



Jon J. "Jack" Conrad

January 1, 1920 - August 20, 2011

Jon J. "Jack" Conrad, 91, passed away on Aug. 7, 2011 at Midland Hospice House. Jack was born in Chicago, Illinois on Feb. 23, 1920, the son of Samuel and Hazel Conrad. His father died when he was three. After graduation from Lake View High School, Jack served in the Army Air Corps and flew photo reconnaissance missions in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his military service, Jack returned to Chicago and was employed by Vogue-Wright Studios where he met his wife of 64 years, Virginia (Wheeler) Conrad. They were married in Alden, Iowa on Jan. 27, 1947. Jack spent most of his life as a film director at Sarra Studios, a production company specializing in TV commercials. His experience in TV and advertising culminated in authoring a book "The TV Commercial – How it is Made." Jack was a frequent columnist for "Screen" and "Backstage" magazine and occasionally was a guest columnist for the Chicago Tribune. He was an avid painter, skilled in both water colors and acrylic. He is survived by his wife Virginia, sons Jon, Rick (Kristi), and Jeff (Deb), grandsons Joel (Kerry), Erik, and Kristopher, and great-grandson Cameron. He is preceded in death by his brother Clinton, and great-granddaughter Joella. Memorial contributions may be made to The Good Samaritan Fund at Aldersgate Village, 7220 SW Asbury Dr., Topeka, KS 66614, or Midland Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606. Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Aldersgate Village Wesley Hall. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Private inurnment will take place.

Tribute Wall



“ Jon J. "Jack" Conrad

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“ *If a man should die, can he live again?*

Hear the promise God has made.

He will call,

The dead will answer.

They shall live at His command.

For He will have a longing,

For the work of His own hand.

All those who in God's memory stay,

From death (sleep) He will awaken.

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

John 11:11,43

John 5:28,29

He will wipe out every tear from our eyes

And death will be no more, neither will

Mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more.

The former things have passed away.

Rv 21:4

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