



Russell Chesrown

February 19, 1917 - February 14, 2007

Russell Chesrown -- Kankakee Visitation for Russell W. Chesrown, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. Monday until the 7 p.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Private inurnment will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Elaine Chesrown Scholarship Foundation, c/o Riverside Medical Center, 350 N. Wall St., Kankakee, IL 60901. He died Wednesday (Feb. 14, 2007) at Miller Center. Mr. Chesrown was a chemical engineer for Henkel and traveled with his work to Europe, Ireland, France and Germany. He was born Feb. 19, 1917, in Linton, N.D., the son of Francis and Elizabeth Burns Chesrown. His wife, the former Elaine M. Kniivila, whom he married Oct. 26, 1940, in Stambaugh, Mich., is deceased. He had many interests: He was a scientist and had several patents; an artist, painter, sculptor, studied foreign languages, jewelry maker, believed in life-long learning -- attended night classes at Olivet Nazarene University -- gardener, loved wine, and traveled extensively in the U.S., Europe, Mexico and Canada. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, James and Janine Chesrown of Palos Park; one daughter, Karen Chesrown of Chicago; and two grandchildren, Mark and Scott Chesrown.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen,

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I½I remember him well - always a fascinating man. I½I especially remember your Mom and Dad at a table reading everything they could get their hands on - newspapers, periodicals, books. I½They were both very interesting people. I½I'm sure you will miss your father a lot. I½I hope it brings you comfort to know so many are thinking of you.

With sincere sympathy, I½

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“ You have our sincere sympathy. I½I (Nat) worked with Russ many years at General Mills.

Sorry for your loss. I½Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Dear Karen and Jim and family,

I was sorry to read in the Emmons County Record of your fathers passing. I enjoyed the visits he would make to North Dakota years ago. I remember him taking lots of pictures here at Horsehead. Know that our thoughts are with you.

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“ Russ was a great neighbor, artist, nature lover & wine connoisseur. He loved cooking on the grill & making his own bread. He was a very intelligent man. I enjoyed having a drink & conversation with him on his deck in the summer. My favorite memory is going with him to the art museum to see the special Renoir exhibit & also having lunch there. I will miss him lots! Your friend & neighbor, Kim##imported-begin##Kim Mauritzen##imported-end##

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“ Karen... my thoughts are with you during this time

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