

Together Again...



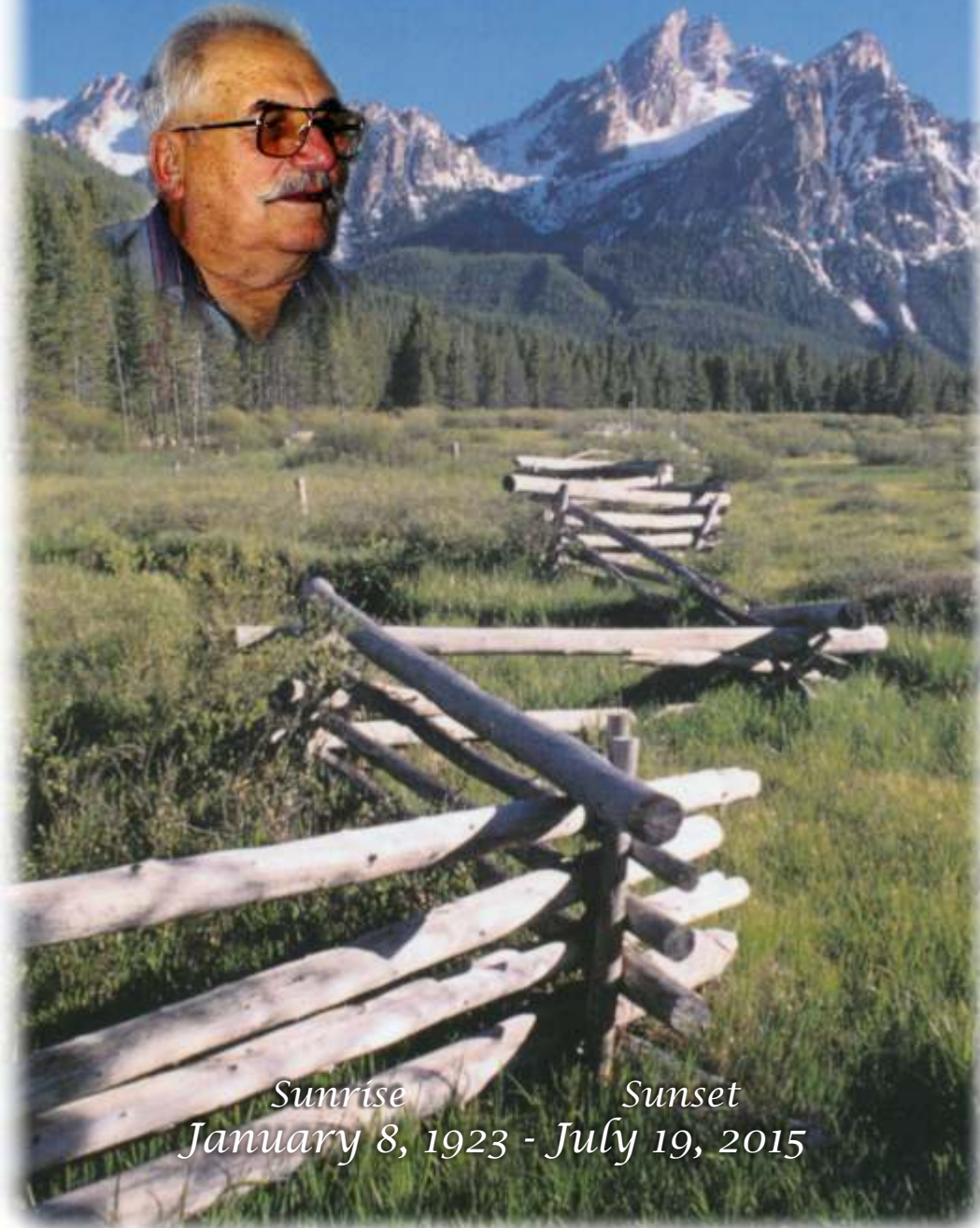
Jack B. Wilson passed away on July 19, 2015, in Sheridan, WY. He was born on January 8, 1923 in Dayton, WY to Archie C. and A. Nadine (Reavis) Wilson. His parents at the time owned the corner grocery store at Dayton and he lived in what was known as the Smith Hotel (now White Horse Bed and Breakfast), the place of his birth. He spent his early years in Sheridan County where he was educated. In 1940 his parents bought Meadowlark Lodge in Washakie County. From there Jack enlisted Nov. 28, 1942 in the Army during WWII. He received his basic training at Mineral Wells, Texas and was assigned to the 36th Infantry, 5th Army, M. Co. at Camp Edwards, MA; was shipped overseas April 2, 1943 embarking from New York. Jack served sixteen months in the North Africa and Italian Campaign. His company was one of first to land at Salerno, where all but 60 men were wiped out. He was wounded at Casino on December 8, 1943 and hospitalized at Naples. On his return to the United States in July he was stationed at Camp Claiborne, LA. He received his medical discharge in December from Fort Logan, CO.

