

Katherine Elizabeth Wilhelm
September 10, 1899 – January 29, 1997

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Funeral services for Katherine Elizabeth Wilhelm, 97, were held Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Wheatland, with Pastor Ken Saunders officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilhelm died Sunday, June 29, 1997, at the Platte County memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

She was born September 10, 1899, in New JaKata, Russia, the daughter of John and Mary (Kaiser) Fox. Though she was born in Russia, her heritage was German. Katherine came with her family to America in 1912 settling first in Bison, Kan.; and then moving to Longmont, Colo., where she married John Wilhelm on December 26, 1917. John and Katherine moved to Wheatland in the winter of 1930 and resided there until the time of their deaths. She was a member of the Mountain View Farm Bureau Women's Club and was, at the time of her death, the last charter member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Wheatland which merged with the Congregational Church to become the United Church of Christ. Katherine enjoyed gardening, quilting, crocheting afghans, needlework, and baking, baking, baking. Katherine is survived by seven children, Dorothy Schmidt of Greeley, Colo., Ernestine Shepard of Carmel, Califa., Viola Voight of Chugwater, John Wilhelm Jr. of Wheatland, Ronald Wilhelm of Torrington, Marvin Wilhelm of Denver, Colo., and Larry Wilhelm of Casper; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John on February 18, 1949; two sons, Leo and Harvey Wilhelm; two brothers; and three sisters.

Serving as pall bearers will be her grandsons, Paul Wilhelm, Doug Schmidt, John Voight, Chandler Wilhelm, Quinn Wilhelm, Scott Wilhelm, Jeff Wilhelm, Jamie Wilhelm, and Stanley Shepard. Honorary pallbearers will be her sons-in-laws, Willis Shepard, Louis Voight, and Herman Schmidt.

Memorials to the United Church of Christ, 11th and Walnut Street., P.O. Box 444, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Family and Friends may call at the funeral chapel on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

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

Katherine Elizabeth Fox Wilhelm's Obituary
The obituary appeared in the Platte County Record Times