



Russell L. Hartman

April 29, 1930 - January 23, 2018

Russell L. Hartman, 87, of Kankakee passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on April 29, 1930 in Irving, the son of Henry and Ida (Franklin) Hartman. Russell married JoAnn Anderson on February 4, 1953 in East St. Louis.

Russell worked for Phillips Pipeline and Kankakee Community College. He enjoyed being outside, especially doing yardwork. He was a fan of all Chicago sports teams including the Bulls, Bears and Cubs. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn Hartman of Kankakee; one son David (Jeannie) Hartman of Buckeye, AZ; two daughters Mary Donley of Bourbonnais and Kathy (Brian) Deatherage of Momence; one sister Pat Roberson of NV; one brother LeMar Hartman of Irving; six grandchildren Clayton (Linda) Donley of Los Altos, CA, Phillip (Kendyl) Donley of North Bend, WA, Justin (Stacy) Donley of Minneapolis, MN, Matthew (Heather) Hartman of Wheaton, Tony (Paranee) Hartman of Frisco, TX and Stefanie (Ryan) Perryman of Belleville; and eleven great-grandchildren Ethan, Emma, Russell, Harrison, MacKenzie, Zoe, Elsie, Inessa, Grace, Cole, Reese and one more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother and one son-in-law LeRoy Donley.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Please sign his guestbook at

www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell L. Hartman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for all of the family and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ms. Deborah Regnier

Deboarh Regnier - February 17, 2018 at 02:48 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Russell's Passing. I enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by all.*

ROGER WEST - January 27, 2018 at 04:48 PM

PA

“ Saddened to hear of Russ's passing. He worked maintenance in the Athletic Department at KCC when I worked there. He made a point of coming into my office every morning to visit and exchange stories. He was such a kind person, always right there to give a hand, made sure the building was in tip top shape, and never passed someone unless he spoke to them! Even after he retired, he would come back to visit on a regular basis. We often talked about him coming to my place to go fishing... he never made it. After I retired I didn't see him again and really missed our visits. Russ was truly one of the greatest people I've known! Rest In Peace,

*Pam Ash,
Retired Administrative Assistant
KCC Athletic Department*

Pam Ash - January 27, 2018 at 12:11 PM

J.

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Hartman Family!
Neighbors, Bob and June Richenberger*

J.Richenberger - January 27, 2018 at 10:44 AM

BL

“ *Oh, I am so sorry to hear of Russ's passing. I worked with him at KCC and he was loved by all! I vividly remember the time he came to our rescue when we had a mouse in residence. What a great guy he was! He is so fondly remembered and will be missed.*

Barbara Loudy - January 26, 2018 at 03:14 PM

MC

“ So sorry your Dad always was nice to me when growing up in Oakdale. Prayers to the family for the strength to get through this difficult time



Mary Miller Clark - January 26, 2018 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ Sending my most sincere sympathy to your family on your loss. Russ was a wonderful neighbor and I really enjoyed seeing him at KCC! Always a smile and kind word to make me laugh! Cherish the wonderful memories❤️

Marla Miller - January 26, 2018 at 08:38 AM

AP

“ Our hearts go out to the Hartman Family. Very sorry for your loss. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are the kindest neighbors you could have. They always make my daughter feel so very special by remembering her birthday, taking the time to visit with her, and a special treat at holidays. Thank you for being so wonderful and loving, you will be missed

David and Angie Pridemore

Angie Pridemore - January 25, 2018 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ GOD BE with you and your family.

Susie Evans Clutter - January 25, 2018 at 09:17 PM

JR

“ *My sympathy to the Hartman family especially Dave,
Your Dad was a good guy, enjoyed our small talks at KCC
He was always kind and helpful to any one who would ask for
directions at KCC*

Jerry Robbins - January 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM

BW

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family, Sorry for your loss, Through and
Prayers to all!!*

Bob & Dana Warhurst - January 25, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SJ

“ *My sympathy to the Hartman family, I know
how very close you were. My prayers and
love are with you all.*

Sue




Sue Jensen - January 25, 2018 at 03:35 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Mr.
Hartman as being such a sweet gentle man.
May he RIP. God Bless you all. Lisa and Mark
Stipp, 🙏*



Lisa Stipp - January 25, 2018 at 02:28 PM



Carol
McNelly

“ *Mr Hartman was like a second dad to so many of us Oakdale kids. He was always there and always such a steady presence in our lives. Rest well, Mr H. You will not be forgotten. Love, Cooie*

Carol McNelly - January 25, 2018 at 09:22 AM