

Molly Lipscomb

February 8, 1914 – November 3, 2014



Funeral services for Molly B. Lipscomb, 100, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, with Reverend Keith Hudiburgh officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Molly Lipscomb died Monday, Nov. 3, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing

Home in Wheatland.

She was born Feb. 8, 1914 at the family homestead located between Torrington and Lingle, the daughter of Jacob C. and Mary Kathryn (Herzog) Brecht.

Molly began school in Torrington and then attended school in Scottsbluff, Neb., before the family moved to Wheatland in 1923. She graduated from Wheatland High School in 1933 and attended Old Grad reunions for many years no matter where she was living. After graduation, she moved to Casper, and worked for the "Casper Star Tribune" prior to marrying J.W. Gillespie on Feb. 17, 1941. Mr. Gillespie worked for National Supply Company and then lived in Casper, Denver, Colorado, and Billings Mont. during his years with that company. After his death Molly met and married John Lipscomb in Billings on Dec. 23, 1960. They lived in Tulsa, Okla., Chicago, Ill., and eventually settled in Memphis, Tenn., where they lived happily until his death in 1990. Molly returned to Wheatland in 2002 to be close to family.

She was an avid golfer all her life. She won the Wyoming Women's State Championship in 1951 and continued to golf until the late 1990's. She

was very active in the Mullins United Methodist Church in Memphis, serving as President of the Women's Society and as a representative of the United Methodist Neighborhood Center from 1973 until her move in 2002. Molly loved music, cats, and her family. She was very community-minded and in 2003 she donated the funds to the Town of Wheatland to build the band shell in Lewis Park in memory of her husband and parents.

Molly is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews including Arlene Wilhelm, Eric Brecht, Dan Brecht, Vicki Mickelsen, Levi Mickelsen, Erin Coates, Zach Brecht, Abby Mickelsen, and Libby Mickelsen all of Wheatland. Her family is especially thankful for the wonderful care she was given at Country Club Living and Platte County Memorial Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, John W. Gillespie on May 31, 1960 and John S. Lipscomb on June 22, 1993; two sisters, Katherine Aschenbrenner and Charlotte Heilbrun; and five brothers, John J. "Jack" Brecht, Fred Brecht, Alex Brecht, John Brecht, and Harry Brecht.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ken Brecht, Dan Brecht, Steve Tozier, Mick Mickelsen, Levi Mickelsen, and Zach Brecht.

A memorial to the United Methodist Church, 909 Ninth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland, Wyoming is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com

