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TEN SLEEP — Mary J. Leithead, 83, died Saturday, Jan. 5, in Bethesda Care Center in Worland.

She was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Hyattville, a daughter of Nathan and Mable (Johnson) Roy. She was raised in the Hyattville and Ten Sleep area and was on the first Ten Sleep High School women's basketball team.

On Nov. 26, 1934, she married Emeron Leithead in Lovell.

Prior to her marriage, she worked as a cook and housekeeper. Following their marriage, she and her husband ranched on the Lower Nowood until retiring in 1968 when they moved into Ten Sleep.

Mrs. Leithead was a member of the Ten Sleep LDS Church.

Survivors include one son, Eldon, of Ten Sleep; one daughter, Mrs. Miles (Marlene) Diede of Great Falls, Mont.; one brother, Wesley Stanley, of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Allred of Ten Sleep; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 24, 1987, her parents and three brothers.

The service is scheduled for 2 p.m. today in the Ten Sleep LDS Church, with Bishop John L. Folsom officiating. The casket will be open at the church from noon to 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Sleep Senior Citizens Center.