



Herbert Drummond

May 14, 1919 - September 18, 2008

Herbert Drummond -- Kankakee Herbert G. Drummond, 89, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Sept. 18, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. There will be no visitation or services. Inurnment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Drummond was a retired employee of Armstrong World Industries. He was born May 14, 1919, in Kankakee, the son of George H. and Chrystabel Trimble Drummond. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II. He enjoyed gardening and antiquing. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sisters, Chrystabel Wenger, Ione Blake, Louise Rivard; and one brother, Donald.

Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Herb was always there for us and will be missed. From my youngest days, he was the one with the still and movie cameras capturing my youth for me to now share with my children and grandchildren. I treasure those movies/stills and have and will continue to show them - and reflect on an earlier and less hectic/more innocent time. ¶½For his last birthday, we told him we were going to purchase a military service memorial brick for him at the Small's park. We needed his Navy service information specifics. ¶½Two days later, we received a tracing of a brick in the mail with the layout of the inscription he wanted. He apparently had immediately gone to the park and traced an existing brick for size and for exactly what he wanted inscribed within the space limitations. I do not know if his inscribed brick had been completed and whether he got to see it....but he was really excited about it...and that certainly made us enormously and equally happy - that we could give him something that we could see really meant a lot to him. I so hope he got to see it, but knowing of the joy it brought him is comforting at this time.##imported-begin##George Rivard##imported-end##

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“ We have known Herbie for at least 15 years. ¶½He was a great friend. ¶½Gary learned a lot about antiques and stained glass from Herbie. ¶½Herbie was Gary's mentor and resident expert on many things. ¶½Just to hear his stories and see the treasures he would find at garage sales and junk shops was always amazing! ¶½Gary had visited Herbie twice in the last week and is grateful that he had that time with him.

He will be greatly missed!

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“ I will miss my Uncle so very much. We used to have quite the conversations...political, and social. I remember so well from my childhood all the good times we would have. All the porcelain dogs and cats he would buy me for my birthday or just because. When I was in high school he took me to Chicago usually around Thanksgiving so we could see the windows downtown. We went one spring to Old Town and had a ball. There is so much I could say about my uncle. He was fiercely loyal to his family and his friends. He was always concerned about their health and other issues and always was there for them. He was so very loyal to his three sisters and did so very much for them when alive. I spoke with him two weeks ago and saw him in April and little did I know that would be it. I am very sad in the heart and know it will be a while but it will come. Peace within me at his loss. I think too he was the last link to my mom, and that is hard to take too. I can not think of anyone who did not like my Uncle Herb. He was a very talented man. He made leaded glass lamp shades that would have put Tiffany to shame and windows and well anything. He had a God given talent at drawing and played by ear in music and like our cousin Betty said, he would play and play His antiques were awesome and I am so glad he introduced me when I was so young to the world of art and music. He was a devoted son to our grandmother. He took care of her until she passed away. He was a veteran of World War II and was stationed in San Diego. He had friends everywhere. He traveled to Europe and England. He was truly a Renaissance man in his own way. My son Jack also was close to our Uncle and he will miss him so very much. I can still hear them talking about the different antiques Uncle Herb had in his apartment. Jack used to watch Antique Road Show with me and you thought the two were analyzing away for the show. It was pretty cute. I will always treasure our times. We will miss and love you always Uncle

*Herb.

Lu, Jerry, Jack and Kayla###imported-begin##Luanne Brown###imported-end##*

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“ We will remember Herb as a kind man who possessed an appreciation for all things beautiful.###imported-begin##Mark Prairie###imported-end##

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“ I will never forget the fun Herb and I had when we were young. He had great talent in both music and art. He always wanted me to sing when he played the piano. He would say come Betty sing! Always saying I should be a movie star. I miss him.###imported-begin##Betty L Prairie & Family###imported-end##

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