



Herbert E. Huseth

August 24, 1927 - December 22, 2011

Herbert (Herb) E. Huseth, age 84, died at Stormont Vail Health Care on Dec. 18, 2011. Herb was born in a farmhouse near the village of Dallas, Wisconsin on August 24, 1927, to his parents, Gustav and Clara Huseth. He married Mary Evangeline Manny on August 4, 1951. She and eight children survive. Their children are Diette (Bailey) and husband Morgan of Topeka; Gregory and his wife Nila of Topeka; Gustav and his wife Terri of Shawnee; Timothy of Chicago; Susan (Cooley) and husband John of Lenexa; Joseph of Overland Park; Sergeant First Class Mark, in the US Army Soldiers' Chorus, Washington, DC; and Mary Ann (Penrose) and husband Jeffrey of Kansas City. Ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Herb was especially proud of his children and that they all were college graduates. Herb has one brother who survives, Odin and his wife Maxine of Cameron, Wisconsin. Five brothers preceded Herb in death; George, Clifford, Raymond, Vernon and Dewey. Herb graduated from Spooner High School, Spooner, Wisconsin in 1946. He shortly thereafter joined the US Army. He retired from the Army in 1966, after twenty years of service and numerous Tours of Duty. After retirement, he became a military instructor at St. Joseph's Military Academy of Hays, Kansas and was later employed with Federal Civil Service Commission, as a civilian working with Army Reserve Units in Kansas. He retired from FCS in 1990. Herb worked for Dillon's grocery store for a number of years after that as a part time employee. Herb was an avid golfer. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a volunteer at

Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center in the Rehabilitation department. He was an usher at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and a volunteer pallbearer. A parish rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends until 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 1700 Stone, Topeka, Kansas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert E. Huseth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mary, Sue and family: I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Christine Bohannon*

Christine Bohannon - December 27, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ *to diette and family, just heard tonite about your dad at 5pm---so so sorry--we have lost touch since you moved, so contact me with your new address when you get time---sorry we will not be able to attend either service for your dad but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time--i ran into your mom a couple months ago at MPH after mass and got to talk a little but didn't know how bad things were---blessings to you and your entire family during this holy season and my heart goes out to you --hugs --- ruth (moranz) latshaw*

ruth latshaw - December 22, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ *Dear Huseth Family, We are so sorry for your loss of your dear loved one, Herbert Huseth. He was a wonderful person. We will miss him.*

Please take comfort in knowing that he is in the Lord's hands now. Also take comfort in knowing that we all support you in love.

Love, Cheng H. and Hsu and Family

Dr. and Mrs. Cheng Hsu & Family - December 22, 2011 at 03:27 PM

CP

“ *Dear Eve and family*

Herb's passing has been so sad for many of us. His passing has been a great loss. He was one of the sweetest people I have ever know. He made me feel so special whenever I'd be fortunate enough to visit with him. I will truly miss him sharing so many jokes with me via email. He had quite the sense of humor. You are all in my prayers. Know that he is at peace and with the Lord. I can see Herb and his brothers sitting around visiting like the old days. Love and blessings to all.

Cheryle Pullen - December 21, 2011 at 10:07 PM

GS

“ I wish I had some nice fancy words to express the feelings in my heart for your family. I have a great sorrow yet thankful for having the opportunity to know Herb for 11 years. I have many fond memories of Herb, especially the amazing Military stories he would share with us. When I was around Herb, the love for his family was evident in so many ways, in his actions and in his words. His kindness and lovingness is reflected in each and everyone of his children, as it is obvious where they get their kindness and generosity from. When I speak of the Huseh's to others, I always say they are "salt of the Earth" people.

I want to gratefully thank you Herb for being a good friend, allowing me into your home and getting to know you and your family over the years. You surely will be missed by many, many people.

I pray that our Lord God will bring you all the comfort and peace that you will need to get through this time of great sorrow

With all my love and sympathy

Greg Smith

Gregory Smith - December 21, 2011 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ Dear Tim,
Very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jan*

Jan and Bill - December 21, 2011 at 10:07 AM

VJ

“ Dear Mary and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. Herb was such a kind and thoughtful man with a big heart. What a blessing to know Herb and all of you... May God comfort you and wrap you in His love. We'll pray a rosary for Herb and all of you. We love you!
Love,
Valerie, Bill, and Joseph (8 months)

Valerie (Lickteig) and Bill Wilkus & lil' Joseph - December 20, 2011 at 11:49 PM

JJ

“ Mary and Joe,

Very sorry to hear of your dads passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Jim & Tracey Turgeon

Jim - December 20, 2011 at 11:31 PM

TI

“ I am so sorry for you and your family in this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bev Walter

