



Albert T. Hoekstra

August 9, 1927 - October 9, 2012

Albert T. Hoekstra, 85, of Rockford died on October 9, 2012. He was born on August 9, 1927 in Oak Park, son of Lloyd and Grace (Biehl) Hoekstra. Served in the United States Navy. United in marriage to Anne Gerritsma on December 29, 1950 in Sioux Center, IA. He was formerly employed as a salesman for Howell Tractor and as the Executive Director of IWHA. Al retired from his position as a lobbyist for Browning Ferris. He enjoyed golf and was a talented musician. Survived by his wife, Anne; children, Janna (Jack) Becherer of Rockford, Kathy (Rick) Omohundro of Fulton, MO, John (Jody) Hoekstra of Bloomington, Al Hoekstra Jr. of Northfield, MN, Dan (Amy) Hoekstra of Plainfield; grandchildren, Kelly, Emily (Matt), Molly, Joel, Mitchell, Abby, Bret, Garrick, Bonnie, Anna Grace; siblings, Edith Vetten of Atlanta, GA, and Lloyd (Dorothy) Hoekstra of Wheaton. Preceded in death by his parents, and brother-in-law, William Vetten. A Memorial Service will be Monday, October 15, 2012 at noon at Midway Village, 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford. Rev. John Hilbelink of Providence Orthodox Presbyterian Church will officiate. Visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials may be made in Al's memory to the church. Interment Service on October 16, 2012 at 10 a.m. in Chapel Hill Gardens West, 17 W 201 Roosevelt Rd. Oakbrook Terrace. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence online, visit www.graceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Gardens West

17 W 201 Roosevelt Rd
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Midway Village
6799 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL

Service

OCT 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Midway Village
6799 Guilford Road
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Whenever Uncle Al and Auntie Anne visited, an evening of warmth and jocularity was in store. Uncle Al always greeted me with a bear hug and a kiss. As kids, we'd be in another room and hear peals of adult laughter emanating forth. When I'd enter the room and ask what was so funny, I was told it was "adult humor." It was always great to hear my parents having such a good time. Hoekstra family gatherings won't be the same with out Uncle Al.
Aunt Anne and my dear cousins, my condolences and much love. You are all in my thoughts as you gather together to honor your Dad.
Lovingly,
Katie (Hoekstra) King

Katie King - October 15, 2012 at 08:48 AM

JA

“ Al, Thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Joan Asmus.

Joan Asmus - October 15, 2012 at 07:49 AM

DK

“ Jerry and I are saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved patriarch. We have fond memories of Al at Jack and Janna's wedding and loved to hear of his Florida golf "outings". Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and a special hug to Janna, Jack, Kelly and Anne.

Doris & Jerry Kritz

Doris & Jerry Kritz - October 14, 2012 at 10:16 AM

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“ It was always a pleasure to see Al's bright smile when I came into work. Al is truly a kind person with a beautiful spirit. Prayers for the family.

~PA Peterson staff



Nothankyou - October 14, 2012 at 01:20 AM