



Christopher Verdin Brazil

March 23, 1914 - May 22, 2014

Christopher Verdin Brazil, age 100, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Prairie Mission Retirement Village in St. Paul, KS. Chris was born March 23, 1914 in Greenbush, KS the son of Thomas "Frank" and Mary Constance (LaForge) Brazil.

He married Eurith Ellen Anderson on April 5, 1938 in Iola, KS. To this union, seven children were born. Eurith preceded him in death. Chris and Eurith resided at Seventh and Highland Streets in Chanute for 50 years.

Chris and his brothers, Joe and Bill, owned and operated the Brazil Motors Dealership in Chanute in his early years. He was a long time cattle rancher and the owner and manager of Benedict Rock and Lime in Benedict, KS until his retirement.

Chris was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Church. He belonged to the Chanute Saddle Club and was a member of the Elks Club for 73 years, until his passing.

He is survived by his children; Tom Brazil and partner Tim Armstrong of New York, Judy Brazil of Lawrence, KS, Steve Brazil and wife Marcia of Wichita, KS, Dan Brazil and wife Ella of Chanute, KS, Lucinda Gormley of Olathe, KS, Christina Knowles and husband Kris of Lawrence, KS, and daughter-in-law

Becce Brazil of Dillon, Co., 10 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Mary, his wife Eurith, a son Phil, nine sisters and two brothers.

Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, May 28, 2014 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Chanute. Rosary will be prayed Tuesday May 27, 2014 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. Family suggests memorials to St. Patrick's and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY **27**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My condolences to the family. What a wonderful thing to live to 100.*
Becky Bright - Chanute



Becky Bright - May 28, 2014 at 11:38 AM

JJ

“ *Uncle Chris was always a kind hearted Gentleman to everyone he came in contact with no matter whom you might be. He had great respect for Everyone & was a fantastic brother to his siblings & a good uncle as well. He loved his children & Grandkids and I know we will all miss this man but God blessed all of us & this world with his greatness for 100 years & now has called him home to receive his rewards. May you Rest in peace Uncle Chris we love you. Jim, Janice, Tammy & Clint Jones & Bailey, Keegan & Airika & Zachary, Silas, Gaige. Emeryn, Amarie & Lola, MacKenzie, & Natalie*

Janice Haynes Jones - May 26, 2014 at 12:21 AM

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“ *I thought very highly of Chris and he will greatly missed. My sympathy to the whole family and God be with you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you*



Rita Taylor - May 24, 2014 at 11:49 AM