



William H. Ralston, Jr.

January 1, 1753 - March 9, 2007

William Harland Ralston, Jr., 84, passed away at Midland Hospice House Mar. 6, 2007. He was born Nov. 20, 1922 in Montrose PA, the son of William and Della Ralston. He moved to Ottawa KS at the age of 18, where he worked as a farm hand. Mr. Ralston served in the Navy during WWII. He was a boatswain's mate, second-class. He served aboard the USS Spry. He became a carpenter after the war. He was a member of Local #1445 until he retired at age 62. He went back to farming for many years in Elk Falls KS. He moved back to Topeka in 1998 where he lived with his son, Chaffee, until his passing. He was also a member of Philip Billard Post #1650 and a member of Capital City Gun Club for many years. He enjoyed shooting, fishing and hunting with family and friends. William was a simple man and a loving father who will be missed by one and all. He was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Yvonne Ralston, his parents and sister, Sally Braken. Mr. Ralston is survived by his brothers, Jim Ralston, Ottawa KS, and David Ralston, Arkansas City KS; children from his first marriage include, Roberta Stone, Topeka, Eileen Klumpp, Topeka, William Ralston, Capistrano Beach CA, James Ralston, Gladstone MO; children from his second marriage include son, Flint Ralston, Lufkin TX; sons, Chaffee, Shane and Shawn Ralston, Topeka; and daughter, Jennifer Ralston, Houston TX; ex-wife, Maryann Grandell, Lufkin TX. William Ralston had 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Family will greet friends from noon to 1 p.m. Burial

will be at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Midland Hospice and the American Cancer Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Ralston, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Cecelia Stich lit a candle in memory of William H. Ralston, Jr.*



Cecelia stich - November 25, 2022 at 01:05 AM



“ *With kind thoughts and sympathy for his family at this time of loss.*

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