



## William R. Ralston

January 19, 1924 - April 6, 2015

William R. Ralston, Jr was born January 19, 1924 at the Oakland Hospital in Oakland, CA to the late William R. and Faye Marie (nee Hopkins) Ralston, Sr . He died peacefully at Joanne's House in Bonita Springs after a lengthy illness at home with Alzheimer's & Parkinson's Disease at the age of 91.

Bob, as he was known to family and friends served his country with honor in the United States Air Force for 23 years. He retired as Major from the 322 Bombardment Sq. SAC 91 Bomb Wing, Glasgow Air Force Base, Montana. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Bruce Ralston.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Barbara; one grandson Kenneth Michael Draper of Logan, Utah; one granddaughter Cindy Anderson of Alameda, CA; two great granddaughters; two nephews, John Lueddecke of Parsippany, NJ and Robert Lueddecke of Waldoboro, ME; and one niece Athena Anderson of Maui, HI.

In retirement Bob loved the outdoors and nature; roaming the trails of Western Montana with his dog, Mandy. He loved photography, hiking, camping and fly - fishing.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to your local humane society in loving memory of Bob.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Ralston*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Barb, Jody and I found such special neighbors in you and Bob and we know this is a difficult time, but what a full, rewarding, and honorable life Bob lived. He was a very special man, a proud veteran and a great friend to have while you all were at Seeley. Please know our entire family has you in our thoughts and prayers and look forward to seeing you back here in Montana. We are only a phone call away if there is anything you need in preparation for returning to Montana.*

*Matt and Jody Quinn*

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**Quinn** - April 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *Barbara,*  
*I was sorry to read of Bob's passing in the paper today. I know you two loved each other very much and were lucky to have made so many wonderful memories. Barbara you took such good care of him here in Montana, your mountain hide-away, take comfort in that. I hope you know that I am thinking of you and sending healing prayers for your heart and hugs for your soul. Take care my friend & know he is in a better place.*

*Lynn Mitchell*

*Rejuvenate, Seeley Lake, MT*

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**Lynn Mitchell** - April 08, 2015 at 03:05 PM