



**WE LOST A TREASURE  
THIS YEAR. IT IS WITH A  
HEAVY HEART THAT THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
COLORADO OUTFITTERS  
ASSOCIATION SAY OUR  
GOODBYES TO TOM MIKESELL,  
OF M&M OUTFITTERS.**

# **TOM MIKESELL**



One of the most steadfast supporters and donators of time for and to the Outfitting Industry. Over the decades Tom served as President, Vice President, regional director, on the Disciplinary Committee, and on the Membership committee. He is a lifetime member, an honor held by few. Tom Mikesell held outfitting and COA near and dear to his heart, representing the industry in literally thousands of hours of work at all levels.

Born in Springer, New Mexico. Tom was raised on a ranch, loving the outdoors and craving adventure; he began making his way North, eventually landing in Craig, Colorado. He began his outfitting & guiding career in the early 1960's. He loved people that were genuine, he despised trespassers. Tom was well known for a Deer "Wrestling" episode. Bronco games in Denver will be quieter as Tom was a rabid fan. He loved his wife Susan, his kids, his grandbabies and great grandbabies; He loved outfitting, our heritage and COA. The contributions to this industry are immeasurable.

The laugh, twinkle in his eye and common-sense approach he brought to any table were and will remain a constant reminder to all to strive for greatness. Tom is and will be missed enormously. ☺