

John Fay Roth, age 90, passed peacefully on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Washington County Nursing Home in Akron, Colorado. He was born July 19, 1933, in Haydraw, South Dakota to Albert W. Roth and Lela Pearl (Derby) Roth.

Jack spent his childhood in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It is no secret that Jack was mischievous in his youth. Maybe it was his confident and independent mindset, prioritizing personal growth and living life on his own terms that attracted his wife of seventy-two years, Mary. Together they moved from the Hills of South Dakota to the small town of Glendive, Montana where they welcomed their first daughter Roxie. They briefly experienced the spirit of the frontier in Cheyenne, Wyoming, before returning to South Dakota. While in South Dakota, they went from a small family of three to a boisterous family of eight, welcoming Vickie, John, Pam, Albert and Patty. Jack's new career choice brought them to the small and quiet town of Prescott Wisconsin, where he began his career as a USDA Meat Inspector. His skill and training eventually gained him employment at a packing plant in Fort Morgan, Colorado, where he was highly respected and took great pride in his work. Colorado is where the family decided to plant their roots and welcome the last addition to the family, Cody.

Jack enjoyed life to the fullest through simple pleasures. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with friends and family. He thoroughly enjoyed playing dominoes, cribbage or a highly competitive game of tripoley, played amongst family during the holidays.

Jack was a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He strived to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in word, in conversion, in charity and in faith. He had a strong belief in serving others that was shown in many ways throughout his life. Whether it be helping people move, or organizing service projects. His example will have a profound impact on the lives he touched.

The family extends their thanks and appreciation to the staff of Washington County Nursing Home, Akron, CO, for the love and care shown to their husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughter, Vickie; son, John; daughter, Patty; son, Cody (Kristen); grandchildren, Vanessa, Jeff, Brian, Chris, Justin, Adrian, Audra, Tachen, Allyson, Kelcie, Tyler, Levi, Reid, Tucker, Tanner, Hailee, Tayler, Emily, Brooklynn, Adyson; and 34 great-grandchildren, and 2 great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; sister, Donna; sister, Velma; brother, Albert Jr.; daughter, Roxie; daughter, Pam; son, Albert; grandchildren, Chris; Emily

A memorial has been established to Washington County Nursing Home, 599 Green House Dr, Akron, CO 80720. Please put re: John Roth in the memo.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
at the Sturgis VFW, following the burial.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

*His master said to him, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' Matthew 25:21*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*John Fay Roth*

*July 19, 1933 ~ February 27, 2024*



*When tomorrow starts without me,  
 and I'm not here to see,  
 If the sun should rise and find your  
 eyes, filled with tears for me.  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
 the way you did today,  
 While thinking of the many things,  
 we didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me,  
 as much as I love you.  
 And each time you think of me,  
 I know you'll miss me too.  
 When tomorrow starts without me,  
 don't think we're far apart,  
 for every time you think of me,  
 I'm right there in your heart.*



## *In Loving Memory Of John "Jack" Fay Roth*

*Born*  
 July 19, 1933  
 Haydraw, South Dakota

*Passed*  
 February 27, 2024  
 Akron, Colorado

*Funeral Service*  
 Monday, March 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m.  
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

*Officiant*  
 Bishop Dan Marler  
 Opening Prayer: Brian Ruibal  
 Eulogy: Brooklynn Roth  
 Closing Prayer: Justin Emerick

*Musical Selections*  
 "A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief"  
 "Abide with Me, Tis Eventide" "God Be With You"  
*Song Leaders:*  
 Tachen Emerick Kniewel Kelcie Emerick Malbasa

*Pallbearers*  
 Jeff Dunning Brian Ruibal Justin Emerick  
 Tyler Lancaster Reid Lancaster  
 Tucker Lancaster Tanner Lancaster

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
 John Roth Cody Roth

*Final Resting Place*  
 Bear Butte Cemetery  
 Sturgis, South Dakota