



William Grecian

January 1, 1920 - September 28, 2009

William Douglas Grecian, 89, Topeka, passed away Monday, September 28, 2009, at the Midland Care Hospice. Bill was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1920, the son of William Harlan and Eunice Grecian. A graduate of Salina High School, he moved to Topeka and went to work for his uncle, James Smith, at the River Sand Company in 1939. Inducted into the army in May of 1942, he served in Europe in the 103rd Division and the 410th Infantry Battalion, "A" rifle company, as a supply sergeant through World War II, during which he saw heavy action and earned two bronze stars for bravery. After the war he married Jean Icenogle on November 30, 1946, and they built their first house in Topeka, where he continued at River Sand, working his way up from crane operator to office manager and, finally, owner. Bill retired and sold the company in 1982. He was a member of Orient Masonic Lodge # 51 for 62 years, and Material Men, an organization of contractors and building suppliers. In 1986, after serving for over forty years in Material Men, he was honored with a lifetime membership. Bill is survived by his wife, Jean; his sons Philip and Larry; and daughters Amy (Charlie) Gray and Beth (Dan) Kelly; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be at Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614, Tuesday night, September 29, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Funeral service will be Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Penwell Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Grecian*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Phil and all the Grecian family--*

We were so sorry to hear about Bill. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

--Perrin and Rick

Rick and Perrin Riggs - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. We are so sorry for your loss. May god grant you the comfort that you seek. All our thoughts and prayers. Crystal Kristen and Katelyn Craig.*

Crystal Craig - September 29, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences on your loss. Peace and comfort have finally come; may you all find an appreciation for his life and trials of late. I hope joy can come to you all in lieu of grief.*

Cody Hines - September 29, 2009 at 02:57 PM