



Earl Russow

October 12, 1929 - October 13, 2010

Earl W. "Pops" Russow, 81, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Oct. 13, 2010) at his residence. Private visitation and services will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kankakee. Mr. Russow owned Earl's Auto Sales in Bradley during the '70s and '80s. He later worked at other auto sales firms. He was also part of a trio called "City Slickers" for many years. He was born Oct. 12, 1929, in Kankakee, the son of Henry and Loretta Spies Russow. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. Surviving are his wife, the former Barbara Guenette, of Kankakee, whom he married March 11, 1955; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Jesse and Sherry Russow, of Bourbonnais, Michael and Jane Russow, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mark Russow, of Kankakee; one daughter, Diana Russow, of Bradley; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Kenny and Shirley Russow, of Kankakee, and Kay Russow, of Tampa, Fla., and two brothers-in-law, Jerry Guenette and Duane Guenette, both of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Brian and Shane Russow; and one brother, Dale Russow.

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“ *What a great guy. I bought my very first car from Him in the early 70s. A 1961 Buick that ran like crazy...I paid 125.00 for it...When Earl and I saw each other we still laughed about that car...

Earl always asked how my family was and how I was doing..He was one of those people who really cared...Wish there were more like Him.

Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Andy Stewart##imported-end##*

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“ *We would like to say good-bye to our dear friend Earl of many years. ĩ½He will be greatly and sadly missed by us. ĩ½We love him and his family dearly! ĩ½Kisses and Hugs to all of you!##imported-begin##Wayne & Donna Spangler##imported-end##*

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“ Our Prayers & Thoughts are with the Russow Family at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. May you all find peace in memories that you cherish.##imported-begin##William McCue & Family##imported-end##

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“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE RUSSOW FAMILY.EARL WILL BE MISSED.WE HAVE MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF OUR TIME WITH HIM,BARB AND FAMILY.WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS AND WISH YOU WELL.GOD BLESS.JOE&MICHELLE.##imported-begin##JOE LANOUE/MICHELLE LEVITT##imported-end##

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“ We will miss him, We enjoyed having him. Our sympathy to the Russow family##imported-begin##Dawn Hunt##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend our deepest sympathies for the Russow family. To loose a parent/family member leaves a hole like no other. Just remember the friends and family that will be praying for all of you to help make this heartbreaking time just a little more bearable.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Respectfully,

David and Sherry Rashenskas & Jamie Giardina##imported-begin##David & Sherry Rashenskas##imported-end##

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“ Sorry, hadn't seen him in more than 40 years. I moved to Champaign in 1948.##imported-begin##Henry
i½Spies##imported-end##

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“ I knew Earl for many years. i½My daughter, Julie was married to his and Barb's late son Brian. i½Earl was one of the nicest men I've ever met, and I am so proud to have known him. i½He was always so friendly and glad to see you, and always had a hug for you. i½My daughter couldn't have asked for a better father-in-law. i½I have always thought the world of Earl and Barb. i½Very sweet people. i½Barb, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. i½We love you. i½Take care.##imported-begin##John & Karen Leutloff##imported-end##

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“ A very close friend. i½Bless you family.##imported-begin##Richard g. & Robert Baron##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you in your sad loss. May God hold you close and bless you with peace and may your memories bring smiles back.

John and Mary##imported-begin##John and Mary (Otten) Thomson##imported-end##

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“ Sending our sympathy to all of you on the loss of your Husband and Father. ĩ½Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Dennis & Cindy Bossinger##imported-end##

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“ Good memories from Gould Battery and good friend##imported-begin##Richard & Pat Dill##imported-end##

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“ Sad to see you go but feel good that you are in a better place. ĩ½I bet my dad is glad to see you. ĩ½

Love, your nephew.

Rodd##imported-begin##Rodd Russow##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Curt Spencer##imported-end##

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“ I met the Russow family as a young teenager. What impressed me right off the bat was what a close knit family they were. They each stood up for each other and it was obvious the kids loved their parents. I also enjoyed going to their home in Bradley and visiting because Mr. and Mrs. Russow always treated me with respect. I loved going to their home. I heard a lot of laughter in that home. Those were great days that I always look back on fondly. Earl and Barb - you have passed on a great legacy to your children and grand-children and I praise you both! Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff Baron##imported-end##

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“ To the Russow family I am so sorry about your loss Pop's was a wonderful, wonderful Man. I will never forget the first time I met him and your family. He said Tina I am the GODFATHER, then he just started giggling. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tina##imported-begin##Tina Minelli, (Yuill)##imported-end##

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