

Ilene Wagner

Ilene Wagner, 70, a former school teacher, died of cancer Sunday at her home in Great Falls.

Services will held in Bottineau, N.D., on Wednesday. Burial will be in Bottineau. The Chapel of Chimes is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Wagner was born in 1918 in Omemee, N.D. She grew up in Bottineau and attended grade school there. She graduated from high school in Lansford, N.D.,



and later attended Mayville Wagner State Teacher's College. She taught school in Bottineau and McHenry counties in North Dakota for 12 years. She lived in Bottineau until 1965, then moved to Wichita, Kan., and later to Gillette, Wyo., where she lived until 1974. She moved to Jordan in 1979 and to Great Falls in 1981.

She married Willard Wagner in 1940 in Gardena, N.D. He survives her at the family home. Other survivors include sons, Robert and Elton of Great Falls; brothers, John Hagen of Bottineau and Donald Hagen of New Town, N.D.; a sister, Muriel Wagner of Bottineau; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marvel, a granddaughter, Joanna, and three sisters.