



Alice Pontarolo

April 22, 1929 - June 19, 2012

Alice Elaine Pontarolo, 83, died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Community Hospital in Torrington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 25, at St. Rose Catholic Church with Deacon Rolland Raboin officiating. Cremation will take place following services and private family burial of the ashes will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Prairie Haven Hospice. Visitation will be Sunday at the funeral home from 3 to 6 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Alice was born April 22, 1929 in Minatare, the daughter of Leroy Hans and Rachael Edna May (Hedgecock) Hendrickson. They moved to Ft. Laramie, Wyo. at an early age to a farm southwest of the Old Fort and she attended school in Ft. Laramie. On May 11, 1946 she married Pete Pontarolo in Cheyenne, Wyo. They lived their married life on a dryland farm south of Ft. Laramie where Pete farmed with his brother Tony. Pete died in 1982. In March of 1983 she married Loris Gheen and divorced in 1985 but remained friends. Loris died in 2006. In February of 2007 she married Don Sherard in Wheatland, Wyo. They divorced in 2008 but she remained his companion and caretaker. Alice liked to tend her yard and flowers, sew, travel, dancing and playing the slots at Deadwood, S.D. She most of all enjoyed her grandchildren. Survivors include her son, Kenneth Pontarolo and his wife Debra of Lingle, Wyo.; grandson, Russell Pontarolo and his wife Wendy of Torrington, Wyo.; granddaughter, Christine Fletcher and her husband Dan of

Cedar City, Utah; great-granddaughter, Madison Ray Fletcher of Cedar City; and several nephews and nieces who were all special to her. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Pete Pontarolo; sister, Betty Collin; half-sister, Edna (Harroun) Dill; half-brothers, Ernest Harroun and Jack Harroun; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Kay Pontarolo.