

Randal Kimball, 80

May 9, 1930 - May 25, 2010

NEW CASTLE, CO – Randal Vern Kimball, age 80, of New Castle, CO, and formerly of Kirkman, died May 25, 2010, at his home in New Castle with two of his sons by his side.

Kimball, the son of John S. and Ruth (Wooster) Kimball was born in Kirkman on May 9, 1930.

One of Randy's first jobs was delivering newspapers, not on a bicycle but an airplane. Later he worked for various road construction companies, his latest being superintendent for Rippy Construction in New Castle.

After retirement, Randy had an escort service in which he escorted vehicles with wide loads through mountain passes, canyons and restricted bridges. He also had a repair service in which he could fix most anything from an automobile to a clock.

Randy was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. If there was still one hour of hunting, he would hunt. If there was one hour left to fish, he would fish—he loved these sports. Some of his other hobbies were flying, four wheeling and snowmobiling, having a garden the size of a football field and, last but not least, going to garage sales. He was a master at this; if there was a deal, he would find it!

In 1950, Randy was united in marriage to Audrey Jane Salyards in Kirkman. From this union one child was born, John L. They were later divorced in 1963. In 1965 he married Ardith Ann Petersen, inheriting three stepchildren: Alan, Gary and Danny. Ardie died in 1998.

Preceding Randy in death were his parents, his wives and one stepchild, Danny "Boone" Petersen.

Those who will always honor and cherish his memory include his sons and their wives: John and Jane Kimball of Pequot Lakes, MN; Alan and Shari Petersen and Gary Petersen, all of Irwin; and many good friends.

Memorial services were held Friday, June 18, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kirkman Methodist Church with Pastor Walt Bernard officiating. Organist was Jolene Fiscus. Music was "How Great Thou Art" and "Whispering Hope" by Pastor Walt and the congregational hymn was "The Old Rugged Cross".

