

Obituary

Elza VanOmmen, 83



Elza Marie VanOmmen, 83, of Blackfoot, Idaho, passed away Monday, February 23, 2009 at Bingham Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1925 in Hedgesville, Montana to Joseph Lauwers and Clara Couch and grew up on the family farm in Hedgesville.

Elza received her education in Hedgesville, Montana.

On June 3, 1945, she married Peter VanOmmen in Harlowton, Montana.

She is a member of the Methodist Church, as served as a Sunday School Teacher..

Elza worked as a cook at a hospital at Ft. Benton and also as a cook at a school. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and embroidery.

She is survived by her husband, Pete of Rockford; Lester (Delores) VanOmmen of Lolo, MT., Wes (Kathy) VanOmmen of Rockford, ID; four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren; sisters, Leona (Paul) VanOmmen of Judith Gap, MT and Elma (Hank) Bayne of Billings, MT.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Gary and Roger VanOmmen; grandson, Shane; and brothers, Dell and James.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Judith Gap Community United Methodist Church, 15 1st Street N.W., Judith Gap, Montana, interment will follow at Harlowton Community Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot, Idaho.