



Dean M. "Max" Prochaska

May 17, 1926 - August 24, 2008

Dean M. "Max" Prochaska, 82, of Topeka, passed away Thurs. August 21, 2008 at Midland Hospice House. Dean was born May 17, 1926 in Cloud Co., KS, the son of Will R. and Theresa Agnes Clark Prochaska. Dean served 14 months in the U.S. Army in the First Cavalry Division and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He worked as a school teacher in Silver Lake, KS for 15 years and also taught in Arizona, Chapman, KS and Manhattan, KS. He retired as the Director of Vocational Education for the Kansas State Dept. of Education as well as farmed in Silver Lake. Dean was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, CTK Knights of Columbus, KNEA, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assoc., Downtown Optimist Club, Serra Club, American Legion and was a life member of the VFW Disabled Veterans. He married Roberta Myer on May 18, 1946 in Topeka. She preceded him in death in 1993. He later married Trudy Lamb who preceded him in death in 1999. Survivors include; daughter, Mary Kathleen Prochaska - Cue; son, Robert Dean Prochaska; daughter, Linda Susan Clark; daughter, Karen Jolene Lauersdorf; son, Stephen Charles Prochaska; thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Dean will lie in state after 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614, where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m that evening, with a parish rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 25 at Christ the King Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Silver Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church or the Downtown Optimist Club and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean M. "Max" Prochaska*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My condolences to Max Prochaska's family. I've known Max for a number of years as a member of the Serra Club of Topeka, of which I'm past president. He and I had many good visits, and I know he was a very fine man and educator. Because I was a professor in the business division at Emporia State University, Max and I knew some of the same people in vocational education. Eternal rest grant unto Max. May he and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the great mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Jim Kirby, Emporia

Jim Kirby - August 30, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Max passing away. Will & Agnes were good friends and neighbors of my grandparents south of Simpson and Max was a classmate of my dad. I have many fond memories of Max, visiting with him many times at Will & Agnes' house in Topeka and at he and Roberta's house in Silver Lake. He was a very good and kind person - someone that we all enjoyed having as a friend. The prayers of our family are with your family in this time of loss.*

Steve Hirsch - August 26, 2008 at 11:13 PM



LH

“ *My family and I would like to send our condolences for the loss of your Dad. Both your Mom and Dad were some our our best neighbors in Manhattan. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Charles and Bertha Meyer, Chuck and Susy Meyer, Pam and Leo Henning

Leo and Pam Henning - August 24, 2008 at 08:05 PM



TJ

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad. Just wanted to let you know our prayers are with you and your family.*

Terie and family

Terie Jolly - August 23, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dean M. "Max" Prochaska*

August 23, 2008 at 12:08 PM