



## Earl E. Hokens Sr.

September 5, 1920 - August 7, 2022

Earl E. Hokens, Sr., late of Hobart, just shy of 102, passed away August 7, 2022. He was born September 5, 1920 in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago, the only child of Adolph and Elise (nee Ottergren) Hokens. Earl was the beloved husband of 58 years of the late Agnes; dear father of Earl (Jeanne) Jr., and the late Edward (late Kathy); proud grandfather of Erica Gulzinski, Earl Hokens (QI) and Tabitha (Ansel) Burch; loving Papa of Inga and Ivan Hokens, Christian and Anne Gulzinski; fond uncle; dear friend of Hank Holtz.

Earl was a skilled machinist at Verson All Steel Press for many years and founder of Eason Mfg. Company. He loved dogs, golf, gadgets and could fix or make anything. He will be greatly missed.

Many thanks to his devoted neighbors, Stephanie and Mike Hurst and his loving caregivers from Right at Home and AseraCare Hospice. A good and stalwart Swede has passed.

Visitation for Earl will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022, from 2-5:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. A private interment for Earl will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Chapel Hill Gardens South, Oak Lawn, IL. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery

11333 S Central Avenue  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear this - I remember Earl as quite a vigorous spirit, and an energetic presence. No BS, a straight shooter, leaves a legacy of a life well lived. My condolences to Earl Jr., Erica, Earl III, Jeanne, Qi and all the great-grandchildren. Earl Sr.: you, Sir, are missed.

Michael Greco - August 31, 2022 at 11:57 AM

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“ .....Craig A Skinner's memories of Earl Hokens Sr. (uncle Earl). He was a hard worker and loving family man. He liked fast cars. Every one of the cousins were afraid of my father ( Charles) but for me - it was Uncle Earl. He was the most stern and tough - no nonsense. He had a look that put fear in me. My mothers sister.( Agnes Johnson Hokens ). One of the Johnson girls. Janet, Mae, Ann, Agnes, Cora and Hazel. Earl was a get it done type of person. My fondest memories of uncle Earl was during the Christmas tree flocking business days. I was to young, so when I was there, Edward Hokens and I would just play in all the piles of evergreen trees. Earl Jr. and Charles Jr were enlisted to help with the making of tree stands and more. Sending love to you all. Craig and Lynn

Craig Arthur Skinner - August 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ love; Cynthia and Craig purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl E. Hokens Sr..



love; Cynthia and Craig - August 08, 2022 at 07:59 PM