

## JOHN MICHAEL

1913-1986

John Michael was born in Alexander Park, Alberta, Canada on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913 to Jacob and Katherine (Micheal) Michae l(who immigrated from Russia to Canada). They moved to Worland Wy when John was around 3 to farm and work at the Sugar Factory..

His siblings were Marie, Elizabeth, George, Mollie, Bill, and Jacob (Jake). They were all born in the USA. The siblings last name was spelled Micheal but John's was Michael.

John married Claris 'Toots' Bean in 1935. They made their home in Worland until purchasing Deer Haven Lodge out of Ten Sleep in 1953. They resided there until 1968 when they moved into Ten Sleep and John worked at the Holly Sugar factory until his retirement. John was an avid marksman, hunter, fisherman, camper and gardener. He was survived by his wife Toots, daughter Sharon, Son Donnie, son Jerry Lee, and 5 grandchildren. He was cremated and his ashes are scattered on his beloved Big Horn Mountains.

### John Michael

TEN SLEEP — John Michael, a Ten Sleep resident who formerly operated Deer Haven Lodge, died Tuesday at Deaconess Hospital in Billings, Mont. He was 73.

Michael was born on July 3, 1913 in Alexander Park, Alberta, Canada, a son of Jacob and Katharina (Michel) Michael. On Nov. 6, 1935, he married Clarice M. "Toots" Bean in Billings, Mont.

He was raised and attended school in Worland, after immigrating from Canada when he was three. He worked for Holly Sugar for many years before owning and operating Deer Haven Lodge from 1953 to 1968. After selling the lodge, he returned to work at Holly Sugar until retiring in 1978.

A charter member of the Worland Eagles Lodge, he also was a member of the Worland Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of Ten Sleep; two sons, Donald J. of Ten Sleep and Jerry of Worland; and a daughter, Mrs. Scott (Sharon) Stewart of Bozeman, Mont. He also is survived by two brothers, William

of Worland and George of Escalon, Calif.; by two sisters, Lizzie Wilhelm of Ault, Colo. and Mollie Warner of Anchorage, Alaska; by five grandchildren; and by two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Ten Sleep, with the Rev. Ted Cox of Basin officiating. Cremation has taken place in Billings.

Memorials may be sent to the Ten Sleep Fire Department in care of the Ten Sleep Town Clerk, P.O. Box 5, Ten Sleep, Wyo. 82442.

### Correction

In the story on the Greybull council meeting in Wednesday's paper the owner of the Antler Motel was incorrectly identified as Larry "Buzz" Collingwood. The owner of the Antler Motel is Clarence "Buzz" Foster. The DAILY NEWS regrets the error.

