

Lois Irene Watson

November 23, 1914 – December 17, 2008

A graveside service and interment for Lois Irene Watson, 94, was held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 22, 2008, at the Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating.

Mrs. Watson died at her home in Wheatland on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 of natural causes.

She was born November 23, 1914, in Boulder, Colorado, the daughter of Elmer Curtis and Blanche (Hastings) Swallow. She graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming. She married Orville Dean "Ace" Watson on October 12, 1940, and they moved to Wheatland in 1946. She was employed with the Town of Wheatland from September 18, 1952 to 1979, when she retired. She was an avid bowler and traveled extensively with the travel team. They had many adventures, which she enjoyed sharing. She also enjoyed playing bridge.

Through the years she coached girls' softball in the 1960's, and served as the girls' baseball commissioner. She enjoyed knitting, croch-

ing, needlepoint, and the sewing club. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Dean (Marianne) Watson of Great Falls, Montana and Dick (Karel)

Watson of Grand Junction, Colorado; sisters, Hollis Crowe of Buffalo, Wyoming and Winnie Allen of Casper, Wyoming; grandchildren, Rusty (Jen) of Lakewood, Colorado, Beth (Terry) of Grand Junction, Kristy of Great Falls, and DJ of Denver, Colorado; great grandchildren, Logan, Jordan, and Ellie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, O. D. "Ace" Watson, on January 29, 1950; brother, Eugene Swallow; twin brother, Laurence Swallow; and sisters, Naomi

Howard and Leona McKin.

A memorial to the Platte County Library, 904 Ninth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.



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