

## **ELAINE L CALKINS**

1920-2005

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Elaine L Calkins was born July 8, 1920 to Frank and Mellie Bull, their third child and second daughter in Ten Sleep, Washakie, WY. The family lived on Nowood creek until retirement to Ten Sleep. Her siblings were Donald (deceased at birth 1917), Marion, Millicent, Bessie, William F (Bill) and Nona L Bull. She was schooled in Ten Sleep and was still listed at her parent's residence until after 1940. She attended the University of Wyoming for one year, then came back and taught school at Red Bank, Big Trails and Hyattville. After that she returned to college at the University of Washington in Seattle and taught school at Hyattville to elementary grades. Eventually, she found a teaching job in Worland and taught third grade at the Watson Building and was one of the first teachers at Eastside School upon its completion. She was a dedicated teacher who loved her students and she was also involved in professional activities including the NEA, Wyoming Ed. Assn., and the Worland Ed. Assn. She was a member of American Association of University Women. She was a devoted family person taking care of her mother Mellie and her uncle Charles Jones. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Donald and William Bull, sisters Marion Culver, Millie Buchanan and Bessie Everett. She was survived by her sister Nona Bull Lyman of Basin. She passed away on 6 May 2005 at the Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

*Memories:* I especially remember what an impressive dignity and bearing that Elaine L Bull Calkins carried with her. She was strikingly pretty and always well turned-out. What a successful educator and human being she was! Fb

## Elaine Bull Calkins

WORLAND — Elaine Bull Calkins, 84, of Worland, Wyoming died May 6, 2005 at Worland Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 8, 1920 at Ten Sleep to Frank and Mellie May (Jones) Calkins. Elaine then grew up at Ten Sleep and graduated from high school there. Following graduation she attended the University of Wyoming for one year before returning to the Ten Sleep area to teach in rural schools. She taught at the Red Bank School, Big Trails School and then at Hyattville.

Elaine then returned to college to get her teaching degree by attending the University of Washington in Seattle. After college graduation Elaine returned to Hyattville to teach elementary grades.

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Elaine was devoted to her family, taking care of her mother and her uncle for many years. She liked to play bridge, and at one time had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, William Bull and infant Donald Bull; her sisters, Millie Buchanan, Bessie Evert and Marion Culver; and her uncle, Charlie Jones.

She is survived by her sister, Nona (Wendell) Lyman of Basin and several nieces and nephews in the area.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church with Rev. Grover Briggs officiating. Burial will follow at Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be made for a scholarship to be used for a Ten Sleep High School senior in care of the American National Bank - P. O. Box 790 - Worland, WY 82401.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.