



James W. "Bud" Hirsch

July 3, 1925 - January 26, 2015

James W. "Bud" Hirsch of Apopka, FL, passed away at the age of 89 on Jan. 26, 2015. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara (nee Chuprin) Hirsch. Son: James C. Hirsch of Tinley Park. Daughters: Charlotte (Steve) Gasser of Naperville, Mary St. Pierre of Apopka, FL. Grandchildren: Lelia (Anthony) Amadio, David (Sarah) Hirsch, Emma (Sean) Rogers, Carl (Elizabeth) Hirsch, Chloe Gasser, Cameron Gasser. Great-grandsons: Anthony James Amadio and Raymond Amadio, Jameson and Jackson Hirsch, Cooper James Hirsch. Sister: Carol (Ed) Loeffler. He was preceded by his brother, Carl Richard "Dick" Hirsch during WWII; mother, Lucille (late Walter) Howton and father, Carl (late Dorothy) Hirsch. Bud was born in Mokena on the family farm. He graduated from Joliet Township H.S. as "Jim McCabe" and was active in ROTC. He served as a sharpshooter and scout in the U.S. Army infantry during WWII, receiving two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart. He lived in Alaska for a time before graduating from Worsham Mortuary College. Bud and Barbara raised their children among a community of friends in Miller Woods and at Lincolnshire C.C. He retired after 30 years as a Funeral Director and Embalmer and was a former owner of West End Spindler-Koelling/Hirsch Funeral Homes and was involved in the Chicago Heights Community. He loved to hunt and golf and truly enjoyed his retirement with his wife Barbara and their friends at Errol C.C. in FL.

Funeral Service will be held on Sat., Jan. 31st at 11:00 a.m. with Military

honors. Visitation following from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

For info or to sign the guestbook please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (183rd just off Harlem Ave)
7151 183rd St
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 444-2266

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to You, your Mom, Charlotte and Mary and all the Grand and Great Grandchildren upon learning of the death of your Dad . May you all be surrounded by HIS love during this time and the weeks and months to follow .
Sincerely, Curtis Kath

Curtis Kath - January 30, 2015 at 11:41 AM

RJ

“ JC, Lelia, and David. I want to extend my condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ramon Arteaga Jr. - January 29, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DW

“ Bob and I want to extend our sympathies to the entire Hirsch family. JC, please share our condolences with your Mom, sisters, David, Carl, Emma, and the lovely Lelia. You guys have always been there for us. We hold close our connection even now when it takes us to the loss of wonderful parents. He was a member of the "Greatest Generation". Another Good Guy Gone. Hope Mom and Dad were there to greet him and they are all "country clubbing" again. Love and Hugs to ALL. Debby Shields and Bob Westhoff

Debra Shields and Bob Westhoff - January 28, 2015 at 04:15 PM

RW

“ JC my prayers are with you and your family.
Robert A. Weinstein

Robert A. Weinstein - January 28, 2015 at 02:03 PM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Bud will be missed by all of his many Friends. I have fond memories of the years we spent together at LCC.*
Fondly, Vicki Button

Vicki Button - January 28, 2015 at 11:22 AM

DS

Vicki - You will probably remember my father, Bob Shields. Passed away on 1/1/2015. Visit his site on Heartland Memorial. Debby Shields

Debra Shields - January 28, 2015 at 03:56 PM

VB

I am sorry to hear about your Dad passing away so recently.

Vicki Button - January 31, 2015 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear guys, Bud was a good man. Our prayers are with you.*
David K. Blank

David Blank - January 28, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PA

“ *Sympathy to the Hirsch family. I will always remember 'Mr. Hirsch' "aka Bud" as a funny, outgoing person, but was such a caring person and helped so many of us when we were faced with the death of a loved one. Many fond memories of times our families spent together, especially at the 'Bauer Reunion' in Maine. Those memories will be priceless.*
Thinking of you during this difficult time.
Pam M.

Pam - January 27, 2015 at 02:35 PM

LH

“ *Lelia Hirsch-Amadio lit a candle in memory of James W. "Bud" Hirsch*



Lelia Hirsch-Amadio - January 27, 2015 at 02:03 PM

RG

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Hirsch family.

Barb & Bob G

Robert Gasser - January 28, 2015 at 11:37 AM

MS

To the Hirsch family - Gene spoke highly of Bud for many years. Your family took care of my mother and my husband. Thank you. Marilyn L Sigler

Marilyn Sigler - January 31, 2015 at 08:27 PM