

## Donna Rae Fausett



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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Donna Rae Fausett, 69, formerly of Ten Sleep, died June 3, 2005 at the Pikes's Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1936 at Casper to Roger Albert and Irene Belle (McCann) Jordan. She lived on a ranch near Casper as an infant before the family moved to the Orchard Ranch south of Ten Sleep. When she reached school age the family moved back to Casper so the children could attend school.

Her family moved to Vancouver, Wash., during World War II, and to Richland, Wash., just after the war. The family then moved to Worland where he father found work at the Texas Gulf Sulfur plant. In 1950 the family moved to the Wyoming Industrial Institute (Boys School), where her father worked for many years.

Donna attended Washakie County High School in Worland and graduated with the class of 1954. While in high school she was active in Thespians and Job's Daughters.

Donna attended the University of Wyoming for one semester on a scholarship before marrying her high school sweetheart, Robert Maurice Fausett on December 19, 1954. The couple then moved to Rapid City, SD, where he was stationed in the U.S. Air Force. The couple moved back to Worland following his discharge.

The family then moved to Ten Sleep where they bought the Red Horse Service Station. Several years later they expanded their business in Ten Sleep by buying the Flagstaff Cafe and Motel, and later also started the Flagstaff Campground on the west end of Ten Sleep.

While living in Ten Sleep, Donna served on the Washakie County Library Board and worked during elections for the County Election Board. She also was the chairman of the Ten Sleep March of Dimes, was a scouting den mother, and followed her children's interests in ball games and 4-H.

Donna and Bob later moved to Reno, Nev., and then to Truckee, Calif., where they managed a condominium association complex. When her health failed her, the couple moved to Colorado to be near their son.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Roy Jordan.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Fausett of Palmer Lake, Colo.; son, Maurice Lee (Rhonda) Fausett of Palmer Lake; daughters, Sherry Lynn (Allen) Firnekas of Ten Sleep and Kim Marie Fausett of Bismarck, N.D. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Amanda Firnekas, Daniel Firnekas, David Fausett, Hunter Fausett and Curtis Cain, and a great-granddaughter, Hailey Sunshine Firnekas.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church with Rev. Grover Briggs and Pastor Sue Carey officiating. Memorials should be made to the Friends of the Ten Sleep Library.