Tim - December 20, 2011 at 10:50 PM

GH

“ Dear Aunt Eve and our dear cousins,

We were absolutely devastated to learn of Uncle Herby Derby's passing. He was such a hero to me personally, as he and I were heart buddies and often discussed our conditions and how we could get out of the messes we'd find ourselves in. He fought the great battle to stay alive, and all of you must be so very proud of him since he fought right up until the end. He was my personal role model and kept my spirits up to keep moving forward. He was one of my biggest fans of my paltry writing career when HE was the one who was the writer, and a gifted one at that. He was the most loving, tenderhearted man I'd ever met, and he made every effort to comfort and be a dad-like figure to all of his brothers' families whenever he could. He meant the world to all of us, and life just won't be the same without Mr. Herb Huset in the picture. His genuine kindness, humility, gentleness, sense of humor and love of family are what I will remember the most about him. I feel very privileged to have called him my beloved uncle. I take great comfort in knowing that there are many in Heaven joyously welcoming him, and I only have to look at you, Aunt Eve, and you, our dear cousins, to see the great legacy this wonderful man has left behind to keep his goodness alive in this world. May God hold all of you close in your hour of need and know that we all share your grief.

*With love and deep sympathy,
Gayle "Annie"*

Gayle Huset - December 20, 2011 at 09:40 PM

MS

“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Herb. I am so very proud that I was able to work and play golf with Herb over the past 15 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow.

Mike Matney -Dillons Food Stores - December 20, 2011 at 09:37 PM

GB

“ *Evangeline and Family,*

I just learned of Herb's death and am saddened for you and for us who knew him and loved him. He leaves a legacy that will live on through the book he put together telling about his life (I saw it at your 50th), the stories he told, and his wonderful personality.

When Mark entered the service we were emailing and he explained who he was in the pictures he sent. He told about all the children, whom he loved so dearly.

Our condolences to you and and also the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

People like Herb are not born very often so we cherish our memories and know he is with God now, a well earned place.

Our sympathy, love and prayers,

Gene and Darlene Bugner

Great Bend, Ks.

Gene and Darlene Bugner - December 20, 2011 at 09:36 PM

RH

“ *Dear Aunt Eve and Family,
How we wish we were able to be with you during this time of loss.
Unfortunately, 18+ hours between us makes it impossible.
Uncle Herb was my Facebook and e-mail friend this past year. His
wonderful sense of humor made my day! He shared with me the
memories of his growing up with his brothers and the day he
married you, Aunt Eve. He told me about getting his power chair
and we joked about his hiring me to push the old one until the new
one came. We will truly miss Uncle Herb; he was quite the man!
He has been in my daily prayers ever since his lung problems
began. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*All our love,
Nephew,
Roger and Carole*

Roger & Carole Huset - December 20, 2011 at 08:48 PM

BP

“ *Mary and family: I always enjoyed ushering with Herb at MPH. Herb
always had a smile on his face and was a joy to work with. My
prayers are with you all.*

Bev Powell - December 20, 2011 at 07:52 PM

LH

“ Aunt Mary and family:
*I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Herb's passing. He held such a special place in my heart. He gave me something that was the greatest gift, his stories of my dad Vern I will hold dear to me forever. He brought my dad back to me after loosing him when I was so young. I can't help but think of Herb with all his brothers telling stories to each other now. He will be missed in more ways than I can say and I'm blessed just from knowing him.
My prayers are with all of you.*

Lisa Huset-Jacobson - December 20, 2011 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ Dear Mary and Family,
Don't know what to say except we love you, and you are in our thoughts and prayers. What a special grace it was for me to visit w/ Herb on Friday..... He was a dear friend, along w/ husband and father, and I'll never forget our good times together at the Hayden ball games. Peace to you all. KC

Kendall & Sheryl Curry - December 20, 2011 at 04:25 PM

AG

“ To the Huset family,
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Herb. He was such a gentle man and his face beemed when talking about all of you. I am truly blessed to be able to have offered your father/husband holy communion during the times that he was homebound. May he rest in peace and know that you all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May you all find some comfort in knowing you have a special angel watching over you and keeping you safe.
Angie Gabel*

Angie Gabel - December 20, 2011 at 03:53 PM

JF

“ I'm sorry to read about the passing of your father. You and your famil are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marge Walters Cooper ,BCBSKS

Joe and Huseth Famil - December 20, 2011 at 01:26 PM

CM

“ *Mary and Family: I just read about Herb's death in today's paper. We offer you prayer and sympathy. Your husband and father was a very kind and special person. God is now holding him in the palm of his hand and he is with you always in the days ahead. Blessing and peace to you all as you work through your loss.*

*Sincerely,
Carole and Jake*

Carole and Jake Mertz - December 20, 2011 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ *Many years ago, I remember when all of you lived across the street on Indiana! (Especially Gus and Greg) I'm very sorry to hear of your loss, and pray for your comfort at this time.*

Steve H.

Steve Hitchens - December 20, 2011 at 09:33 AM

JU

“ *Tim, We are very sorry for you and your Families loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Jill Usinger and the Customer Service Team (Hallmark Data Systems)*

Jill Usinger - December 20, 2011 at 09:29 AM