

# John Koltiska

May 2, 1944 - July 14, 2013

John Koltiska, 69, of Sheridan, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at his home with his family by his side, after a year long battle of Cancer.

John was born to Paul and Glessie (Bolling) Koltiska on May 2, 1944 in Sheridan, WY. John was raised in Sheridan and graduated from Sheridan High School in 1962. He then attended Sheridan College. He then went on to train at the Harvey Factory in Illinois, where he became a certified diesel mechanic.

John then went on to join the Wyoming National Guard and served for seven years. During this time he also co-owned KB Tractor Company with his family. Later John and his family created the AC Ranch in Sheridan County.

On January 24, 1967 John married the love of his life Robyn (Conner) Koltiska. Later, they lived in the home John built on the AC Ranch. Together they developed a beautiful life of ranching and providing for their three children, John, Jim and Becky.

John was known for his witty, quick sense of humor, knowledge of machinery, and his love of ranching. Later in life he found tremendous joy in his eleven grandchildren; Kya (Jeremy), Casey, Zach, Ashton, Kade, Luke, Katie, Madison, Hailey and Cale. And his great grandchildren, Tate and Kaitlyn Ohmstede. John also enjoyed playing darts weekly and going to State Dart Tournament in Casper every year.

John was president of Prairie Dog Water Supply Company and the Kearny Lake and Land. John was also a member of the Elks, Legion, and National Darts Association. As well as a life long member of Holy Name Church.

John was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul G., infant sister Lisa Beth. He is survived by his wife, Robyn, sister Barbara (Jack) Norris, brother Tom (Carol) Koltiska, brother Dan (Sue) Koltiska, sister Cindy (Jim) Reindahl all of Sheridan. As well as his sister Judy O'Neil of South Dakota, his children, John (Michelle) Koltiska, Jim (Rochelle) Koltiska and Becky (Chad) Bradford, his eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.





## GOD SAW

God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away,  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.



In Loving Memory of

## John D. Koltiska

**DATE OF BIRTH**      **DATE OF DEATH**

May 2, 1944                      July 14, 2013  
Sheridan, Wyoming              Sheridan, Wyoming

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Friday, July 19, 2013 at 10:00 am  
Holy Name Catholic Church

### **OFFICIATING**

Father Jim Heiser, Father Louis Shea

### **MUSIC**

Here I Am Lord, On Eagle's Wings  
Lord I Lift Your Name On High, Amazing Grace

### **MUSIC BY**

Dee Dee Johnson, Morgan Parker, Victoria Arno

### **PALLBEARERS**

Travis Koltiska                      Jason Koltiska  
Justin Koltiska                      Jamie Hardesty  
Jared Hardesty                      Brad Walden

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All His Family and Friends to Numerous to Mention.

Burial with full Military Honors will be in the  
Elks Memorial Cemetery with  
Father Jim Heiser and Father Louis Shea.

Reception to follow at the Elks.