



Patricia Arlene 'Pat' Stephenson

January 9, 1945 - November 18, 2011

Patricia Arlene "Pat" Stephenson, 66, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, at Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital with her family at her side. She fought courageously throughout her cancer treatments.

Born Jan. 9, 1945, in Scottsbluff, Neb., she was the only daughter of six children of George and Margaret (Clark) Schilreff.

On Sept. 8, 1960, she married Bob J. Stephenson in Thermopolis. In Lander, she was a meat cutter at Mr. D's, then worked for American Laundry.

When the couple and family moved to Thermopolis, Pat was employed at the hospital in the Dietary Department for 12 years, and Canyon Manor for a few years. In 1984, she suffered a stroke and later worked a year at the Hot Springs County Museum and Cultural Center.

Pat was a member of the Risen Son Southern Baptist Church and a 10-year member of the Eagles Club.

Her interests included hunting, fishing and camping. An avid bowler, she bowled on two leagues and served 18 years as their secretary.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years; children, Rusty of Lake City, Mich., Dustin of Ten Sleep, and Laloni and Kandi of Thermopolis; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother, Ronald Bush of Lander.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents; parents; and four brothers.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at the Risen Son Southern Baptist Church with Pastor John Herrington officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Mortimore Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

