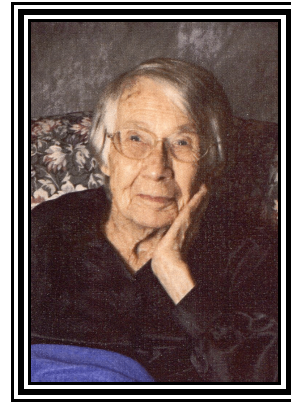


Obituary

Edythe M. Detmer, 96



Edythe Marguerite Kramer Detmer, 96, of Blackfoot, passed away Friday, February 13, 2009 at the Bingham Extended Care Facility. She was born December 27, 1912, in Holyoke, Phillips, Colorado, to Willis Leo and Emma Haller Kramer. She graduated high school in Holyoke. She married Otto John Detmer on January 2, 1932. She was an excellent homemaker and was the mother of two children, Jack and Jeanette. The family moved to New Plymouth, Idaho, in 1946, but left for Blackfoot, Idaho, in 1954 to start a new business, Bluffview Artificial Insemination Service. She was the secretary/bookkeeper. They operated a self-service gasoline business on the Riverside Highway. After their retirement Otto and Edythe enjoyed traveling in their RV.

Edythe will be remembered for her beautiful flower and vegetable gardens. She enjoyed rock-hounding, handiwork, pets, sewing, quilting, and grandchildren who remember her as a great cook. She was a member of the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Church and had served as a teacher of the preschoolers. Edythe had a keen sense of thrift and had a knack for making nice things with very little means. She canned peaches and apples in the summer of 2006 so they wouldn't go to waste.

She is survived by her children, Jack of Blackfoot, and Jeanette Seamons(Dwight)of Bozeman, Montana, 4 granddaughters, Janae Heap, Trudi Gibbs, Leann Wendt, and Mindy May. She has 16 great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. One sister of six siblings survives, Hazel Perry of Boulder, Colorado.

Services will be held at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, on Saturday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the family plot at Groveland Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Shriner's Hospital, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.