

Lyla Watson

10-24-1986

Services for Lyla Allene Watson, 92, who died in Wheatland on October 24, 1986, were held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 28, in the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel with Reverend Virgil Lamm officiating.

Lyla Allene Moser Watson was born on June 15, 1894 in Alta, Iowa to John Allen Moser and Eva Jackson Moser. With her family, at a young age, she moved to Fort Morgan, Colorado. She was married to Harold G. Watson on April 16, 1914. They had three daughters: Maesel, Lo Rene, and Betty Lou.

Lyla and Harold purchased the Shirrey Mortuary in Wheatland and moved her in March, 1925. Lyla assumed ownership of the mortuary in 1931. Her nephew, Stewart Dennis moved to Wheatland in 1935 and joined her in the business. Later they built the present funeral home.

Lyla was a member of the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, W.S.C.S, and the Wyoming Funeral Directors Association as long as she was in business.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister, Ella Dennis; daughters, Lo Rene Grimme and Betty Lou Grant; and grandson, Robert Wiggam.

She is survived by her daughter, Maesel Hester; grandchildren: Irma Baker, Newton Hester, Susan Juschka; seven great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

For the past five years she has been a patient of the Platte County Nursing Home. Memorials in her name may be made to the nursing home.

Burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Schrader-Prell Funeral Home of Wheatland was in charge of arrangements.