



Urban Dupuis

December 27, 1932 - March 2, 2008

Urban Dupuis ? BourbonnaisUrban A. ?Chink? Dupuis, 75, a lifetime resident of the Kankakee area, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, at his home in Bourbonnais on March 2, 2008. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of nearly 40 years, Theresa Africano Dupuis; and his dearly loved daughter, Allison Dupuis. Mr. Dupuis was also the loving father and father-in-law to Denise and Gregg Neuendorf of Cleveland, Tenn., Gary Dupuis and Virginia Mann of Evanston, and Jill and Timothy Kennedy of Bourbonnais. He was the proud grandfather of Cary (Brad) Greene, Daniel (Buffie) Neuendorf, Timothy Neuendorf, Julie Neuendorf, John Kennedy and Andrew Kennedy; devoted brother and brother-in-law to Elzeer Langlois, Rita Kurtenbach, Leroy and Eileen Dupuis, Theresa and James ?Vic? Johnson, Lorraine McNulty, Joanne and Wayne Dressler, the late Franklin Dupuis, the late Margarette Shea, and the late Erma La Fontaine. He was a beloved brother-in-law to Shirley and Harry Tanner, Nicolas and Rebecca Africano, and the late Jan Wyatt. He was a dear uncle to many. Mr. Dupuis was born Dec. 27, 1932, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Delia and George Dupuis. He was a 1950 graduate of St. Patrick?s Central High School. Always active in sports, Mr. Dupuis was an avid golfer and played some of his last rounds of golf at St. Andrew?s in Scotland. He enjoyed following the Chicago Cubs, playing table tennis and attending his grandchildren?s athletic events. He coached his grandsons? grammar school basketball and junior league baseball teams. Mr. Dupuis worked for 42 years at General Mills/Henkel/Cognis, where he was a

founder of the Employees Credit Union and served for 23 years as the Credit Union treasurer manager. He was an active member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914; or to Maternity BVM Catholic Church, 308 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

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“ Virginia's colleagues at Topco Associates LLC send our deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Nancy Solomon##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. i ½##imported-begin##Lisa Robinson & Gary Soper##imported-end##

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“ Saddened to hear of the lost.##imported-begin##Warren and Mary Dressler##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all those who knew & loved Chink. May the memories you have of him soften your grief.##imported-begin##Jerry & Lila Dressler##imported-end##

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“ Gary, Virginia & Your Family,

We are thinking about you as you go through this sad time. We know you'll miss your father greatly. Mike & Pat Cafferata

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family at this time. We will miss him for now but look forward to seeing him again when we go from here. There are wonderful memories from childhood for Mark that he treasures. And Jo is so honored to have gotten to know him. We send our love to all of you. Mark and Jo Tanner

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“ We are sorry to hear of the death of your dear father. So much of what was is going away. With deepest sympathy. Andrew and Alisha Dagis

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“ We, at Oak Springs, are very proud to have known Urban and to say that he was a cherished member of our club. He was a very quiet, kind person and everyone who knew him at Oak Springs will miss him. Our sympathies to all his family and friends... though he is no longer with you physically, he will live in your hearts. OAK SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

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“ How much praise can you give to an individual. Every one who knew Chink could not say enough about him. What a personality and the friendship he showed to all. You could go on and and on but no one has to be reminded. If you did not know him by "CHINK" you knew by Urban. Chink and go bsck 70 years where at Alpiners Park there was a ball game going on between the Sixth Ave kids. Chink and Theresa were responsible for Shirley and I meeting. Shirley and I will as well as all who knew him will be missing Chink to say the least. There will always be many memories of past times that will never be forgotten. Gary, Jill and Denise, our thoughts, Prayers and love are with you. You can be proud to have the father you were blessed with. He was the best and will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Shirley and Harry Tanner##imported-end##

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“ It is with great sadness I discover that Mr. Dupuis has passed away. I grew up with his daughters, Allison and Jill, and have such fond memories of them and their family.

I also have Allison, a dear friend and Mrs. Dupuis in my thoughts. They were wonderful people and are very missed.

