



## William N. Masters

October 19, 1919 - January 17, 2020

William N. Masters, 100, of Kansas City, KS passed away January 16, 2020 at Sharon Lane in Shawnee, KS. Bill was born on October 19, 1919 in Homewood, KS to Paul and Maybelle Masters. He was preceded in death by a daughter Patricia Mangels, 2 brothers Paul Masters, Jr. Donald Edger Masters, 2 sisters Elizabeth Towner, Jeanette McClintic and a grandson Kevin Tobin. He leaves behind the love of his life, Edith Mae Johnson Masters. His daughter Kathryn (Mike) Tobin of Scottsdale, AZ and 2 grandsons, Jeffrey Mangels and Will Tobin. He leaves many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Bill graduated from Ottawa High School in 1937. He was drafted into the Army and served in the Bombsight maintenance for B 25's. He was sent to Officer Training School at Yale where he graduated as a commissioned officer. He served at Lowry Field in Colorado and at Page Field in Fort Meyers, FL. He served 18 years in active duty in the Air Force Reserves in Kansas City, MO retiring as Lieutenant Colonel in rank. Bill started a group of retired Air Force men who were called The Weary Birds and the Tired Tigers. Bill owned a Piper Cub airplane that he enjoyed flying. He also had a "Indian" motorcycle the he and Edith enjoyed riding around Wyandotte County Lake. Bill graduated from K.C. Business College and was employed as an accountant and tax man. He later bought and managed Suburban Builder Supply, Inc. Bill built the house he and Edith have lived in for the last 73 years. Bill was an avid photographer - preferring to be behind the camera. He collected US

stamps, had a coin collection and enjoyed hunting for antiques with Edith. They enjoyed many vacations, going to Europe, Norway, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Canada. They went on several cruises, the most fun one being on the Mississippi River. Their favorite car trip was to Maine each fall. Bill was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Turner, serving as moderator, deacon, trustee and helped to revise the constitution several times. He was head of the Pastor Search Committee and served on the committee for future plans of the church expansion. He was a member and treasure of the Golden Agers. Bill enjoyed being a father and grandfather and was a loving and supportive husband. He will be missed by many. Visitation will begin 10 AM., Thursday at First Baptist Church of Turner with Funeral Services beginning at 11 AM., burial at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the memorial fund at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Turner  
701 S. 55th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66106

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Turner  
701 S. 55th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66106

# Tribute Wall



“ *William N. Masters*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *William N. Masters*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Edith and Kathryn and the rest of the family over Bill's passing. He was a wonderful man and undoubtedly has a beautiful mansion in heaven now! May God give the family peace and acceptance of Bill's passing.*

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**Carol Gentry** - January 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM