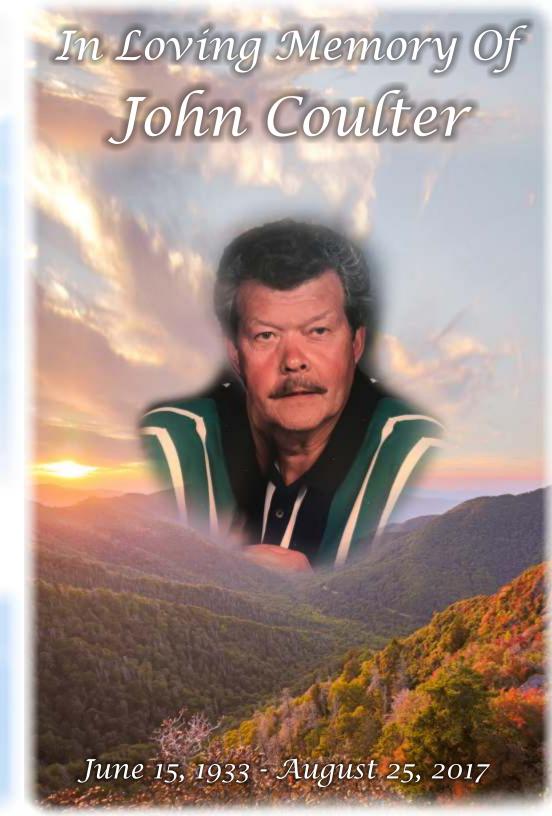


John A. Coulter, 84, of Sheridan, Wyoming, formerly of Billings, Montana, passed away August 25, 2017, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. He was born June 15, 1933 in Charlevoix, Michigan to Avery Allen and Caroline Agatha (Owen) Coulter. John grew up in the Cross Village, Michigan area where he graduated high school and then went on to join the Navy. John was in the Navy when he met Margie Hegg. They married in Long Beach, California, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church on December 31, 1955. In 1956, their first son Mike was born in the Navy hospital in Coronado, California. After John was honorably discharged from the Navy, they made their home in Billings, Montana. In 1957, their son Mark was born and in 1959 John joined the Billings Police Department. After retiring from the police force, John worked for the Billings School System. After retiring from the school district, John and Margie spent their winters in Yuma, Arizona and summers in Billings. They were members of St. Pius X Catholic Church for 40 years. In 2010 they moved to Sheridan and became members of Holy Name Catholic Church. John enjoyed spending time with family, hunting, fishing and golfing. He taught both of his grandkids to ride a bike, and later, how to drive a car.

John is survived by sons Mike (Shirley) Coulter of Sheridan and Mark Coulter of Las Vegas, NV; siblings Tom (Agnes) Coulter of Cross Village, MI, Mike (Kay) Coulter of Petoskey, MI, Connie Coulter (Susan Plotts) of Cross Village, MI, and Barbara Coulter (wife of brother Lee); two grandchildren, Sarah Coulter of Philadelphia, PA, and Nicholas Coulter of Sacramento, CA, and great granddaughter, Brooklyn Coulter and 12 nieces and 10 nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Gary Coulter, sister Phyllis (Bert) Pierce and brothers Lee Coulter and Jerry Coulter.





FOOT PRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints.

> This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

> So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

In Loving Memory of John Albert Coulter

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, September 8, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

Be Not Afraid, Shepherd Me Oh God, Ave Maria, On Eagle's Wings

MUSIC BY

Pianist ~ Doreen Choong Solist ~ Chuck & Annie Magera

PALLBEARERS

Nicholas Coulter, Tom Coulter, John Novak Tim Guptill, Mathew Coulter, Kaidin Martell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mike Joseph Coulter & Bob Allyn

A reception will follow at the Parish Hall.

After the service, Committal with Military Honors will be held at the Holy Cross Cemetery 1601 Mullowney Lane at 2:30 p.m. in Billings, Montana

> In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holy Name Catholic School 121 So. Conner St. Sheridan, WY 82801

