



## Pinky Ruby

July 5, 1924 - February 26, 2013

Pinky (Eldon) Ruby, 88, former Gibbon resident, died February 26, 2013 at the Hospice Center in Kirkland, Washington. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 25, 2013 at the Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Reverend Kathy Cole officiating. Interment will be held in the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Post 310. Online condolences may be submitted to [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. He was born July 5, 1924 in Lowell, Nebraska. Pinky was a veteran of WWII, serving in Italy. After he returned from the war, he went into business; Ruby Skelly Oil Company; with his Dad, George Ruby. They delivered gas, tractor fuel, oil and stove fuel to the farmers and filling stations in Kearney & Buffalo Counties. He was a proud member of the Gibbon American Legion, and the VFW. Pinky, his wife Leta and two sons, Warren and Keith moved to Kirkland in 1967 to be with their daughter Karen and family. He then moved back to Kearney in 1969 and worked at Rockwell. They then moved back to Woodinville, WA in 1973 and Pinky drove truck for Longview Fiber until he retired. Pinky is survived by his three children, Warren, Keith, and Karen and their spouses; 6 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinky Ruby*

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