



## John Herbert Randall III

October 3, 1923 - December 11, 2020

John H. "Jack" Randall, III

John Herbert "Jack" Randall, age 97, longtime resident of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away on December 11, 2020. The family will have a private graveside service and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

John Herbert "Jack" Randall was born on October 3, 1923 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Herbert and Helen (Melick) Randall. He grew up in Perry, Iowa and graduated from Perry High School in 1941. He then attended Iowa State College (now University) and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1944. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy as an aviation electronics technician mate in a carrier aircraft service unit, CASU 5, based at San Diego Naval Air Station until his honorable discharge in July 1946. Jack was hired by Phillips Petroleum Company in October 1946 to work as a research engineer in R&D labs and pilot plants in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He and the former Euela Marie Smith were married on April 3, 1948 and they initially made their home in Bartlesville. In 1950, he took a year leave-of-absence to work in his family's business in Perry, Iowa.

Jack returned to Phillips in 1951, he transferred to Gasoline Department and they moved to Borger, Texas where he worked as a field process engineer in the Rice Plant. In 1956, he moved back to Bartlesville for three years in the home office and then returned to Borger as a process group supervisor in Rice Plant, Borger Fractionators and Borger Refinery.

In 1965, Jack transferred to Corporate Engineering Department and they moved to Bartlesville for the rest of his career with Phillips. His work then turned to making process designs and economic studies for commercial plants and plant units to produce various hydrocarbon products for gasoline blends and chemicals. He also participated in plant startups both domestic and foreign. In 1967-68, he spent a year in Puerto Rico during construction and startup of Phillips Puerto Rico Core plant. In 1977-79, he and Euela spent 30 months in England for his work in the construction and startup of the Teesside facilities to process North Sea oil and gas. In his later years he worked in liaison with R&D to commercialize new processes for Licensing. After 38 years with

Phillips, he retired July 1, 1985.

Jack and Euela raised two sons, Randy and Jim, and a daughter, Judy. From his boyhood experiences as a Boy Scout, Jack led his kids into the fun of scouting, and they all enjoyed camping and traveling as a family. He served a year as Scoutmaster of Troop 15 in 1967-68. During their 12 years in Borger, Jack was active in the Wesley Methodist Church, serving in finance, stewardship, and Administrative Board. In Bartlesville, the family transferred to the First UMC and since 1976 have been members of East Cross UMC. They have always enjoyed traveling and have taken many interesting tours. The highlights of their married life included a tour of the Holy Land in 1973 and the friends they made living in England during 1977-79.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his loving wife of 70 years, Euela Randall. Jack is survived by son John "Randy" Randall of Bella Vista, Arkansas, son Jim Randall and wife Leslie of Killeen, Texas, daughter Judy and husband Tom Knobeloch of Colorado Springs, Colorado, sister Lori (Randall) Dunn of Hudson, Wisconsin, sister-in-law Eleanor Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, four grandchildren, Andrew Randall and wife Carrie of Lubbock, Texas, Sarah (Randall) Cain of Amarillo, Texas, Roger Knobeloch and wife Bekah of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Jill Knobeloch of Chicago, Illinois and eleven great grandchildren.

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

1600 SE Washington, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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East Cross United Methodist Church

820 Madison Blvd, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

# Comments

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“ I cannot tell you how close my mother was to Jack and Euela. They were cousins and fast friends for life!

I am going to take some time to look for some photos of them together.

God bless you all.

I will post more later after I have had time to process this sad news.

Love to you,

Katie and the Fields Family

Carol A Davis - February 04 at 01:07 PM

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“ Thanks y'all for visiting here, checking for comments, and hopefully leaving yours. (Your comments and memories are quite welcome!)

Something should be said here from family, so this is a brief temporary entry. The paper Guestbook was very brief. Due to the 2020 restrictions and the COVID-19 rules for social "order" there was no church service or "funeral." That will be in the nearest possible future. All we had were eleven dedicated friends and family.

The newspaper and website here has an obituary for Dad and his story. Much could be said about our dad, and this is a very good place for posting our comments. Sadly, the time for that is the busiest for family. Check back and hopefully more will be here.

The church will have a Memorial Service, for Celebrating the Life of Dad/Jack, and most likely will include Mom. A search here at this website will lead you to all Randall names, and Euela, our Mom, can be found here since January 2019.

Bless all you who visit here, and our shared sympathy to you who have also lost treasured family members. Dad was (and "is," thanks to the work Christ did on the cross for us all, granting us access to eternal life in Jesus, hey) awesome, in the human sense, and there is a multitude of treasured memories simply because of Dad, and Mom. Remarkable generation, and remarkable parents. Love always,  
Jim

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Jim, number 2 of 3 children - December 22, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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“ Jack was our neighbor and precious friend. He and Euela were so wonderful, kind in every way. Once he dug up a maple tree and asked if we wanted it. He not only dug it up but helped David plant it. It was about 10' then but about 50' now. Jack's yard was a masterpiece and a standard for all of the neighbors. We will forever miss him. RIP dear man.

**Hazel Kirchman** - December 17, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Dear man, as Hazel commented is a perfect description of my Uncle Jack : ) He was sincerely funny as well. Always smiling.

You are missed kind Uncle. As we hear and know, “the worst is not the last! “ we have peace in this truth.

**Nancy Custer** - December 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Card (received in the mail)  
With Sympathy ... To let you know that thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. // We will always hold dear our travels and holidays with Jack and Euela. // Eleanor and Karen

**Eleanor & Karen (sister-in-law & niece)** - December 22, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Card (hand delivered)  
With Sympathy IN THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER ... He shaped who you are, gave you his love, taught you what he knew ... He will live on in you. WITH CARING THOUGHTS // And with my prayers and blessings for you and yours (He was a special friend to me) Take care, Jo May (Green Country Village)

**Jo May (GCV staff)** - December 22, 2020 at 11:19 PM