

Cecilia Elizabeth Wilson

July 26, 1913 - August 3, 2006

Funeral services for Cecilia Elizabeth Wilson, 93, were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment was at the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Thursday, August 3, 2006, at Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Cecilia was born July 26, 1913, in Wheatland, the daughter of Cicilie (Atkinson) and William Thomas Sturgeon. She was raised on the family ranch on Sturgeon Creek in Albany County.

Cecilia was educated in the Wheatland School System and completed her teacher's training in Laramie in 1935. She taught school at the Robinson School, Henry School, Pine Mountain School, Frank Lamb School, and the Homer Hoffman School as well as teaching her own children at the Sutherland School.

She married Stanley Arthur Wilson on August 31, 1937, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They ranched at various places until 1947 when they moved back to the family ranch on Sturgeon Creek to continue that operation. In 1981, the family purchased a ranch and moved to the Laramie River, west of Wheatland.

Cecilia was a devoted mother, homemaker, and an excellent cook. She loved music, playing the piano and dancing. She liked the outdoors and all the activities associated with ranching and attending rodeos.

Survivors include her son, Larry Wilson and two daughters, Ila Sharp and Janie Wilson all of Wheatland and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Stanley; four brothers, George Wesley Sturgeon, Sidney Sturgeon, Robert Sturgeon, and Ear Sturgeon; and two sisters, Alma Ketchum and Kate Stumbough.

Serving as pallbearers were William Sturgeon, Marcus Anderson, Dick McAuley, Ed McAuley, Phil Kahler, and Duane Walker. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Stumbough, Buddy Wilson, Skee Wilson, Shorty Wilson, Burt Shoemaker, and Steve Kepley.

Memorials to the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home, 201 - 14th Street, Wheatland, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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