Jack married Connie J. Ponak March 2, 1945 at the Congregational Church in Sheridan. He briefly worked for Sheridan Coal Co., and was associated briefly with his father at Meadowlark Lodge. Mid-summer 1945 he went to work for the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept.; a career which he pursued for thirty four years. He was stationed at various places throughout Wyoming, the first being the State Fish Hatchery at Story. Other places included Rock River, Pinedale, Tensleep and Green River. The last ten years were spent as Game Warden at Buffalo.

Jack graduated from the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy while it was being held at the University of Wyoming. He also attended several specialized courses at the academy at Douglas.

He was a member of the American Legion, a life member of the Mason Anchor Lodge #7 of Buffalo, the Elks Lodge, Kalif Shrine and Life Member of the Wyoming Peace Officers. He is also a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Connie, son Dennis L. Wilson (Buz), daughter Vicki Lynn Wilson and grandson Trenton Wilson. He is survived by his sister Evelyn "Levy" Levy (Jess) Johnson, of White Fish, MT, children Lana Cochran of Spokane, WA, Kirk (Julie) Wilson of Glen Allen, AK, seven grandchildren Debbie Cochran, Kelly Cochran, Jamie Cochran (Bill) Kowalski, Nacole Wilson (Jake) Hanson, A.J. Wilson, Kristal Wilson (Nathaniel) Bengston, Kirk Wilson Jr., eight great grandchildren, one great great grand daughter, and special friends, Linda and Ed Trimmer for their tireless devotion.

In Loving Memory Of
Jack Wilson



Sunrise *Sunset*
January 8, 1923 - July 19, 2015



God's Bank Ain't Busted Yet

The bank had closed, my earthly store
 Had vanished from my hand,
 I felt there was no one sadder
 Than I in all the land.
 My washer woman too, had lost
 Her little mite with mine,
 But she was singing as she hung
 The clothes upon the line.
 "How can you be so gay" I asked.
 "Your loss don't you regret?"
 "Yes ma'am, but what's the use to fret?"
 "God's bank ain't busted yet."
 I felt my burden lighter grow,
 Her faith I seemed to share;
 In prayer I went to God's great throne
 And laid my burdens there.
 And now I draw rich dividends,
 More than my hands can hold;
 Of faith and hope and love and trust
 And peace of mind untold.
 O weary one upon life's road,
 When every thing seems dread,
 And losses loom on every side,
 And skies seem not so clear;
 Throw back your shoulders, lift up your heart
 And cease to chafe and fret,
 Your dividends will be declared,
 God's bank ain't busted yet.



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Jack B. Wilson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, August 1, 2015, at 11:00 am
St. Peter's Episcopal Church

OFFICIATING

Father John Inserra

MUSIC

Home On The Range, Beyond The Sunset

MUSIC BY

Organist ~ *Doreen Choong*
Soloist ~ *Annie Magera*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

His Many Family & Friends Too Numerous To Mention.

Inurnment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery
with Military Honors.

A reception to follow at the church.

Memorials to honor Jack can be made to the
Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital

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