



Jolene Gay Smith

January 26, 1931 - November 6, 2011

Jolene Gay Smith, 80, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at the Johnson County Healthcare Center in Buffalo.

She was born Jan. 26, 1931, in Sidney, Mont., to Theodore and Ella Dawe. She grew up and attended school in Sidney before moving to Cody, where she graduated from Cody High School. After high school, Jolene started work as a telephone operator.

On Oct. 15, 1955, Jolene was married to Royal Smith in Worland. The couple moved to Thermopolis, where Jolene opened a dress shop and Royal worked for Amoco Oil Company. In 1997, Royal and Jolene moved to Buffalo, where they continued to live until the time of her death.

Jolene was a wonderful mother and wife, and will be greatly missed by her family. She enjoyed playing bridge, going to the mountains and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband; sons, Royal Smith of Santiago, Chile, Ty (Leslie) Smith of Denver, Colo., and Scott (Dawn) Smith of Casper; brother, Tim Dawe of Cody; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jolene was preceded in death by her parents.

Private family interment for Jolene will be held by her family at a later date. Donations may be made in her name to the Buffalo Senior Center in care of the Adams Funeral Home, 351 N. Adams, Buffalo, WY 82834.