

Obituary

Bonnie Jeanne Hatch, 76



Bonnie Jeanne Hatch, 76, of Blackfoot, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Bingham Memorial Hospital. She was born October 16, 1933 in Pocatello, Idaho, the daughter of Leonard Eugene and Bonnie Fransis Scott Hopkins. She was the second of the 5 children..

Her family moved to Blackfoot in June of 1940 when she was six.

She attended first Grade in Idaho Falls . Bonnie received her education in Blackfoot and graduated from Blackfoot High School in 1951.

On may 13, 1952 Bonnie married Verl Robinson Hatch in Las Vegas, Nevada. They had four sons, David, Danny, Jon and Richard. They were later Divorced.

Through her life she has enjoyed camping, bowling, auto racing, art and crafts and her many community services.

She was confirmed as a member on October 14, 1945 in the Lutheran Church. She enjoys the work, the activities, and the friendships she had at the church.

Bonnie was a devoted member and has played a major role in the past success of the church.

Bonnie worked various jobs that kept her busy throughout her life. She worked at the Bon Ton, Darrald T. Jones CPA from 1951 to 1954, Dr. Jack Crist, Bauer Equipment, Valley Equipment, Walt Bithell Accounting, Farmers Merchant Grain, Blackfoot Live Stock Commission, and for Hugh Sandow and Jerry Smith, Custom Signs and Graphics and the Blackfoot Elks Lodge.

She was a member of the Blackfoot Woman's Bowling Association and was inducted in the Blackfoot Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1988. Bonnie was a member of the Soroptimist International. She was on the Job Service Committee in 1980 to 1986 . Bonnie was the Director of the Blackfoot Chamber of Commerce . Elks Lodge #1416 nominated her as First Citizen of the Year. She was on the Bingham County Centennial Committee and was the Bingham County Chairman for the History Book, coordinating with Ginger Miller. She was in the Prospectors Club . She received the Merit Award and is a past president of the Rotary Club. Bonnie was also on the Dawn Enterprises Board of Directors .

She is survived by her sons, David Lynn (Mickey) Hatch, Danny Lee (Sandy) Hatch, Jon Mark (Betsy) Hatch, Richard Eugene Hatch; Brothers, Leonard "Jim" (Deena) Hopkins, Terry (Julia) Hopkins ; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Robert Grant Hopkins and John Scott Hopkins; and grandson, Nicholas Joseph Hatch.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 1110 Parkway Dr., Blackfoot, with Pastor John Stevens officiating. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home and again for one hour prior to service at the church.