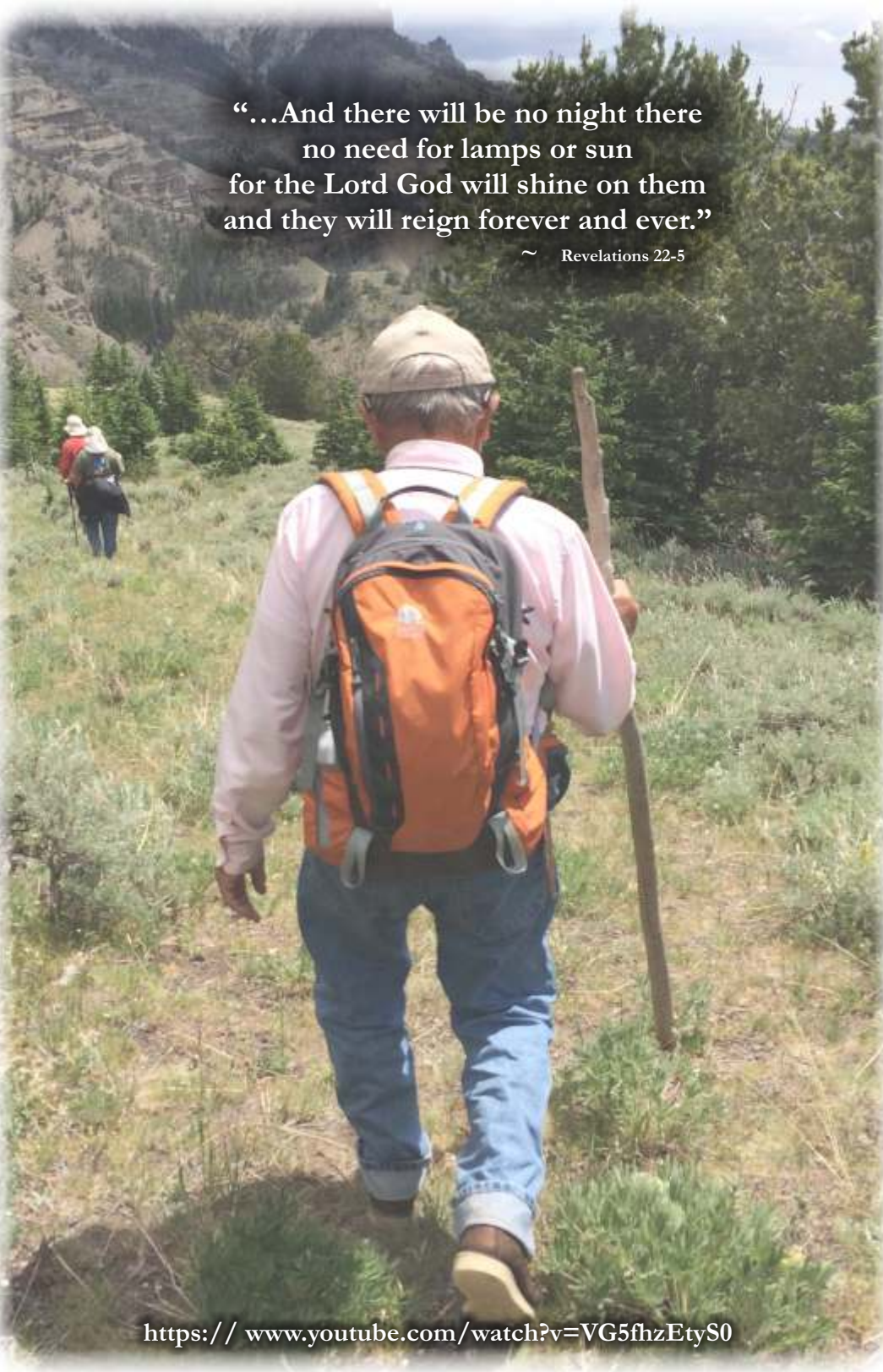


“...And there will be no night there
no need for lamps or sun
for the Lord God will shine on them
and they will reign forever and ever.”

~ Revelations 22-5



[https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG5fhzEtyS0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG5fhzEtyS0)

In Loving Memory Of
Johnny Kuncheff



July 30, 1924 - February 14, 2017



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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING
Father Ron Stolcis

MUSIC BY
Vocalist ~ *Alycia Vince*
Pianist ~ *Kathy McNickel*

PALLBEARERS
Steven Tobi, Bill Rolshoven, Randy Barnhart
Adam Barnhart, Bryan Barnhart, John Rolshoven
Joey Rolshoven, John Eklund

Inturnment will be held in the Sheridan Elks Memorial Cemetery.
With Military Honors.

A reception to follow at the church.

Memorials to honor Johnny may be made to
Senior Center, 211 Smith St., Sheridan, WY 82801
Glaucoma Research Foundation, 251 Post St, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94108

Johnny Kuncheff was born July 30, 1924, in Winton, Wyoming, a small coal camp just north of Rock Springs, now a ghost town. His parents, Chris and Mary Kuncheff, were immigrants from Bulgaria. Johnny grew up in Winton, and graduated from Reliance High School, class of 1942. His studies at University of Wyoming were interrupted by World War II. He served as an infantryman with the army engineers in the South Pacific until after Japan's surrender. After the war, he completed his studies, graduating with a BS in mechanical engineering. For most of his career, however, he worked as a civil engineer as a civilian member of the US Army Corps of Engineers. He worked on flood control projects including projects in Farson and Rock Springs. In June of 1958, he married Irene Bonella, also an engineer, originally from Hudson, Wyoming, and they moved to Omaha, where their three daughters were born. After spending a year in Sheridan in 1965, they settled in Fort Peck, Montana, where he supervised hydroelectric power production and flood control on the upper Missouri River. Johnny retired in 1985 as the Area Engineer for the Corps of Engineers. In retirement he and Irene moved back to Sheridan, where he remained for 21 years.

He was a devoted husband and father, and will be sorely missed by his daughters and grandchildren.

He is survived by daughter Nancy Kuncheff, of Reno Nevada, her husband Bill Rolshoven, and their three sons John, Nathan and Joey; daughter Mary Barnhart of Parker Colorado, and her husband Randy Barnhart, and sons Adam and Bryan; daughter Dr. Patricia Tobi of Sheridan, Wyoming, and her husband Steven Tobi; niece Chris Veurink, and nephews Johnny, Barry and Val Eklund and numerous grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his younger sister, Mildred Eklund. He cared for his wife Irene through her struggle with Alzheimers disease until she passed away in 2010. They shared 52 years of happy marriage. Johnny loved to sing and dance, and socialize. He loved to fish and hunt and spend time in the mountains with friends and family. He was frequently to be seen walking with his little dog Smokey all over Sheridan in recent years.



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