

Obituaries

Joseph Peter Irigaray

BUFFALO — The Mass of the Resurrection for Joseph Peter Irigaray, 62, who died March 20 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

The Rev. R.H. MacLellan will be the celebrant. The Rosary was recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge of military graveside rites.

Born Sept. 8, 1920 in Buffalo, he was the son of Gaston and Grace Irigaray. He was reared and educated in Buffalo and was a

1938 graduate of Buffalo High School.

Following high school, he worked for several years on the family ranch with his father. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1941 and saw action in the South Pacific during World War II on board a hospital ship. Following the war, he returned to Buffalo and went into partnership with his father on the ranch.

On March 29, 1948, he married Charlotte Durand in Buffalo. They lived on the family ranch on Powder River southeast of Buffalo. They ranched there for the past 35 years and Mr. Irigaray was living there at the time of his death.

He was charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Phil Sheridan Fourth Degree Council, Third Degree Father DeSmet Council, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Eagles Lodge and Elks Lodge of Sheridan.

Besides his widow, Charlotte, he is survived by one son, Charles Irigaray of Buffalo; two daughters, Christine Jafek of Buffalo and Nancy Irigaray of Williston, N.D.; one sister, Mary Lawrence of Buffalo; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials to the Kaycee Ambulance Fund or the Big Horn Basque Club in care of the Adams Funeral Home, 251 North Adams, Buffalo, would be appreciated by the family.

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BESSIE MAE PHILLIPS

Services for Bessie Mae Phillips will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Memorial Chapel with Rev. Richard Stratford of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens. Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, at which time the casket will be closed.

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