

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Erma Frances Vermilyea

November 12, 1917 – June 19, 2009

A memorial service for Erma Frances Vermilyea, 91, will be conducted at 11:00 A.M., Monday, June 29, 2009, at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died Friday, June 19, 2009, at the Platte County Memorial Nursing Home in Wheatland.

Erma was born November 12, 1917, in Dwyer, Wyoming, the daughter of Harry Tilden and Lillian Jennie (Guiles) Rutherford. She attended grade school in Dwyer and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1936. On November 12, 1938, Erma married Forest Hampton "Tot" Vermilyea in Gering, Nebraska. She enjoyed baking, needlework, sewing, playing cards, reading, and was a member of several women's clubs in the Dwyer-Wheatland area. She also enjoyed traveling with some special trips to New England, Alaska, and Hawaii.



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Survivors include two children, Dean Vermilyea of Wheatland and Jeanie (Ron) Jones of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Leva Carlson of Powell, Wyoming; a granddaughter, Barbara Loftus of Melbourne, Florida; sister-in-law, Helen Rutherford of Dwyer; three step-grandchildren, Troy Jones, Jami Mock, and Tiffany Roberts; five step-great grandchildren; a step-great-granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tot on June 16, 1986; a daughter, Peggy Vermilyea on November 19, 2008; two brothers, Earl and Carl Rutherford; and two sisters, Myrtie Call and Florence Vermilyea.

Memorials to First Christian Church, 95 – 19th Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 or the Platte County Ministry Co-op, P.O. Box 322, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

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