



John T. Rohan

October 31, 1917 - July 2, 2003

John T. Rohan, 85, of Beach, North Dakota passed away Friday, June 27, 2003 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, North Dakota. John was born October 31, 1917 in Hettinger, North Dakota, the son of Thomas and Johanna Rohan. John was raised and received his education in Hettinger, later attending barber school in Minnesota. In 1938, John's brother, Maurice, purchased the Overstad & Son's Hardware Store in Beach. Maurice was also a mortician and owned the funeral home in Beach. John joined his brother in the businesses in 1945. Following the tragic death of his brother, John sold the funeral home. John met Reva Kline who was Beach's 6th grade school teacher and they were married on July 27, 1953 in Scranton, North Dakota. To this union four children were born Carla, Rod, Bart and Cely. John continued to own and operate the hardware store until he retired, turning it over to his sons Rod and Bart, a second generation of Rohan brothers, of which John was very proud. John continued to be as active in the business, as much as his health would allow. John was a member of St. John's The Baptist Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the North Dakota Retailer's Association, and a long time businessman in the Beach community. John enjoyed his family, grandchildren and friends. He looked forward to socializing and meals at the Senior Citizens Center. He liked reading, playing cards, camping, barbecuing, relaxing with a good pipe and his faithful companion, his dog, Snuffy. John was a very proud, faithful, and private man. He will be dearly missed. John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Reva, one

brother, Maurice and one son, Rod. He is survived by one son, Bart of Beach,ND; two daughters, Carla Bacon of Wibaux, MT and Cely Rohan of Dickinson, ND; one daughter-in-law, Laurie Rohan of Sentinel Butte, ND; one son-in-law, Alan Bacon of Wibaux, MT; four grandchildren Johnny, Andy and Katie Rohan, all of Sentinel Butte; and Rikki Bacon of Wibaux, MT.

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Rohan*

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