

Margaret Sutherland Cogdill
1911 - 2006



TEN SLEEP — Margaret Isabel Cogdill, 94, lifelong Ten Sleep resident, died at the Wyoming Retirement Center in Basin on May 10, 2006.

She was born in Ten Sleep on October 5, 1911 to George Allen and Francis (Warner) Sutherland. She was raised in Ten Sleep and attended schools there. She graduated from Manderson High School in 1929.

Margaret then attended the University of Wyoming, where she obtained a B.A. in Education in 1933. She returned to the Ten Sleep area and taught school at Big Trails and in Ten Sleep for six years.

She then ran the family's store, Western Locker, for several years. She married Ronald Charles Cogdill on Jan. 5, 1954 in Billings,

Montana. They were sealed in marriage at the Idaho Falls LDS Temple in Oct. 1983.

The couple then lived on a ranch on the Nowood for a few years, before moving up on the Big Horn Mountains, where they lived full time for 6 years, and were often snowed in for months at a time. They sold their cows, moved into Ten Sleep and built their log home. They then traveled in their RV.

Margaret was an excellent horsewoman who enjoyed her livestock. She spent many hours knitting, tatting, crocheting and making beautiful quilts.

She was a ham radio operator, receiving her license in 1963, and operated as K7VWA. Her radio was the only way that they had to communicate with the outside world while living in the mountains.

She was the state emergency radio network co-coordinator for many years, and had QSLed to nearly every country in the world.

Margaret was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She and Ronald had spent 18 months on the Navajo Nation in Arizona as church missionaries.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 2004; and her brothers Ross, Gordon, Dean and Clinton. She is survived by her sisters-in-law Doris Breeden of Ten Sleep and Elsie Bosch of Worland; her brother-in-law Harold (Pat) Cogdill of Ten Sleep, and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service will be held on Monday May 15th at 11 A.M. at the Ten Sleep L.D.S. Church with

Bishop Terril Mills presiding. Burial will follow at the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Connie Bowers at 316 South 21st - Worland, Wyoming 82401

Veile Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.