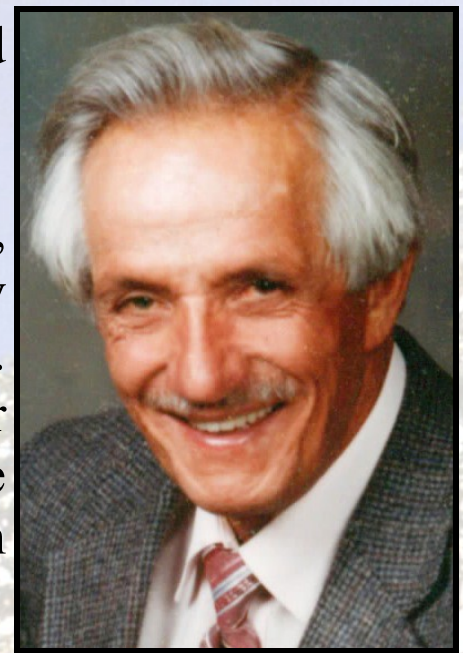


**J**ohn Anton Melehes of Manhattan, MT died November 21, 2010. He was 88.

John was born January 10, 1922 in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1950 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for Thiokol Corporation in Utah for twenty years, retiring in 1977. John was one of the principle engineers that designed the Minute Man Missile Systems.



John later moved to Alta, Wyoming where he built the Teton Teepee Lodge with his children. He was also responsible for building the Targhee Village Golf Course in Alta and the Bunkhouse motel in Driggs, Idaho. John later moved to Manhattan, Montana and lived there with his wife, Joy, until his death.

John was a Pilot, First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force during WWII.

John loved motorcycling, skiing, traveling and working in his shop and was a master of crosswords.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Melehes.

Survivors include his wife, Joy; his children, Mark Melehes, Squeak Melehes, Dana Ross, Marsha Black, Brenda Baker, Marlowe Beck, Sam Cross, and Bridget Maddox; 25 grandchildren, and his brother, Tom Melehes.