



## William "Bill" Randall

December 25, 1917 - November 9, 2015

W. J. "Bill" Randall, 97  
Colby, Kansas resident

William John "Bill" Randall, 97, retired business man and resident of Colby, Kansas for over 70 years departed this life peacefully on November 9, 2015, at home in Colby. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19th at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Military Honors will be provided by the Gibbon American Legion #310 in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Honors Team.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital or the Prairie Museum of Art and History. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The second of three boys, he was born on the family farm in Buffalo County Nebraska on December 25, 1917, to Otis and Esther Randall. In 1939 he began employment with the Kansas Nebraska Gas Company. He was transferred to Colby, Kansas from Oxford, Nebraska in 1943 to serve in the capacity as District Manager until leaving the company in 1953 to form a Partnership (Randall and McKee Sheet Metal, Heating and Air Conditioning). He maintained this business with other partners for many years until selling

his interest to McClure Plumbing and Heating, Inc. He took particular pride in his work and enjoyed the challenge of the planning, construction and installation of the metal duct work necessary for the proper installation of furnaces and air conditioners.

Bill was a Veteran, serving in the Navy as a Midshipman during WWII, a 32nd Degree Mason and a former Thomas County Commissioner.

He was preceded in death by first wife Bettie Jo Osborn, second wife Maxine Mallory Hopper, brothers, Mark and Robert and parents Otis and Esther Randall.

He is survived by his daughter Judy Anne Kriss of Denver, Colorado, four grandchildren Jay, Jack (Laura), Jordan (Allison) Jill

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Randall*

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