

Ray Arzy



Raymond F. Arzy, 86, of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at his residence.

Ray was born on February 27, 1927 at their homestead in Beatty Gulch, WY to parents Joseph J. and Mary Agnes (Selig) Arzy. He attended Sheridan area schools and graduated. He joined the US Army in April of 1944, serving during WWII in France, Germany and Belgium and reached the rank of Sergeant before leaving the service in October of 1946. After his military career he worked all over the State of Wyoming as a Game Warden, living in Cheyenne, Wheatland, Kemmerer, Laramie and Buffalo, retiring in 1982 moving back to Sheridan. He was also a part owner of Big Horn Safari for seven years.

Ray married Gloria Varcalli on June 13, 1948 in Sheridan. They raised six children.

Ray was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church and the American Legion. He was a chartered member and then the first president of the Wyoming Game and Fish Warden's Association. He was appointed to "Boone and Crocket" and "Pope and Young" as an official big game head measurer/scorer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and flying. He loved spending time with all his family and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister; Albina Wolfe, brothers; Joseph Arzy, William Arzy and John Arzy. He is survived by his children; Carol (Monty) Webb, Joe W. (ex Marsha) Arzy, Robert Arzy, Mike Arzy, James (Carmen) Arzy all of Sheridan, WY and Christie (Patrick) Walport of Gillette, WY, his siblings; Nellie Wolfe, Francis Meich, Florence Young, and George Arzy. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and numerous other family and friends whose lives he touched.

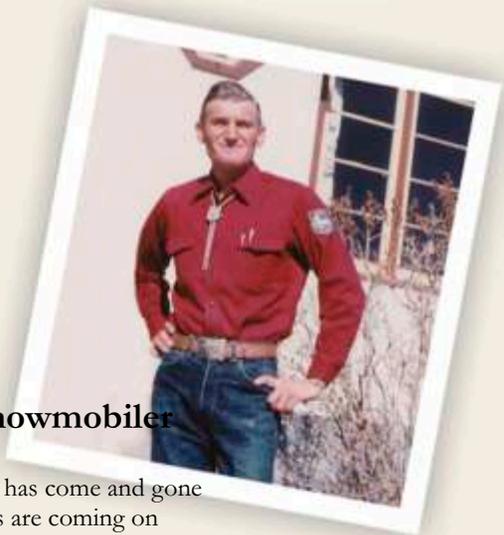


February 27, 1927 - June 20, 2013



Ballad of a Snowmobiler

When the long summer has come and gone
 And the cooler days are coming on
 The trees have turned a gold and brown
 I see some snow flakes a coming down
 Fall is the time I look at my sled
 Where I put it away out in the shed
 I turn over the engine to see it's OK.
 If I didn't miss something back last May
 The engine, it runs and throttles just fine
 Now I can hardly wait for wintertime
 When will it SNOW I pray it to be
 Sometime soon clear up to my knee
 Finally it snowed a few inches at last
 Hoping for more to have a good blast
 Nature, She smiled by snowing some more
 Trilling us all right to the core
 My prayer was answered as much more it snowed
 I ran to the shed for my sled to LOAD.
 Oiled and greased and gassed up to run
 I called up my friends for some ripping fun
 We gathered all up at a jump off spot
 All of us there and ready to trot
 The sleds all run great out on the fluff
 Down the trail on all the white stuff
 It doesn't matter who's ahead of me
 Just out on the snow it's great to be
 Riding the ridge and down through the trees
 A shield on my face so it doesn't freeze
 Up on the mountain speedily we go
 Who makes the highest mark there in the snow?
 Some of us get buried down in the deep
 Because of the mountain a little too steep
 Over a cornice we jump with care
 To see who can catch most of the air
 All day we have run and tracked up the snow
 Back to the trucks as the fuel getting low
 We had a great and wonderful day
 When on the snow what more can you say.



In Loving Memory of

Raymond Arzy

DATE OF BIRTH

February 27, 1927
Sheridan, Wyoming

DATE OF DEATH

June 20, 2013
Sheridan, Wyoming

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 10:00 am
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Ron Stolcis

MUSIC

Ave Maria, Mother's Song,
How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace

MUSIC BY

Soloist - Monty Webb
Bob Legerski & Dave Harrington

PALLBEARERS

Gary Shorma
Chuck Repsis
John Schmidmiller

Terry Cram
Roger Wilson
Bob Peterson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tom Varcalli, Rick Palister

**“ Wyoming has more wealth of wildlife than any other in the US
and these men in red shirts created it.”**

Interment in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery
with Full Military Honors.

A reception will follow the Parish Hall.

Memorials to honor Ray may be made to Wyoming Wildlife
The Foundation, P.O. Box 20088, Cheyenne, WY 82003 or to
Holy Name Catholic School, 121 S. Connor, Sheridan, WY 82801.

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