



Charles Harrington

March 5, 1916 - May 4, 2005

Charles H. Harrington, 89, Topeka died Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

Charles was born March 5, 1916 in Chicago, IL the son of George H. and Myra Anderson Harrington.

He attended St. Michael's Catholic School from kindergarten through high school. He graduated from De Paul University and John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

He married Cecelia Ilosvay on August 9, 1938 in Chicago, she survives.

Charles served in the US Army Field Artillery and saw combat in the Phillipines during WWII. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

Charles worked for the Sante Fe Railroad for 47 years starting as a teletype messenger May 1, 1936 and worked his way up to General Manager of Personal Injury Claims in 1965 until retirement on December 10, 1982.

He was active with the association of American Railroads and was Director of their Claims Seminar for 25 years. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia Harrington, Topeka,; son, Bruce Harrington

and his wife Becki, and children, Samantha Harrington, Topeka and her soon to be born twins Kaitlyn and Kaden Harrington, Justin Harrington, KC, MO, Hannah Harrington, Topeka; daughter Patti Blevins and her husband Greg, Fayetteville, AR and her children, Eric Blevins, Lincoln, NE and Holly Blevins, Pleasanton, CA.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home where a parish rosary will be prayed at 3:00. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 Monday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Let's Help, 320 SW Van Buren, Topeka, KS 66603 and the Topeka Rescue Mission, PO Box 8350, Topeka, KS 66608.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Harrington*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bruce: I was very sorry to hear of your recent loss. I am sure your father will be missed by all. My best to you and your family.*

Gayle Jay - May 10, 2005 at 10:36 AM



“ *The Harrington's lived behind us for many years, and Patti and I were childhood friends. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sorrowful time.*

Janet Grimes - May 08, 2005 at 10:17 PM



“ *I knew Charlie from the days when I was chief medical officer at Sant Fe Railway. He was always a gentleman and cordial to me. May he rest in peace and condolences to the family.*

Raja K. Khuri MD - May 07, 2005 at 11:35 PM

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“ Mrs. Harrington & family: I started in Santa Fe's General Claims Dept. in 1973 in Amarillo under Bob Eschenburg, and soon after first met Charlie. Although we didn't move to Topeka until after Charlie's retirement, being a member of Christ the King and part of the railroad's General Claims Dept., there were many opportunities to come to know & enjoy his humor, his wit, his zest for life, & his absolute dedication to you and his family. His long-time service to the AAR-GCC's Claim School will never be matched. Charlie will sorely be missed by all who ever had the honor to have become acquainted with him. God Bless.

Larry & Ginger Mayronne - May 05, 2005 at 03:22 PM

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“ BRUCE:

IT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO LOSE A LOVED ONE. I MISS MY FATHER EVERY DAY. I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DOING OK.

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PAUL GRIMES - May 05, 2005 at 02:17 PM