



Dr. Gabriel Rose

February 3, 2005

Dr. Gabriel Rose, 97, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Feb. 3, 2005). Private funeral services were held Feb. 6 in Orlando, Fla. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of local arrangements. Dr. Rose was an eye, ear, nose and throat doctor in Kankakee for more than 50 years. One of his major concerns was industrial injuries of the eye. While a resident here, he also helped found and build the B'nai Israel Temple in Kankakee. He practiced medicine until retiring in 1979 at the age of 72, and he and his wife retired to Altamonte Springs, Fla. Shortly after her death in 1996, he returned to Kankakee. He was born in 1907, in Poland. He emigrated to America at the age of 7, growing up in Kankakee and attending Kankakee High School, where he was on the track and wrestling teams. He attended the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago, where he married the former Edith Friedman in 1934. Surviving are one son, Bernard Rose of New York, N.Y.; one daughter, Dorothy Rose Gonson of Cambridge, Mass.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Dr. Rose served in the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific as a doctor during World War II from 1942-45, at the rank of captain. He loved gardening and classical music.

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“ I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jim Dyon##imported-end##

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“ I had called on Dr. Rose several weeks ago at Butterfield Court. ĩ½Hewas glad to see me and we spoke of our being neighbors on Poplar Ave. in ĩ½the 70's and 80's. ĩ½We remember Bernard playing our grand piano when he visited Kankakee. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Bernard, Dorothy and their families.##imported-begin##Bill Dyon##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Rose was a fine man.

Hi Dorothy. I am sorry for your loss, but know you cherish the memories. Your dad was a marvelous person.##imported-begin##Paul Blanke##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Rose you will be missed. My sorrow goes out to your family. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Betty Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Rose was my eye doctor when I was a child. ĩ½He treated my parents and me many times. ĩ½We were guests in his home many times and my father did some work for the Rose family. ĩ½I will always remember the Rose family and especially the kind, gentle spirit of Dr. Rose. ĩ½###imported-begin###Brad Thomas###imported-end###

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“ We loved Dr and Mrs. Rose. Glad they had some good years in retirement together.

Dr. Rose appreciated Jerry's skills and used to barter skills with him. ĩ½Always had a great time with them. ĩ½They were truly good caring and special people. ĩ½The world was better for having them in it.###imported-begin###Jerry and Judy Thomas and son Brad and family###imported-end###

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“ Dr. & Edith Rose were our wonderful neighbors when we lived on Poplar. ĩ½I have such wonderful memories of both of them. ĩ½Edith would often walk over with some of her wonderful home made carmel rolls that she had just taken out of the oven. ĩ½We would have long visits together. ĩ½They were some of the finest people I have ever known. ĩ½My children still talk about the enjoyable memories they have of them. ĩ½Even after I moved to Montana they still remembered myself and the children at Christmas time with fresh fruit shipped from Florida. ĩ½I'm sure the family will miss both of them terribly. ĩ½(I'm sorry but I don't recall when Edith passed away) ĩ½You have my deepest sympathy. ĩ½###imported-begin###Marianne Dyon###imported-end###

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“ Dr. & Mrs. Rose lived behind my grandparents, Nathan and Andina (Dina) Dal Santo on Elm St., in Kankakee for many, many years. My cousin, Dawn Huot Vaubel and I spent many hours at our grandparents house in the summer and after school. You could ALWAYS find Grandma Dina and Dr. Rose conversing in the alley comparing vegetable gardens, recipies and notes on gardening with each other. He was a kind and gentle man who always took time to stop and smile, and say hello to two young girls and their grandparents all year long. You are in our prayers. May God Bless you and your families. Traci Wagner##imported-begin##Traci Knisley Wagner##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Rose was our eye doctor, our parents eye doctor and knew our families for many years. Terry also knew the Morris Rose family. Your father and grandfather was very kind to us when Terry was diagnosed with macular degeneration at 23 years old. From that time he never charged us for any eye exams. When he retired and prepared to move to Florida he invited Terry to his home where he gave him toys for our children. He also sent us holiday packages for many years. He was a kind and caring man to our family and we are sorry for your loss.....but celebrate the life that he lived. We also have many warm memories of your mother who always called all of us "darlink" They were dear dear people.

with respect and love, Terry and Linda Barbee##imported-begin##terry and linda barbee##imported-end##

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“ Just a little correction, I live in Illinois and not South Carolina as the other message stated.##imported-begin##Sister Mary Charmaine##imported-end##

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“ Dear Dorothy and Bernard,

You have my deepest sympathy. ĩ½I am so sorry to hear of the death of your dear Dad. ĩ½I remember when you and your family lived across from us in Kankakee on Wildwood Ave. ĩ½and when we were little, Dorothy, we had a good time playing together. ĩ½Perhaps you remember the Kribs Family. ĩ½It has been a long time ago. You had such a beautiful home. ĩ½Though you will miss your dad, I'm sure you have many happy memories of him. ĩ½May God console you. ĩ½He, you and the family are in my prayers.

Love and prayers,

Charmaine Kribs##imported-begin##Sister Mary Charmaine Kribs, OP##imported-end##

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