

Louis Falxa

BUFFALO — The Mass of the Resurrection for Louis Falxa, 72, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Rev. Bill Espenshade will be the celebrant. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Falxa died July 27 at Johnson County Memorial Hospital.

Born on Dec. 11, 1910, in the back of a sheep wagon near Lake DeSmet, he was the first Basque child born in Johnson County, and was the son of Martin and Marie Falxa. He was reared and educated in Buffalo and graduated from Johnson County High School where he was a star athlete.

He attended the University of Wyoming where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Following college, he was a livestock and wool buyer for Hallowell, Jones and Donald Co.

On July 13, 1936, he married Laurene Gettmann at Portland, Ore. They lived in Buffalo and Mr. Falxa continued as a wool buyer until his father died in 1939. He assumed the business of the family ranch on Powder River and ranched until he retired in the late 1960s. He leased his ranch to the Harriett Brothers and continued living in Buffalo until his death.

He was a past director of the

Wyoming Production Credit Assoc. and the Federal Land Bank. He was also a director of the Wyoming Bank and Trust Co. He was a member of the Johnson County Cemetery Board and a past member of the Johnson County School Board and was an active Boy Scout leader. Mr. Falxa was also a member of the Elks and Eagles Lodges, Knights of Columbus, St. John Catholic Church and was a strong supporter of the Johnson County Athletic Program.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Martin of Waltham, Mass., Larry of Osia, Calif., and Dick of Buffalo; and five grandchildren.

Memorials to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital Respiratory Care Fund in care of the Adams Funeral Home would be appreciated by the family.

Catherine Marton

BUFFALO — The Mass of the Resurrection for Catherine Marton, 86, will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Rev. Bill Espenshade will be the celebrant. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. at the Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Marton died July 27 at the Amie Holt Nursing Home in Buffalo.

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