

Obituary

Keith R. Randall, 86

Our dear father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother Keith, R. Randall, passed away Monday, December 13, 2010 at the Idaho State Veteran's Home in Pocatello.



Robert Keith Randall was born June 3, 1924 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The oldest child of Morely Pierce and Anna Argene Miller Randall. When Keith was a small lad his family moved to the Pingree, Idaho area where he attended school. In his junior year of high school Keith elected to join the Navy, in which he was proud to serve on the USS Pennsylvania during World War II. With an honorable discharge from the service in 1946 he took a position as a farm hand in the Darlington, Idaho area. That is where he met his future wife Naomi Jean Bowden. They were married on November 23, 1948. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS in 1950.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and fulfilled his callings in the church. He was a faithful and dedicated home teacher.

Keith worked in Blackfoot for NonPariel and in Pocatello for Partners Steel as a welder and also carried side jobs for Bingham Co-op, driving a fertilized truck in the spring and for Anderson Lumber working in the yard.

He loved music and loved to dance and also loved to take drives to see the country side. He enjoyed motorcycles and loved camping trips with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in January 2009, his mother when he was 14, his parents Morley and step-mother Lonida Benson Randall, brothers, Garth and Max Randall and sisters, Phyliss Walrath and Kathryn Taylor.

He is survived by his daughters Argene (Bruce) Scott, of Boise, Idaho, Betty Jo Haws, of Blackfoot, sons, Dennis Randall, of Ogden, Utah and Douglas (Kerri) Randall, of Vernal, Utah; 16 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters, Sharon Butterfield, of Soda Springs, Idaho, Clarice (Dean) Wright, of Rockford, Karen Randall, of Blackfoot; sister-in-law, Nona (Tony) Farmer, of Arco, Idaho and brother-in-law, Gayle (Gwen) Bowden, of Middleton, Idaho.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave., with Bishop Collin Cook conducting. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2010 and again for one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Groveland Cemetery. Military rites will be presented by the American Legion Stewart Hoover Post #23.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.