



Maude W. Hersey, 90, passed away December 15, 2007 in Bozeman. She was born July 20, 1917 to Harry and Minnie (Ore) Wilson at Heir, New Mexico.

She moved to Bozeman with her family in 1918 when she was one-and-a half years old.

Shortly after arriving, she lost her mother to the flu in 1918 and was then raised by her father with the rest of her brothers and sisters on a ranch east of Gallatin Gateway. Maude attended Gallatin Gateway School, then Salesville, Gallatin County High

School, and Eastern College in Billings.

She met Louis Hersey at the ranch. They fell in love and were married on Valentine's Day in 1940 at Grand Avenue Christian Church; a marriage that lasted for sixty-two years until Louie's death in 2002.

Maude enjoyed bowling, fishing, traveling, volunteer work and helping others. She was known for her baking, especially her lemon meringue pie. At bake sales, people would wait by the door of her to arrive so they could snatch up her baked goods as soon as she brought them in the door.

She was a member of RSVP, Senior Center, and delivered Meals-On-Wheels with her husband for ten years. She was also a member of the Wilson Bear Creek Extension Club for over sixty-five years, and an active member of Grand Avenue Christian Church for almost all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie; son, Bob; brothers, Tom and Elmer, and sisters, Annabelle and Dorothy.

Maude is survived by her son, Howard Hersey of Bozeman, granddaughters, Leighann Powers and her husband, Travis, and great-grandson Dale of Kaysville, UT; Kim Haycock and husband, Jeff, and great-grandson, Mathew, of Cedar City, UT, and grandson, James J. and his wife, Jacee, of Cedar City, UT; and by numerous nieces and nephews

Mom, thank you for all the love and support over the many, many years. You will live on in the hearts of family and friends forever.

The family would like to extend their thanks to the staff of Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Mountain View Care Center, and Bozeman Deaconess Hospice for the loving care they gave Mom in her last days.

Memorial Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, December 21 at Grand Avenue Christian Church with a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bozeman Deaconess Hospice, 931 Highland Blvd. Ste. 3200; Little Bear

School Museum, Gallatin Gateway, MT; or to a charity of choice. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.