



*Together Again...*

George Harper, 92, lifelong Banner area rancher, passed away in Billings, MT, on Saturday, March 4, 2017. George was born on February 22, 1925, the only child of Floyd Harper and Addie (Sanders) Harper. George attended the Banner School and Sheridan High School graduating in 1943. Upon completing high school he enlisted in the United States Navy serving in WWII. While in the Navy he attended college at Colorado College and the University of Oklahoma. Following his discharge from the US Navy in 1946, he attended and graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in agriculture.

George and Mary Langheldt were united in marriage on September 28, 1952, and celebrated 55 years together before Mary's passing in 2007. In addition to ranching, George was the rural mail carrier on the Banner route for 20 years before retiring in 1986. He also served as a member of the Woodland Park School Board and later on the School District 2 Board serving as chairman for several years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Sheridan Elks #520, Big Horn Historical Society and the Buffalo American Legion. He also served as a board member and as the president of the Piney-Kruse Ditch Company for several years.

George was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Addie, wife Mary and cousin Joe Mascher. He is survived by son Tom (Holly) of Banner, granddaughter Collette Eliason (Pete) of Big Horn and great granddaughters Samantha and Sierra Eliason and son Bob of Salt Lake City, UT.



*In Loving Memory Of  
George Harper*

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*February 22, 1925 - March 4, 2017*

## Psalm 23

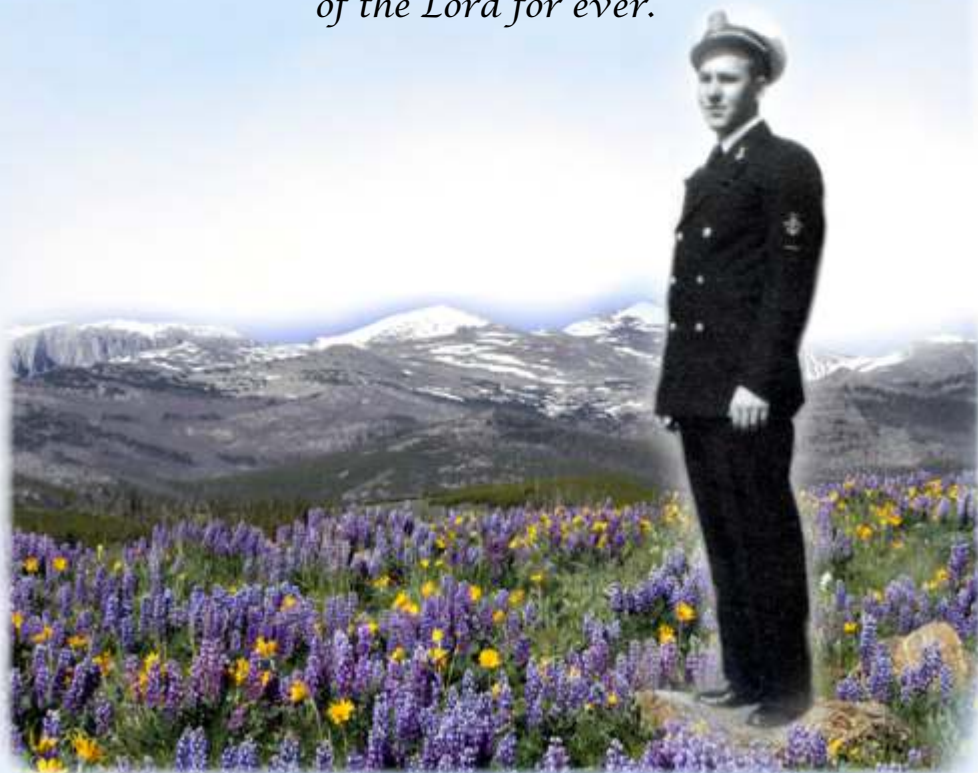
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord for ever.*



## *In Loving Memory of George Harper*

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Kane Funeral Home

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Doug Melius



#### **MUSIC**

Amazing Grace, Home On The Range

#### **PALLBEARERS**

David Harper, Brett Buzckiewicz, Kelly Boyd  
Chuck Skinner, Jack Skinner, Pete Eliason

Interment will be in the Sheridan Elks Memorial Cemetery with Military Honors.  
A reception will follow at the Banner Community Club.



Memorials to benefit the  
Big Horn Historical Society can be sent to P.O. Box 566, Big Horn, WY 82833  
or the  
First Presbyterian Church, 2121 Colonial Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801 or  
Banner Community Club, C/O Bea Hudson, 3472 US Highway 87, Sheridan, WY 82801.

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