

OBITUARY FOR GEORGE R ILG

1915-1971

GEORGE RICHARD ILG

George Richard Ilg, 55, died March 5 at Washakie Memorial Hospital of a heart condition.

He was born June 28, 1915, at Ten Sleep, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ilg. He married Irene Moses in 1952 at Red Lodge, Mont.

He was a veteran of World War II, and later worked as a logger in the Big Horn mountains. In recent years he was an employe of Holly Sugar Corp. His wife preceded him in death in 1963.

Mr. Ilg is survived by one son, Daniel Lee Ilg of Lander; a sister, Ida Clifton of Arizona, and a brother, Iva Elmer Ilg, of Basin.

Funeral services will be today, March 9, at 2 p.m. at Funeral Chapel of the Big Horns with the Rev. Gerald Dingman officiating. Burial will be in Ten Sleep Cemetery with Funeral Chapel of the Big Horns in charge. American Legion Post 44 will conduct graveside services.

George R Ilg was born to Oscar R and Lillie Ilg in Wyoming in 1915. His father was born in Switzerland and his mother in Iowa as per 1920 Federal Census. The occupation of the father was a farmer and they resided at that time in Election District 3, Washakie County, WY. The family consisted of Oscar and Lillie, Charles, Ida, Ira, Nellie, George and Alice. By the 1930 census they were situated in Hyattville, Big Horn, WY. George met and married Irene L Moses, daughter of Arthur and Edna Jacobs Moses ca 1949. The couple had one child—Daniel Lee Ilg (born before 1951)—and their residence was in Worland until the passing of Irene who died in 1963 in Evanston, WY. George R Ilg died in 1971. The son was confined to institutions for the mentally challenged—a large man with a mental/emotional handicap.

Memories: George and his wife Irene lived in Ten Sleep periodically and Daniel Lee Ilg attended Ten Sleep Schools at those times. George loved his wife and son passionately and was not easily consoled at Irene's passing.