

HEINZ AND MARK EICHHORN



STORY: Heinz Eichhorn was born in Germany in 1930 and immigrated to Canada in 1953. He worked in Ontario and BC, and married Helga Maria Kappaun of Germany in 1961. He was hired by United Keno Mines in 1961 to work in Keno City, Yukon. He worked as a 1st class mechanic and heavy duty operator from 1964 - 1989. In his last few years of work, he partnered with Martin Swizinski and Drago Kokanov in Signpost Mining, and they highgraded silver in Keno City and Elsa.

Mark Eichhorn (1966-1995) was born in Keno in 1966. Mark was fascinated with the outdoors. He loved trapping, hunting, fishing, and capturing the beauty of the land around him on film. After high school Mark worked in Elsa and Keno. In 1995, Mark was given an opportunity to work with Rogue River Outfitters as a hunting guide, a job that he had always wanted to do. Mark was doing what he loved doing when his life was suddenly taken from him in a plane crash near West Lake, an area where he had just had a successful hunt with his client.