

Raymond "Ray" John Bach, 83, of Sheridan, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, December 24, 2014.

Ray was born on October 1, 1931, in Canby, MN to Michael and Frances (Hausler)Bach. He worked on the family farm until the age of 16, when he left home and went to work as a horse wrangler on the ZX Ranch in Paisley, OR. He then moved to Sheridan where he met and married Mary Polito in 1952.

Ray was a faithful member of Holy Name Church. He loved spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and attending all local sports events. When Ray wasn't enjoying his favorite pastimes he was always busy working as a ranch hand, then at the flour mill, numerous years at Jersey Creamery, later at Pelesky Construction, Spring Creek Coal, and Mullinax Concrete until his retirement.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of fifty years, Mary Bach. He is survived by his son, Marty and his wife Karen, grandson, Tye Bach and his wife Amanda, and children Shyanna & Caiden, granddaughter, Jessica Garrelts and her husband Jeff, three brothers, Hank, Andy, Mike and one sister, Mary Smith.



Ray Bach



BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*





HEAVEN'S FISHING HOLE

For years, the riverbank was where
Your soul felt most at peace
Your heart was most content when there
With the fish and the geese
But then, your spirit came to rest
Where angels chose to roam
And once equipped with ten pound test
You made yourself at home.

The sky became your deep blue sea
The clouds became your shore
And there, for all eternity
You sat with friends galore
Each angel was a fisherman
Who had traded his pole
For golden wings and a game plan
At Heaven's Fishing Hole.

The tales you told about each catch
Its stature and its girth
Will live in memories unmatched
As days pass here on earth
Until we meet again, one day
Upon God's golden sand
We'll picture you, no other way
Than with a pole in hand.



In Loving Memory of Raymond John Bach

DATE OF BIRTH **DATE OF DEATH**
October 1, 1931 December 24, 2014
Canby, Minnesota Sheridan, Wyoming

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Saturday, January 3, 2015, at 10:00 am
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING
Father Jim Heiser

MUSIC
Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art
I Am The Bread And The Life, Morning Has Broken

MUSIC BY
Soloist ~ *Chuck & Annie Magera*
Organist ~ *Doreen Choong*

PALLBEARERS
Lorin Carter, Jeff Schindler, Brett Nedens
Chris Nedens, Joe Purcell, Al Powell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
All His Many Friends & Family members
whom are sitting here with us today.

Interment will be held in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Memorials to honor Ray may be made to the
Sheridan American Legion Post 7
Baseball Booster Club
260 Murphy Gulch Rd.
Sheridan, WY 82801

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