



Jerome C. Genson

June 7, 1933 - October 10, 2017

Jerome C. Genson, age 84, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Jerome was born June 7, 1933 in Kankakee, the son of Clarence & Dorothy Rieck Genson.

He married Norma Kibbons on August 9, 1953 in Kankakee.

Jerome was the third generation owner of Genson Hardware. He also owned Genson Then & Again Furniture Clinic in Kankakee.

He enjoyed golfing and fishing. Jerome was a jack of all trades; he could make or fix just about anything.

He was a graduate of St. Paul's Lutheran School and a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Genson of Kankakee; three sons, Michael Genson of Colorado, Mark & Theresa Genson of Bradley, Jonathan & Sheila Genson of Lake Zurich; one daughter, Gina Beard & Lisa Bjork of Alaska; eight grandchildren, Jason, Andrew, Jared, Katie, Aaron, Taylor, Abby, and T.J.; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Constance, Marian, and Virginia; and one infant grandson, Eric.

Cremation Rites will be accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon memorial service on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Michael Hanel will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *MRMRS S HOCHFELDER lit a candle in memory of Jerome C. Genson*



MRMRS S HOCHFELDER - October 20, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JO

“ *Deepest HEARTfelt sympathy to the Genson family!! May the HOPE & PEACE of the promise of eternal LIFE be with each of YOU!!!!*

JohnHeil - October 13, 2017 at 07:32 PM

MT

“ *Prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.*

Mary (Otten) and John Thomson

Mary Thomson - October 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We send our deepest sympathy to the family of this wonderful friend. from the family of Melvin, Dolores, Devan, Ronnie, Trina Miller*



Ronnie Miller - October 12, 2017 at 08:12 PM

PZ

“ I remember your Dad as being a kind man and always being helpful whenever I visited Genson Hardware in Kankakee. A fond memory for me was when your Dad and my Dad were tasked with setting up the huge Christmas tree at St. Paul's Lutheran at Christmas time. It was a lot of fun. However, we did get into a bit of trouble when we started ringing the church bells and were caught by Reverend Bohlman. Do you remember this Mike? Our Dad's were not too pleased either.

My sincere condolences to all of you.

Paul Ziemer, WA state

Paul Ziemer - October 12, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MM

Gina my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Ann San Martin - October 12, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DM

I remember him coaching basketball at St. Paul's. I was in Ginny's class and so the memories have dimmed, but I did enjoy playing for him.

Darrel Miller

Darrel Miller - October 12, 2017 at 10:11 PM