



Harry J. Durand

January 2, 1927 - March 2, 2014

Harry Joseph Durand passed away on Sunday March 2, 2014, he was 87 . Harry was born January 2, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. He grew up in the Bridgeport neighborhood in a 2 flat apartment. He was drafted into the Army in 1945, and served during World War II, stationed in the Philippines. After the war, Harry went to work for Sears as a technician, where he worked for 47 years.

Harry met Charlotte Preston in 1955. They were married in 1956 and moved to Oak Lawn, Illinois in 1961. Harry and Charlotte had a daughter(Susan) in 1959, a son(Mark) in 1961 and a daughter(Tracy) in 1970. They were married 57 years.

Harry leaves behind 7 grandchildren (Jimmy, Chris, AJ, Justin, Shane, Logan and Bridget). He also leaves a legacy as a loving, fun, and happy husband, father and grandfather.

There will be a memorial visitation from 11:00 A.M. until the time of services at 12:00 P.M. at Lincolnway Christian Church in New Lenox, Illinois. Graveside services will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois at 1:30 P.M on Friday. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to (pick an Alzheimers Research charity) in his name.

Harry, your family loves and misses you very much.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lincolnway Christian Church
690 E. Illinois Hwy
New Lenox, IL 60451

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Durands' passing. I know he will be greatly missed. I remember being over at the house after school, sitting in the kitchen and he would walk in telling one silly joke after another. He thought they were the funniest jokes and would always be laughing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. You have my heartfelt sympathy

Debbie Anderson - March 07, 2014 at 07:19 AM

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“ Charlotte and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Harry was such a wonderful Christian man, and such a great role model to his family and others who knew him. Praying for peace, strength and comfort for you and the whole family in the days ahead.



Carolyn La Combe - March 05, 2014 at 09:52 AM