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## **Bernice Wood, 77**

Bernice Wood, 77, passed away in Sandpoint, Idaho on Sunday, March 10, 2002.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, March 15, in the First Christian Church, Sandpoint. Interment will be in the Pack River Cemetery.

Bernice was born in Cambridge, Kansas on December 10, 1924 and moved to the Gold Creek area, near Sandpoint in 1939. She graduated from Sandpoint High School in 1942. On December 27, 1944 she married Bob Wood in Coeur d'Alene, Id.

She worked for Decker's Store in Sandpoint and later drove the Northside school bus for Bonner County School District.

She also worked on the family ranch, at Gold Creek, helping raise hay and cattle. In 1972 the family moved from Gold Creek to the Oden area.

Bernice was past president of the Bonner County CowBelles and served as secretary for the Idaho State Cattlewomen's Association.

She worked in the 4-H program for over 50 years, and clerked at the Bonner County Fair Livestock auctions each year. She worked with the Forestry and Ag committee for the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce.

She held numerous offices in the Selle Ladies Club and the Chatterbees.

She enjoyed needlework, knitting and doing yard work in her flower gardens. She liked birds, collecting porcelain birds, creating bird boxes, and feeding wild birds.

She is survived by Bob Wood, husband of 57 years, Sandpoint; son Bert, and Liz Wood, Naples, Id.; 5 granddaughters, Leslie, Brenda, Amy, Kate, and Erica; 2 brothers, Bob Sphar, Omak, WA and Dale Sphar, Redding, CA; 2 sisters, Jean Culver, Yakima, WA and Marjorie Saunders, Riverside, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her son Delbert.

Memorials may be made to: Bonner County Cattlewomen's Scholarship Fund, c/o Virginia Wood, 481647 Highway 95, Sandpoint, ID 83864.