



Urban Lochner

May 12, 1917 - November 26, 2006

Urban Lochner -- Kankakee Visitation for Urban A. Lochner, 89, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, with a 3 p.m. wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, where he was a member. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to Birthright. He died Sunday (Nov. 26, 2006) at his home. Mr. Lochner retired from Armour Pharmaceutical after 24 years of service. He formerly owned the KOA Campground south of Kankakee. He was born May 12, 1917, in Herscher, the son of George and Anna Fritz Lochner. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received the African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three bronze battle stars, four Overseas Service Bars, and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Disabled American Veterans and the Kankakee Sportsman Club. He was a past member of St. Martin's Credit Union Board and a Scoutmaster from 1956 to 1964. He enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, football, especially the Bears, and was an avid Cubs fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Michael, whom he married May 15, 1943, in Francesville, Ind.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerome and Debe Lochner of Champaign, George and Gloria Lochner of Kankakee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Larry Keown, Judith and Thomas Kavaney, all of Tucson, Ariz., Rosemary and James Mallaney of Kankakee; 10 grandchildren

and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Rivard of Bourbonnais; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are three sisters, Helen Kersch, Lorena Carpenter, Catherine Naas; and four brothers, Lawrence, Ambrose, Isidore, and Francis.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Ruth,

 We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Urban's passing. He certainly touched our hearts the times we got to see and spend with him. We certainly enjoyed the time we spent with the two of you this past spring. We will remember the lunch we had together at Lynnhaven Fish house overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, It was a beautiful Day. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and pray that you may claim his strength to help you through this sorrowful time. Uncle Urban is perfect, in a perfect place. God Bless you. ##imported-begin##Jerry Michael##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Ruth,

 I was so sad to hear about Uncle Urban. I can picture that smile on his face. He always smiled. I am so glad we got to spend some time talking at my sister Debbie's house in May when you two were sitting in that big chair looking like the cutest couple in the world. Please know you and all my cousins are in my prayers during this difficult time. Uncle Urban is in Heaven now, oh so happy and so bright. He is perfect now in God's everlasting light. Love you so much Sandy, Joe, Amber, Joey, Jeff, and Courtney ##imported-begin##Sandy Driscoll##imported-end##

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“ Urban will certainly be missed and I am sure the phrase "Urban to the Woodshed" will be repeated many times in his memory. ##imported-begin##Don and Alice Anderson##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Chris Denault##imported-end##

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“ Deepest condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Bill Hart##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa and great grandpa Locher,

We will miss you so very much, Even though we didnt get the chance to spend alot of time with you, We will miss you dearly, You are in our thoughts and prayers, lam glad you are in a betterplace and in no pain anymore, Just know we will always think of you,

Just please look over Grandma and My Dad Jerry and Mom Debe Locher,

We will always have you in our hearts and smile everytime we see the brightest star for that is you looking over us

We love you

Daniel and Michael Millitzer##imported-begin##Daniel Millitzer/ Jerry Lochners step son##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Urmban at Armour for a couple of years and through the strike of 1964 (or '65?). ĩ½What a great guy; always patient in helping me, great sense of humor, and always with a big smile. ĩ½The world was a much better place because he was here. ĩ½And I'm better off because he was in my life. ĩ½My deepest sympathy, John##imported-begin##John Pruet##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Ruth,

You and Uncle Urban have been a true inspiration to me. The love you shared for one another and for your whole family made me feel blessed to be a part of the clan.
½Love, Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Wetzel###imported-end##

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“ Such strong memories of kindness towards me, and hard work. ½I always knew where Uncle Urban stood or felt about things. ½He could close a visit with a joke or smile that always left me wanting to see him again. ½That made the trips to Kankakee so inviting. ½Aunt Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. ½How deep is your grief, but how sweet the knowledge of his reward that awaits him in the loving arms of God Himself. ½I remember Aunt Mary as she would tell me of the worth she felt in being at KOA. ½Uncle Urban gave her a purpose. ½I think that was what made her so strong and vibrant. ½You two gave her purpose. ½Coming to California to talk with me was no small thing, either. ½I marvel at your care to see me about something I wrote. ½You two will always have honor in my heart and praise on my lips.

Sandy and I will be praying for you: for your grief and your sorrow, for you peace and your strength, for your children and your grand children, and for all of those who are able to be with you at this time.

The LORD bless you and keep you and shower you with His love.

Patrick and Sandy Pongracz###imported-begin###Patrick Pongracz###imported-end##

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“ *What a wonderful man. ĩ½He was a very kind, quiet and especially caring man. ĩ½I have wonderful memories when I was a little girl visiting at their home...What a great Uncle.

Our prayers and blessings are with all of you. ĩ½

Love, Nancy & John##imported-begin##Nancy & John Rahn##imported-end##*

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