


Vieva Jeffers



Vieva C. (Paulus) Jeffers passed away at Westview Health Care Center on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. She was born on October 4, 1911 at home to Frank and Lena (Collins) Paulus with her grandmother serving as midwife for her delivery. She attended schools in Ranchester, graduating from high school in 1927. She attended the University of Wyoming, graduating in 1929 with a Life Certificate in Elementary Education. She taught school at Ohlman School, the Little Blue School House and at Big Horn. She was married on April 21, 1934 to Deyo Jeffers, when they eloped to Billings and were married in a double wedding ceremony with their life-long friends, Gwen and George Harper.

Deyo and Vieva ran a dude ranch on Columbus Creek for a few years. In 1944, they moved to a ranch on Little Piney Creek where Vieva resided until 2012 when she moved to Westview. During their life on Little Piney, they made many friends with the hunters that came to hunt annually, staying in the house, with Vieva making all the hunters' favorite homemade treats.

Vieva had a great love of traveling, visiting many of the places in the United States and Canada that she had only read about and dreamed of visiting. She took her first plane ride in the early 1950s in a single engine plane, with the flight ending in a plane crash. She celebrated her 95th birthday with a parasailing expedition with her then 11 year old great grandson in Belize. Just imagine all the fun she had in between.

Vieva was a member of the Story Community Church, Story Garden Club, Sheridan County Cattlewomen, and, for more than 85 years, a member of the Wyoming Homemakers and Shell-Creek Piney Homemakers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brother, her daughter Jeanne Edwards, her daughter-in-law Vicki Jeffers and one grandson. She is survived by her son Raymond (Darla) Jeffers of Roundup, MT, her daughter Kay (Stan) Bohnsack of Sheridan, five grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.



October 4, 1911 - June 17, 2014

God Saw

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So he put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Burial will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A luncheon will follow at the Sheridan Elks Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to
Wyoming Elks State Trust, c/o Sheridan Elks Lodge
45 West Brundage
Sheridan, WY 82801



In Loving Memory of
Vieva Clair Jeffers

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 10:00 am
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Tim Tromble

EULOGY

Don Steadman

MUSIC

Wind Beneath My Wings
Go Rest High On That Mountain

PALLBEARERS

Ray Daly, Dave Dear, Ken Clabaugh
J.D. Eckert, Wayne Boom, Bill Ankney, Dick Gould

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