

## John B. Erramouspe

ROCK SPRINGS — A memorial service for John B. Erramouspe, 81, will be at 12 p.m. today, August 12, 2008, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Private funeral services will be held.

He died on August 8, 2008, surrounded by his family, after a valiant fight against cancer.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1926, to Basque immigrant parents, Gaston and Grace (Larre) Erramouspe. He stayed and attended school on the family ranch located in Sublette County, until he was in the eighth grade. He then went to Colorado to finish his high school education.

He returned to the family ranch upon the death of his older brother who was killed in World War II.

He and his father ran the ranch until it was turned over to him completely.

He found time to visit Rock Springs, where he met, courted and married Wilma Rose Lowe on April 16, 1955.

Together they raised ten children in Rock Springs, and on the Erramouspe Family Ranch.

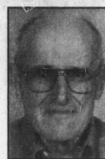
He was a hard worker for 81 years and instilled the same work ethic and morals upon his family.

He remained active on the ranch up until his diagnosis. Even after, he found ways to help out his son on the ranch.

He enjoyed spending time at the family ranch taking care of the animals.

He taught his children and grandchildren the importance of taking care of the land.

He was a member of the



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Traditional Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife; children, Joe Erramouspe and his wife, John Erramouspe and

his wife, Paul Erramouspe and his wife, Pat Erramouspe and his wife, Mary Allen and her husband of Salt Lake City, Utah, Chris Erramouspe and his wife, Bernadette Legerski and her husband, Lori Gipson and her husband, Nancy Gideon and her husband of Edmond, Okla., and Erin Erramouspe and her fiance' of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 21 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Joseph J. Erramouspe and his wife, Miriam Grace, CSC of Ventura, Calif., Catherine Canestrini, Bernadette Gosar and her husband of Pinedale, Margaret Sellyei and her husband of Loveland, Colo., Grace Mossman of Englewood, Colo.; two sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Pierre, Paul, Phillip and Louis; a sister-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Donations in his memory may be made to Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 142 Joseph Blane Road, Silver City, N.M. 88061-9799 or Hospice of Sweetwater County, 809 Thompson Street, Suite D, Rock Springs, WY 82901.

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