



Earl Carl Antonson

May 2, 1930 - June 25, 2013

Earl Carl Antonson, 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 25th at home in Wilmington, IL. Born in Chicago before residing in Tinley Park, Earl retired as President of Roberts & Schaefer Engineering. He was an active member of St. George Church in Tinley Park and St. Vincent dePaul Society. He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley; devoted children Bob (Joan) Antonson of FL; Deb (Dale) Schroeder of WI; Cathy Shaw of GA; (late) Jim, 2013; Jill (Ross) Robilotta, Tinley Park; June (Rob) Pleiter, Wilmington; Tom Antonson, Wilmington and Kim (Jim) Baker, Tinley Park; 16 Grandchildren and 5 Great-grandchildren. Visitation Thursday, June 27th 2-9p.m. Funeral Mass Friday, June 28th 10:00am, St. George Church, Tinley Park. Interment Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orland Park, IL. Donations to American Cancer Society; St. Vincent dePaul Soc. of St. George Church. To sign guestbook or for info visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to all of you on your loss. Remember the many nights Phil and I played cards at your home. And needless to say Earl would always teased Shirley and I. I know he will be missed
Phil, Shirley(Sam) and Brian

Brian Johnson - June 28, 2013 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Our sympathies and most heartfelt condolences to all of you, may you find comfort in memories and strength in each other's love during this time of sorrow.
Hector Samper

Sanofi/Merial colleagues - June 28, 2013 at 09:38 AM

TK

“ Our sympathies to June and the entire Antonson family. Lifting you up in,prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come. Rick and Tami Kuipers

tami kuipers - June 27, 2013 at 10:31 PM

V.

“ To the Anstonson family, I extend heartfelt condolences to all during this time of grief. The pain and emptiness of death lingers in our hearts and seems unbearable. We can find comfort in the love and care of our Creator. Many promises are extended to faithful and obedient mankind, that is the awaken of those who have fallen asleep in death. John 5:28&29; Acts 24:15, warms our hearts to know that the reality of the resurrection will certainly take place on a peaceful earth. All of this and more because according to 1 John 4:8, "God is love."

V.G. - June 27, 2013 at 03:27 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Antonson family on this difficult time. I thought about Uncle Earl a lot yesterday and what a huge impact he had on my life without me even realizing it until just now. I believe my "travel bug" or "Air Force Wings" came mainly in part from him. It was his stories of exotic travels to the orient with work and the tales of the strange and interesting foods that he would eat, along with the beautiful gifts that he and Aunt Shirley would bring my sisters and I that made me want to leave Illinois and go in search of bigger and better places too. For that, I will be forever indebted to him. Goodbye Uncle Earl, give Gramma June a big hug and kiss for me.

Laura Cross (Cogozzo)

Laura Cross - June 27, 2013 at 02:00 AM

AB

“ Praying for peace and joy for all those blessed to know and love "Uncle Earl". I can clearly remember his caring and quick wit. He would always have a way of drawing me out or get me thinking. One occasion has always been particularly vivid in my mind...I had the chance to visit Aunt Shirley and Uncle Earl with my (late) Grandma Dean when I was in college. During that visit Uncle Earl asked me my major. In reply to my answer of "civil engineering" he quickly asked "So, you want to route garbage trucks?" This has me laughing and terrified all at the same time! But, above all else, the defining recollection I have is of a blessed man who dearly and profoundly loved his family. My heartfelt sympathy for all the loved ones he leaves behind as you begin to figure out how to navigate

Amy Burns - June 27, 2013 at 12:19 AM

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LJ

“ Dear Antonson Family:

I first met Earl at Link Belt Company and after he joined R&S, he tried for years to get me to join R&S as well. After some years, I finally answered his call and became an R&S employee in 1969. I always respected Earl for his skill, commitment and how he treated those under his direction. In 1973 I was transferred to SLC when R&S opened its office there, serving as the Chief Engineer. I never expected it to happen but Earl became General Manager of the SLC office and once again I reported to him. Under his leadership the office grew and was prosperous. I became General Manager when he returned to Chicago to become President. So, most of my work career was with or under Earl's leadership and friendship. Earl always treated me with respect, understanding and a quality guidance. Earl promoted me to Executive Vice President and all that such a position required. He was truly a delight to work for and with. I have nothing but fond and gracious memories of Earl and our working together. Upon his retirement, I became more involved in the company's leadership and often remembered how Earl would lead and followed his example. I am deeply grieved and offer my most sincere sympathy to all the family members. Shirley, Paula and I offer our prayers to you at such a time. I know Earl leaves a host of memories for you all, and for me as well.

God's Blessings

Lloyd and Paula Johnson

Lloyd R Johnson - June 26, 2013 at 07:42 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Deb, her family and with the entire Antonson family. Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad.
Gary and Pat Huchko

Pat Huchko - June 26, 2013 at 11:18 AM

EA

“ Our thoughts and condolences to Aunt Shirley and the whole Antonson family. I know his sister, my Grandmother, was there waiting for him with open arms. I wish I could find the entire clan photo years and years back to put up.



Our Love,

Erik, Heather, and Violet Andersen

Erik Andersen - June 26, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DE

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deb - June 26, 2013 at 01:03 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album *Earl & Family 2007 to 2011*



Deb - June 26, 2013 at 12:36 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deborah Schroeder - June 25, 2013 at 11:21 PM