



Chris T. Dokoff

August 5, 1925 - May 12, 2015

Chris "Terrific" Dokoff, age 89 of Hobart, formerly of Griffith, passed away May 12, 2015. He was a WWII Navy veteran. Chris was a charismatic comic genius and cartoonist.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife- Elsie; sisters- Dean Atthanasoff and Soph Dandalides.

Chris is survived by his devoted daughter- Tina (Rick) Heinzman; grandchildren- Elaine Burris and Stephen (Julie) Burris; great-grandchildren- Courtney and Andrew Burris; niece- Pam (Tim) Schulin.

Friends may visit with Chris's family from 10 a.m. – noon on Friday, May 15, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN, with a funeral service following immediately at noon. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VNA Hospice of Porter County. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Chris's passing.... unfortunately I have not had the pleasure of meeting him, but I am currently working on family genealogy.*

*Mary Seltzer-Stempien
mjseltzer@yahoo.com
Clarkston, Michigan*

Mary Seltzer Stempien - May 31, 2015 at 06:08 PM

DB

“ *"Uncle" Chris was Soph (Dokoff) Dandalides' Brother. I loved them both. And-they were both a HOOT!! They always had me laughing. Soph was My Best Friend's (Dick Dandalides) Mom. She and Chris treated me like family and kept me laughing. I met Chris at the Wedding Reception of Dick and Pam (Frazzoni) Dandalides outside the Cambridge (Ohio) Country Club as A friend Phil and Chris were messing up Soph's car that the Bride and Groom were going to ride in.[1968]*

One years- later incident in Dallas at Dick's House: My wife had had an accident in her horsemanship--she had fallen off and was stepped on by Benny the horse back in Ohio. After an extended hospital stay and loss of voice (couldn't talk back!) we were visiting in Dallas with Chris. While telling the story of the Horse Accident, Chris drew three --three!--great cartoons. Hers had Benny the horse --one foot on her chest and an "arm" in the air like a boxer who'd just won a fight. Mine is not describable in writing or mixed company.

This was a typical visit with Uncle Chris.

Don Bush, Worthington (Columbus) , Ohio

DON BUSH - May 14, 2015 at 11:56 PM

PF

“ *Pamala Frazzoni sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris T. Dokoff*



Pamala Frazzoni - May 13, 2015 at 06:17 PM

PF

“uncle Chris" was one of a kind. He had a wonderful outlook on life, always full of jokes, and always left you laughing. His outlook was always good and I will never forget this wonderful man. With much love,
Pam Frazzoni



Pamala Frazzoni - May 13, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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Niece - May 13, 2015 at 12:20 PM

DB

I treasured his cartoons!

DON BUSH - May 14, 2015 at 11:40 PM

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Niece - May 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM

NI

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Niece - May 13, 2015 at 12:09 PM

SA

Love the T shirt. Love you Uncle Chris. Love you Tina. SandieSteinke Ross

SandieSteinkeRoss - May 13, 2015 at 04:54 PM

PF

*Really like the T shirt. It's so you. You will be sadly missed.
Love you Tina.
Pam Frazzoni*

Pamala Frazzoni - May 13, 2015 at 06:14 PM