

Jack Norris, 78, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014, with his family by his side at his residence.

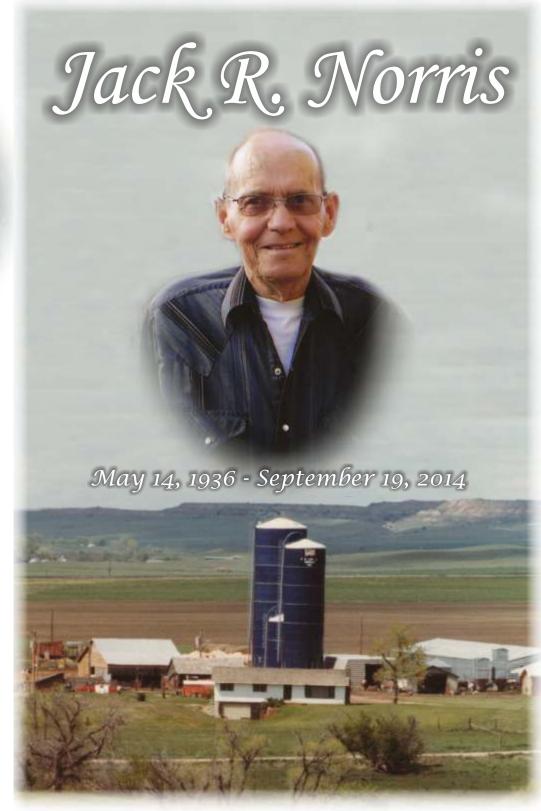
Jack was born in Upton, WY, on May 14, 1936, to Carl and Bernice (Maynard) Norris. His mother passed away shortly after his birth. He and his sister, Barbara, were raised by his grandparents and aunt and uncle. In 1944, his father married Ora (Connolly) Holloway and with that union he gained four sisters.

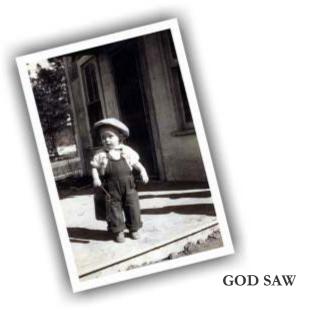
Jack was raised in Big Horn, WY, and graduated from Big Horn High School in 1955. He then attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago. He returned to Sheridan and began his electrical career. Early employment included Paul Mock, Mike's Electric and he was later a co-owner of A1 Electric.

On July 5, 1958, Jack married the love of his life, Barbara (Koltiska) Norris. Together they raised four daughters.

In 1967, he purchased a ranch on Cat Creek with his father-in-law, Paul Koltiska. They operated a feedlot, raised crops, and eventually started a large dairy. After 30 years on the ranch, Jack and Barbara moved to town where he continued his electrical career. Later employers included Modern Electric, Mike's Electric and Cache Valley Electric in Utah. He retired in 2002. He enjoyed playing cards, gambling, Sudoku, and fishing. Jack was a member of the Holy Name Catholic Church, a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus 4th degree, a lifetime member of the Elks Club, and member of IBEW-322 for 55 years.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; brother Bill Bowen; sisters, Barbara Moore and Ann Morgan. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, and his four children; Julie (David) Norris of Sheridan, Jayne (Bob) Heller of Battle Creek, NE, Jacki Sprague of Hillsboro, OR and Jennifer (Dana) Norris of Sheridan. Also surviving are five grandchildren; Nicole Vyhlidal, David Ford, Stephanie Severy, Kyle Bachmann and Blake Heller, as well as three great-grandchildren, Parker, Owen and Jade. He is also survived by three sisters; Lola Hauf of Sheridan, Jo Elaine Bedsaul of Torrington and Carolyn Griffith of Sheridan. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.





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

Jack R. Norris

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

May 14, 1936 September 19, 2014 Upton, Wyoming Sheridan, Wyoming

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 2:00 PM Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Father Ron Stolcis

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art, The Dance, I'll Fly Away

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bob Heller, David Crocker, Dana Allen David Ford, Kyle Bachmann, Blake Heller All of his family and friends too numerous to mention.

Interment will be in the Sheridan Elks Memorial Cemetery. A reception will follow in the Kane Reception Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the local Elk's Cemetery or the Elk's Building Fund PO Box 624 Sheridan, WY 82801

