



Thelma Mae Heaton

Thelma was born March 13, 1924, at Mitchell, SD, to Jess and Agnes (Halverson) Raymond. She grew up on the family farm north of Union Center where she attended Sunshine Rural School.

Thelma married Wesley Heaton on May 9, 1943, at Union Center. They spent the first year of married life working as sheep

herders for a neighbor and living in a sheep wagon.

They lived on their ranch north of White Owl. To this union five sons were born.

Throughout her life on the ranch, Thelma enjoyed spending time fishing and camping with family, and also helping with lambing season and always taking care of her chickens.

Thelma Mae Heaton, 88, White Owl, died Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at the Sturgis Regional Senior Care Center.

Grateful for having shared her life are her sons, David (Phyllis) Heaton, Sturgis, Mervyn (Dotty) Heaton, Redfield, SD, Dennis (Sandi) Heaton, Midland, SD, Roger (Cindy) Heaton, Sundance, WY, and Dale Heaton, White Owl; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one brother, John Raymond.

A memorial has been established to the White Owl Hall.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Thelma Heaton

1924 ~ 2012

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch
at the White Owl Hall following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*A million times we thought of you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home
We love and miss you.*

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Born

March 13, 1924
Mitchell, South Dakota

Died

March 21, 2012
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, March 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.
Central Meade County Community Center
Union Center, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Accompanist

Sylvia Rhoden

Soloist

Theresa Hanzlik

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Pallbearers

Tracey Heaton ~ Brad Austin ~ Robert Compton
John O'Grady ~ Wayne Mickelson ~ Lynn Tarrant

Interment

White Owl Cemetery
White Owl, South Dakota