

## Charles Bernard Marton

BUFFALO — Mass of Christian Burial for Buffalo resident Charles Bernard Marton, 79, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today, July 24, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Buffalo by Fr. Charles Taylor. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery, with military graveside services accorded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He died July 21, 2004, at Johnson County Health Care Center.

Born Nov. 21, 1924, in Buffalo, he was the son of Catherine and Bernard Marton; was raised and educated there; and graduated from Johnson County High School in 1942.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942; served on P.T. 299 in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and was honorably discharged in 1945.

After returning to Buffalo, he resumed ranching on the family ranch in Johnson County.

On April 10, 1950, he married Patricia "Pat" Ripley in Buffalo.

They made their home in Johnson County and continued to ranch until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and a 3rd- and

4th-degree knight in the Knights of Columbus; member of the Wyoming and Johnson County Woolgrowers associations, American Legion, and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and member of the county Selective Service board for 12 years.

An avid outdoorsman, he loved being in the mountains and hunting; and was an excellent golfer, with a hole-in-one and double eagle to his credit.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of Buffalo; three sons and their wives, Chuck Marton of Casper and Jack and Tim Marton, both of Buffalo; four daughters, Denise Marton of Laramie, Jane Buell and her husband of Clearmont, Kate Johnson and her husband of Big Horn and Lisa Kinzer and her husband of Buffalo; brother, John Marton, and his wife, and sister, Bernadette Arno, and her husband, both of Buffalo; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Richard and James Marton.

Memorials may be made to the Suzie Bowling Lawrence Hospice, in care of Adams Funeral Home, 351 N. Adams Ave., Buffalo, WY 82834.

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