



## Bill Raddatz

December 1, 1918 - February 27, 2010

William H. Raddatz, age 91 of Fort Collins, Colorado died Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Pathways Hospice Care Center in Loveland, CO. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with a vigil service at 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, March 4, 2010 at St. Joseph Church, Ft. Collins, CO. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Gardens at 2:00 P.M Thursday. William Herman Raddatz was born December 1, 1918 in West Lorenzo, Nebraska to Otto Raddatz and Emma Ratsch. He graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1936 and married Dorothy Treinen on August 27, 1940 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Sidney, NE. The first 30 years of his life was spent farming. They lived on a farm south of Sidney until moving into Sidney in 1958. In 1963 he moved his family to Fort Collins, CO. In 1970, he retired from farming and devoted his time to real estate and traveling. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1944, and became a Sir Knight (4th degree) in 1947. He is presently the senior 4th degree member of G. J. Lajaunesse Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Bill was a member of the Elks in Ft. Collins, CO and a former member of the Ft. Collins Moose Lodge, #275. Bill's wife, Dorothy preceded him in death in 1994. He is survived by four daughters, Jeanette Namuth (and her special friend Ralph Schledewitz) of Ft. Collins, Kathleen (and Doug) Gilpin of Kimberling City, MO, Mary (and Dennis) Morgan of Aurora, CO and Rita (and Gary) Johansen of Roseville, CA; brother, Stanley (and Velma) Raddatz and sister Violet Kurz (and Howard)

both of Sidney, NE; ten grandchildren, 17 1/2 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren. In addition to Dorothy, Bill is also preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Paul (in infancy), Ervin and Otto; sisters, Bertha and Ethel and his two son's-in-law, Rodney Namuth and Neil Stilwell. His family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the William Raddatz Memorial Fund in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Raddatz*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Kathy, Jeannette, Violet and all William's family. May we (Rich & I) extend our sincere sympathy to all of you.*

*Of Course, Bill was Bertha's brother and Bertha's daughter, Vivian, was my sister-in-law (now deceased). Kathy and I were schoolmates and friends.*

*I thought the world of Dorothy and she and Bill were always so close-she never left without giving me a hug. What a wonderful pair of friends (more family than friends).*

*One memory is when they came into the (then) co-op station in their very big RV to get gasoline. I worked at Cabela's in the old building and the ladies and I were headed to the station to get a pop. I jokingly said, "that's my relation that just pulled in there!" I really didn't know who it was. As we approached, who came out of the RV and headed toward me to give me a hug--Dorothy. Bill looked back and smiled and got busy filling up the RV. We had a good laugh over that one.*

*May God continue to comfort you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Connie (March 6, 2010)*

Constance Bules - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanette and family,  
You have my sincere sympathy. I am glad you were able to spend time near your father in his later years. Linda*

Linda Glanz Suhr - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeanette & family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a great man and we can be thankful that he has lived a long and full life. I will always remember when I was younger that he and your mom were around for harvest time. I thought it was so cool that they were here in their big motorhome! They would always stop by our farm for water when in the north fields. They were both such wonderful people.

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**Sandy Kahrs Nelson** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ One of the times that comes to mind when I think of Bill was the time I came back with my mom (Ethel) and all 6 of us got in the car to go find the old Farm. HE found it there was one wall of the barn still standing Here we are in his Buck going through 4ft grass and no road. He would come out every few years. To see mom and visit for a few days Then off to see what he could get in to.  
He almost always had to have his TIE on. We all have are thing as did he. Life was to be lived not just let it go by.

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**Dan Payzant** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Bill was a very good friend. He was always there when you needed to buy or sell a house and if you ever needed your dishwasher or washing machine, he was there, too.

Even though I moved away from Fort Collins several years ago, I will always remember Bill. He was a great guy.

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**Martha(Thomas) Zielen** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM