, Brody Wallis, Cooper Wallis, Scott Sedman, and Chris Romero.

A memorial fund has been established in her name at First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, WY 82201-0039

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.



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