



Ruth Pugsley

June 12, 1913 - April 5, 2011

Funeral services for RUTH M. PUGSLEY, 97, will be held at 2pm Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at the Lingle Community Presbyterian Church in Lingle, Wyoming with Reverends Curtis Hill and Matt Gordon officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, Wyoming. Ruth died April 5, 2011 at the Goshen Care Center in Torrington. A memorial has been established to the Handicapped Access or the Scholarship Fund at the Lingle Community Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Monday from 3pm to 7pm and the casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Ruth was born June 12, 1913 in Liegnitz, Germany the daughter of Heinrich and Martha (Schmude) Jesdinsky. She moved with her family at age thirteen to the United States and attended school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Longmont, Colorado, and graduated high school from Lingle, Wyoming in 1931. During her senior year she received her normal training which allowed her to teach the next year. She renewed her teaching certificate every summer in Laramie, Wyoming. She married Cecil Pugsley May 21, 1934 in Nisland, South Dakota. They lived in the Moore Springs area near Jay Em, Wyoming where they farmed and ranched until Cecil's death in 1974. She then moved to Torrington, Wyoming. Ruth enjoyed doing "fancy work" (sewing, knitting, and crocheting), reading, playing cards, and traveling. She visited the thirteen original colonies and many more places with her friends and family. She was a member of the

Community Presbyterian Church, the Homemaker's Club in Jay Em at Moore Springs, the Lingle Garden Club, the book club, the 500 Card Club, and was voted Woman of the Year by the AARP. Ruth is survived by two sons Jack Pugsley and his wife Elaine of Jay Em, Wyoming and Lee Pugsley of Torrington, Wyoming; four daughters, Shirley Farrell and her husband Ivan and Joyce Birkley and her husband Daniel of Torrington, Janet Sanders and her husband James of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Nancy Martin and her husband Robert of Cedar Creek, Texas; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and seven step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Cecil; a brother Karl; a granddaughter; a daughter-in-law Dorothy Pugsley; and three sisters-in-law.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will long remember the days in Moore Springs with friends. We pray the Lord will be with you as a family in your loss.*

Joy & Ron Russell

Joy (Conner) & Ron Russell - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nancy and family - Sorry to read about your mom. No matter what the circumstances are, it is hard to have that final good-bye. Thinking of you all.*

Elaine Berry Griffith - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mother Joyce and Janet It was so good seeing you girls again. My Mother is in Cheyenne at Sierra Hills Assisted Living. So I only get as far as there now. But we will meet again. My thoughts will be with you in the next few days.*

Janet Hartwig - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Family of Ruth Pugsley, we send our condolences to you at this time. Our thoughts will be with you.*

Stan & Marion Weickum - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM