

Mike Tihista

NASHUA—Mike Tihista, 62, for many years a Nashua resident and Valley county rancher, died in a Glasgow hospital. He had been a patient only a few days, but he had been in poor health for a year. The funeral will be held at 9 Friday morning in St. Raphael's church in Glasgow, with the Rev. Fr. A. J. Schuh of Nashua conducting mass. The rosary will be at 8 tonight in the Holland chapel. Burial will be in the Glasgow cemetery. Tihista was born at Banca, Basses Pyrenees, France, the son of Marie and Bernard Tihista. He came to Montana in 1914, where he became engaged in the sheep business. He returned to France in 1920, and was married on June 10, 1921, to Marie Iparraguer at Urepel, France. They returned to Montana in 1922, making their home near Nashua since then. Besides the widow, he is survived by six sons and a daughter, Edward, Jerry, Mike Jr., and Rene of Nashua, John of Missoula, Paul of Alaska, Mrs. Lowell (Irene) Stuart of Gildford; a brother, John, of Nashua, and three grandchildren.