



In lieu of obituary, here is a summary of the life of Robert James Moses (by his sister and family historian) 2011.

ROBERT JAMES MOSES

Robert James Moses was born December 20, 1925, the second child and the second son of Millard Fillmore Moses and Fae Caines Moses at Dry Ten Sleep in the Big Horn mountains. He was a Huck Finn sort of youth who fished, trapped, and hunted the woods and creeks in the area. At the same time, his intelligence quotient was very high and it was reported on tests that he scored as a genius. Twice during his youth he saved a teenage girl from drowning—his cousin Janice Price and Pearl Marie Outland.

At the age of 14 he entered the tuberculosis sanatorium at Basin, Wyoming to cure for tuberculosis—he was there a year. A view of his other interests were reading, skiing, and skating. Bob had a repertoire of folk songs and a voice that most liked to hear. He attempted several times to enlist in the service during WW II, but was turned down for his physical disabilities (4-F). Most of his life he worked in the timber, ran a lumber mill, and was a proficient sheep shearer.

In lieu of the military, he tried the University of Wyoming on a 4-year scholarship. That was little to his liking especially while most of the young men were off fighting a war. He married Nancy Ellen Bell, of Arvada, WY, December 21, 1951; they were divorced in 1977. The couple had 5 children: Sheridan Adele, Richard James, Nancy Lea, Robin John and Barbara Ellen. At his passing he had 13 g-children. He was preceded in death by his father Millard Fillmore Moses.

Robert James Moses died October 3, 1992 in Buffalo, Wyoming. His funeral service was officiated by Gene Anderson of the local Masons.