I just now learned of Urban's passing and wish the best for the Dupuis family.##imported-begin##Mary Vogt##imported-end##

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“ You all have our deepest sympathy. i ½Chuck & Mary Denault##imported-begin##Chuck & Mary Denault##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.

We are out of town and are not able to attend services. i¿½Chink has been a wonderful neighbor for many years.

 i¿½i¿½Larry & Sandy Nims##imported-begin##Larry & Sandy Nims##imported-end##

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“ When I think of Uncle Chink I think of his smile and his gentle demeanor and I will miss him at the family reunions. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Jill, Denise and Gary, and their families. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the services. As soon as I heard the news of Uncle Chink's passing I was sad. Then a picture came into my mind of him holding hands with Aunt Terri and Allison, and I had to smile. I send my love and prayers to all my cousins and I hope to see you all at this year's family reunion. Alice Morrison i¿½##imported-begin##Alice Morrison##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Linda Sanduski##imported-end##

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“ What a great example of a man. i¿½I will always remember Chink as a solid, humble and faithful man. I might also add that he was quite a competitor during those volleyball games at the Africano reunions.

My deepest sympathy to Jill, Gary and Denise and all their families. i¿½God Bless you.##imported-begin##Nicholas A. Africano##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Chink was so special an uncle to me. Over the past 7 years I was able to get to know him better. We have lived far apart. Uncle Chink was my partner playing Canasta with Uncle Wayne & Aunt Joanne, (one of my visits to Ill). We were winners and I'll hold this moment in my heart always. He was a most perfect example of humility, charity and love. All in the family have been blessed to know him and love him. May he be showered with blessings and I know he is a winner in heaven with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

 Rest in peace uncle you have fought the fight, you run the race. To all family members especially Uncle Chink's children may you know God's peace as you come to grips with the loss of your dad.

 Love to you all and God Bless you,

 Susan We will miss you good Uncle.##imported-begin##Ann,Susan,David,Val,Renee,Lori, the LaFontaines##imported-end##

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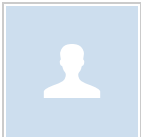
“ Chink has been such an inspiration to me as Manager of the Credit Union he founded. I so enjoyed our many conversations and the history he shared with me on Henkel Emp Credit Union. He lit up a room when he came in with his smile. I only hope I can follow in his gracious footsteps. My deepest sympathy to Jill, Gary, Denise and their family.##imported-begin##Jeanna Erwin##imported-end##

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“ Denise, Greg, Gary, Virginia, Jill, Tim, and families, we send you our love and sympathy on the loss of Chink. ĩ½What a father, what a grandfather, what a brother, what a cousin, what a friend! ĩ½Our lives have truly been enriched by the presence of Chink through all the years. ĩ½He was a man of conviction, a smiler, always dependable, a true believer, and his word was golden. He truly was one of the "Good Guys". ĩ½He leaves you in good standing with his values reflected in each of you. ĩ½You have always been so loving and caring to your Mom, Allison and your Dad - an inspiration to all of us. ĩ½We have so many great memories of family events, reunions, parties and celebrations. ĩ½We remember especially the few vacations where we cooked, ate and laughed until our sides hurt. ĩ½What fun we had. ĩ½May you feel the love and warmth of family and friends and know that the Lord is holding you close. ĩ½###imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Billy D. Patton##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Uncle Chink's smiling face at the Dupuis reunions. ĩ½He was such a nice man that will be missed by many. ĩ½His family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shelly Dupuis##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Chink's family.

Your have our sympathy. ĩ½God Bless.

##imported-begin##Natalene & Ralph Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ Kim and myself are very saddened to hear about Chinks death. ĩ½He was quite a man as I got to know him and had the pleasure of working with Chink in the laboratory as well as being on the board of the Credit Union for some time. ĩ½The Dupuis family has our sympathy and our prayers are with each and everyone of his family. ĩ½Unfortunately, we will not be in town for the wake on Wednesday.##imported-begin##Kevin & Kim Mauritzen##imported-end##

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