



William S. "Bill" Robinson

January 14, 1923 - March 29, 2015

William (Bill) S. Robinson passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 29, 2015 at his home in Grand Junction, Colorado. Bill was born January 14, 1923 in Charleston, WV to Kenna C. & Edith Lou (Peters) Robinson.

Bill served in the US Army during WWII, afterwards he graduated from Morris Harvey College and New York University. While teaching high school drama in Minot, ND Bill met his bride, Mai Nagatomo. They moved to Grand Junction where Bill was the Drama Professor and Mai was an English Professor at Mesa Jr College, now Colorado Mesa University. Of the many awards that

Bill received for his work, two of his proudest moments were when the University named the Theater after him, and the University of Denver awarded him an Honorary Doctorate (DMA). After retirement Bill stayed busy with volunteer work with the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Community Food Bank, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, to name just a few.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Mai, sisters Rosalie Gordon, Florence Gates, Libby Pendlebury, Jean Ann Hartman, brothers, Kenna (Chick), and John. Bill is survived by a brother Carl (LaNona) Robinson of Pinellas Park, FL, sister-in-law Ida Robinson of Charleston, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. You can visit www.chapman

[funeralhomes.com](https://www.funeralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

Information is provided by Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ *William S. "Bill" Robinson*

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