



Arthur J. Kapchinske

December 25, 1921 - July 16, 2021

Arthur J. Kapchinske, 99, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (July 16, 2021) at his home.

He was born Dec. 25, 1921, in Manteno, the son of Adolf and Natalia Pack Kapchinske. Arthur married Alice Jarvis on June 13, 1942, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Momence. She preceded him in death March 1, 1995.

Arthur retired from Commonwealth Edison where he had worked for 41 years. He was a 75-year member of the IBEW.

He enjoyed golfing and played until he was 92 years old.

Arthur served in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the European Theater, Normandy, Ardennes, Central Europe.

He was a longtime member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Surviving are sons, Jeffery Kapchinske, of Kankakee, and Charles Kapchinske, of St. Anne; daughters, Crystal Donohue, of Chicago, and Greta Siemsen, of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; six grandchildren, Beth Donohue, Daniel Donohue, Michael Donohue, Adam Kapchinske, Nicholas Kapchinske and Andrew Siemsen; eight great-grandchildren; along with several nieces and

nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Edwin, and his twin brother, Ralph; three sisters, Lydia, Lucia and Elsie; and two sons-in-law, Donald Donohue and Steve Siemsen.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee, with the Rev. Barbara Lorbach officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



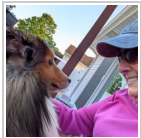
“ Jeff, Charlie, Crystal & Greta - I'm so sorry for the loss of your father.

I was always the pesty kid that lived across the street. He was always very kind to me and would take interest in the variety of dogs I would bring. I would stop by and chat with him whenever he was sitting on the driveway. I think we solved all the world's problems in those talks. Then there was always the competition of keeping the lawn mowed! He passed that duty to Jeff who carried the torch well! Admittedly, his lawn was always manicured to perfection.

I was sorry to hear of his passing but I'm sure he's happy to be reunited with Alice. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Cindy Wegner

Cynthia Wegner - July 21, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Mac enjoyed the many years he worked with Art at ComEd. We are very sorry for the family's loss.

M.J and Mac Cleeland, Manteno, IL.

Mary Jane Cleeland - July 20, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Kapchinske*



Katie Chigaros - July 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

EW

“ *I many happy memories of Art & Alice, back in the 1960's when they taught us to square dance in their basement. It was pre A C days so all those moving bodies created a lot of humidity— so often had to quit tile early Because the tile floor was slick. Good fun, good food, great memories. With sympathy, Elaine Wertz , widow of Joe Wertz (also com Ed)*

Elaine Wertz - July 20, 2021 at 11:49 AM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences, Charlie, on the loss of your father.*

Gary Mitchell - July 20, 2021 at 08:30 AM