

CLARIS M. (Toots) MICHAEL

(1917-1989)

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Clariss M. "Toots" Michael died Tuesday, March 28 at Washakie Memorial Hospital. She was 72.

She was born March 17, 1917 in O'Neill, Neb., a daughter of Jerry and Helen (Stewart) Bean. She moved to Worland as a small girl and attended schools in Worland.

On Nov. 6, 1936 she married John Michael at Billings, Mont. Following her marriage, she lived in Worland until 1953 when she and her husband bought Deer Haven Lodge in the Big Horn Mountains. They operated the lodge until 1968, then moved into Ten Sleep.

She was raised as a Lutheran. She was a former member of the Worland BPO Does Drove No. 93.

Survivors include two sons, Don-

ald John Michael of Ten Sleep and Jerry Lee Michael of Worland; one daughter, Sharon Kay Stewart of Ten Sleep; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 26, 1986.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Ten Sleep, with the Rev. James Heikes officiating. Cremation has taken place with the ashes to be scattered on the Big Horn Mountains at a later date.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Sleep Fire Department and Ambulance Service in care of the Town Hall, Ten Sleep, Wyo. 82442.

Clariss M. (Toots) Michael passed away March 28, 1989 at Washakie Memorial Hospital. She was born March 17th, 1917 in O'Neil Nebraska to Jerry and Helen (Stewart) Bean. The family moved to Worland when she was a small child.

Toots married John Michael in Billings MT in 1936. Following their marriage they lived in Worland until 1953 when they purchased Deer Haven Lodge out of Ten Sleep. They operated the lodge until 1968. After selling the lodge they relocated in the Town of Ten Sleep. Toots cooked at the Flagstaff café for several years. She was an avid fisherman, camper, and loved dancing and playing pinochle.

She had three children Sharon, Donnie, Jerry Lee and 5 grand children. She had siblings Florence, Thelma, Orville and Elmer. John preceded her in death in 1986.

Her memorial services were held at the United Methodist Church in Ten Sleep. Her ashes are scattered on her beloved Big Horn Mountains.