



Ray Kregor

January 12, 1925 - April 8, 2006

Ray Kregor -- Kankakee Visitation for Ray Kregor, 81, of Kankakee, will be from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, until the 10:30 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. He died Saturday (April 8, 2006) at his home. Mr. Kregor was the owner/operator of Kregor Heating Service. He was born Jan. 12, 1925, in Benson, the son of Albert Ray and Mary Ellen Egan Kregor. His wife, the former Barbara Uran, whom he married July 26, 1952, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, is deceased. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Kankakee VFW Post 2857. He was a handyman and a devoted Bears fan. Surviving are his children, Joe Kregor of Chicago, Jan McAuley of Kankakee, Patrick Kregor of Wilton Manor, Fla., Jeffrey (Eileen) Kregor of Manteno, Jackie (Tony) Turro of Kankakee and Howard Honeysett of Levensworth, Wash.; one brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Nellie Kregor of Wheaton; one sister-in-law, Emma Kregor of Fairview Heights; one brother-in-law, Lamar Frink of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are brothers and sisters, Delores and Melvin Kregor, Robert and Ann Kregor, John Kregor, Mary Catherine Frink and Pfc. Joseph Allen Kregor.

Tribute Wall



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“ I will miss you. *½*May the road rise up to meet you, "May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall softly on your fields, Until we meet again, May God hold you in the Palm of His hands."###imported-begin##Kathleen Nesbit###imported-end##

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“ We offer our sympathy to you Jeff, Eileen and family on the loss of your father Ray, a father-in-law and a grandfather.

We're sure that each of you had a personal relationship with him, have your own set of memories, and are experiencing your individual and family reactions to his passing.

Having lost our own parents, we can assure you that the relationship goes on, it just changes. That works for us and we trust it will for you and for those who were his friends.

May you be comforted and thoughtful of a handsome addition to the Heavenly ranks.

We extend our sympathy to your brothers and your sister, Jeff and to the extended family.

Sincerely,

The Senior Wilkeys##imported-begin##Gene and Elmira Wilkey##imported-end##

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“ Joe and Family: So hard to write these words because tears keep welling up. It is like a small piece of my Kankakee family is gone and I'm so sorry for your loss. ĩ½Though the years have separated us I still feel a connection to my lifelong friends and their families in the Midwest. ĩ½Joe, I'm sure you'll take comfort in the memories of you and your dad spending those wonderful hours fixing up your beautiful house on Cobb Blvd. ĩ½You had the most precious gift in the world and that was having the time and the ability to reconnect with your dad. ĩ½There is a peace in that. ĩ½You said all you ever needed to say and developed a new level of understanding. I'll always remember that time that I was in town for Labor Day and the work on the house was completed and you had a party with all your family and friends. The joy on Ray's face looking at his handiwork was priceless and so very proud of you Joe and what you had accomplished. ĩ½You are blessed to have had him with you for so long. ĩ½Take comfort that I'm here for you and will see you in a couple of weeks. ĩ½We'll talk, we'll laugh, we'll have a few beers and we'll tell stories about your dad. ĩ½My love to you all.##imported-begin##Melissa Bailey##imported-end##

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“ A BETTER MAN YOU WILL NEVER FIND, VERY KIND & THOUGHTFUL. I KNOW UNCLE RAY WILL BE SINGING SOMEWHERE IN OUR HEAVENS, AND PLAYING THE PIANO AS WELL, HE WILL BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR PEARLY GATES. ALL OF OUR LOVE TO THE KREGOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY. YOU WILL BE MISSED UNCLE RAY. ALL OF OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS. THE CAHILL FAMILY##imported-begin##CAHILL, JIM , CAROL & PATRICK##imported-end##

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“ It was a privilege to participate in the celebration Mass for Uncle Juke. Thank you for asking me. It seems there are so many words that I could use to express my deepest memories of Uncle Juke but for now they seem empty and insufficient. How can one contain the life of Ray Kregor in a few simple sentences. Joe's, Pat's, and Jeff's eulogy were poignant and precise. Of course, we all bring different memories to the table and I think the key here is to share our memories to build and mold a more complete understanding of a complex, interesting man. I think it was said best when Joe stated that everyone liked Ray Kregor. He was a very important part of my life and I will miss him terribly. Sue
Sue Bennett

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“ We have some really good memories of the times that we spent together that will always be with us. Good times were always had when we gathered around the piano and Ray played the "Oldies" from days gone by. Ron & Margaret Uran

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“ Uncle Ray you will be forever remembered in our hearts for your warm hugs and your wonderful smile. The love you shared for family was some of the best childhood memories I will cherish always. I know we all have another Angel to watch over us, and for that I am thankful. Our love to all in this difficult time,

Connie and Michael Kammerer

Jessica, Shelby, Whitney Riley, Bridon and Braydon, Ricci and Bubba###imported-begin##Connie Uran Kammerer###imported-end##

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“ Joe & Family:

Remember, no person is ever truly alone. Those who live no more, Whom we loved, Echo still within our thoughts, Our words, our hearts.

May God bless you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Sarah Stefan###imported-end##

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“ Hi Jackie & Tony,

So sorry to read of your dad's passing. ĩ¿½We are thinking of you at this time. ĩ¿½May happy memories carry you through the coming days.

Mr. & Mrs. A###imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano###imported-end##

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“ Joe, Jan, Jeff, Pat & Jackie,

Dana & I were both sad to hear about your dad. After we got the call we instantly started reminiscing about memories we both remembered. i ½ Dana, of course, had funnier stories since they were roommates together. i ½ We must have sat at the table talking about Ray for hours. i ½ Even though we didnt get to see him alot, we will miss him! i ½

Thinking of all of you,

Love, Dana & Missy
##imported-begin##Dana & Michelle Goodrich##imported-end##

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“ ray was a friend of mine when i lived in kankakee a truly nice person
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“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Sincerely,

Michele & Thomas Castner
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“ Ray will be sadly missed
##imported-begin##Nick Barry##imported-end##

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