



Herman Kraut

February 27, 1921 - July 1, 2004

Herman Kraut, 83, beloved husband of 64 years to Dorothy Hoyt Kraut, passed away on July 1st at Avon Health Care. Herman was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Kraut and was a lifelong resident New Britain. Herman was employed at the Stanley Works for many years. He started as a paper box handler and through hard work and imaginative skills, he rose to a corporate level position in the Stanley Management Services Department. After developing numerous patents, A Stanley Packaging Division was established with Herman being named Chief Manufacturing Engineer. He authored many articles to numerous packaging publications including the Encyclopedia of Packaging. His concept and development of the “skin pack”, a method using plastic to be formed over a product is now used in Hardware, retail and other forms of merchandising and brought Herman world wide recognition. He was also a well known softball pitcher in both the Industrial and Church fast pitch leagues for many years.

Besides his wife Dorothy, Herman is survived by two sons, Richard Kraut and his wife Beverly of Burlington, and Douglas Kraut and his wife Rosemary of Newington; Four grandchildren, Kim Previti and her husband Vito of Durham, Shari Yard and her husband Craig of Litchfield, Kyle Kraut of Bristol, and Bridgett Kraut of East Hartford; Two great grandchildren, Kailyn and Jillian Yard; several nieces and nephews. Herman was predeceased by five brothers, Charles, Robert, William, Walter and Elwood Kraut.

Funeral service will be private. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting

the family with arrangements. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association Connecticut Chapter, 96 Oak Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory of Herman with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "Guestbook" at the bottom of page.

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“ Hello:

I hope that you're all able to get through this difficult time. I don't really know the Kraut family personally except Rich and I did recognize each other in the 50's and 60's. However, I do have the following memory of Herman and his wife that I want to share.

My grandmother Mrs. Buczek lived on Crown St. and so did the Kraut's in the 40's maybe even into the early 50's. They lived one house up from Kopczyk's grocery store in the house owned by the White family my grandmother lived in the house on the other side of the store. I'm not sure if the Kraut's lived in this house while the White's were its owners.

One day in the late 40's or thereabouts, my guess is around 1948-1949, I was walking on Crown St. Along comes Mr. Kraut all excited and animated and procedes to explain to his wife how he made this sensational catch in a softball game. He ran toward some trees and lept high and came down with the ball to everyones surprise. For some reason, as a young boy, I remember this incident. It was not an earth shaking event but it definitely caught my attention and here I am 50 years later telling you about it.

That's it. Lean on each other and things will be a little easier.

Bob Aleksiewicz

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