



Robert Clare Kretschmar

October 4, 1936 - June 7, 2013

Robert C. Kretschmar Sr. of Libertyville Robert C. Kretschmar Sr., 76, passed away Friday, June 7, 2013 at Advocate Condell Medical Center. He was born October 4, 1936 in Chicago, and had been a Lake County resident for many years. Bob was a world traveler, avid tennis player, and also the former owner of the Kretschmar Painting Company in Chicago. Among his many hobbies, Bob enjoyed gardening, duck hunting, photography, and in his earlier years, Motorcycling. Surviving are his wife Evelyn Kretschmar of Libertyville, six children; Sue Kretschmar of Libertyville, Sally Goodman of Gurnee, Nancy (Claude) Bulava of McHenry, Kelly (Mark) Audette of Vermont, Bob (Anne) Kretschmar and Jeff Kretschmar both of Libertyville, Seventeen grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, his two brothers; John of Ohio and Ed of Florida, his sister Barb Macaluso of Arlington Heights and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert C. Kretschmar Jr. and by his brother David Kretschmar. Private funeral services will be Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., Libertyville. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, 20 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, in his memory.

Tribute Wall

SG

“Daddy, It is with a heavy heart and tears in my eyes that I write this. Things that were never said that should of and could of been, like did you know you were my super hero? I love you forever and will miss you every single day! I will see you in every flower I see, I will feel your warmth with every sunrise and sunset, and hear your voice in the soft breeze I will never stop loving you and missing you . I know I am supposed to be strong and I will try. I will make you proud of me every day.I will live with regret of unsaid things...I LOVE YOU to the moon and back daddy and I can't wait to see you againThough these tears will continue to fall I will try being strong enough to let my super hero go. Go daddy, go be with Bobby Jr. Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle David... I can't wait to see you again!!! Love Sally

Sally Kretschmar Goodman - June 29, 2018 at 02:19 PM

KH

“The Van Der Haegen Family has all of the Kretschmar Family in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy and understanding may you find the strength to celebrate his life. Enjoy reminiscing your lives and the time spent together with him. God Bless and Godspeed to you all.

Kathy Van Der Haegen - June 29, 2018 at 02:19 PM

DM

“The whole Kretschmar Family, are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Carter McClure - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

SG

“I love you daddy!!!

Sally Kretschmar Goodman - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

AB

“ I remember Bob from the days of my apprenticeship . working for Mr Kretschmar, ED. That was 36 years ago but I remember all the Kretschmar family, and what a great bunch! our familys thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Our thoughts are with you. Andy Barclay and family.

Andy Barclay - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

LH

“ I'm sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a customer at Randell's Restaurant in Grayslake, were I was able to hear some of his stories of his travels to remote places. He expressed that he preferred non touristy spots and liked it remote. He also helped me with an estimate for painting and was a fair man. I know Sally and Sue from high school, so he would keep me up with their well being. Very soft spoken and always polite. RIP

Linda Harvey - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

MS

“ Deepest condolences to the entire family at this time of grieving. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Mary & Ira Serlick - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

CC

“ So sorry about the loss of your dad. Praying for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Carol (Fitzpatrick) Cline - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

CC

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Kretschmar. I am praying that God gives your family the grace, comfort and strength you will all need to get through this difficult time.

Carol (Fitzpatrick) Cline - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

SP

“ You all are in my thoughts & prayers. Take time to reflect on the good times & the memories. God bless all of you.

Sandy Schneider Paty - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

KA

“ Daddy it's been six months since Our family was devastated by your loss. Daddy you played such a big role in all of lives it's so hard t o carry on. You were the light in the darkness, the while s per in the wind. Daddy I miss you. Your heart your s soul...your laughter...you deep conversations. But I especially loved it when you said my name...your smile... I miss that a n d Daddy I know that will never go away! Merry Christmas Daddy I love you so much it hurts.

Kelly Audette - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM

KE

“ Daddy I miss you so much. You will always forever be in my thoughts. Especially today. May GOD always enfold you in his loving arms! I love you forever and ever.

Kelly - April 27, 2018 at 06:28 AM