



Charles Seshher

December 2, 1931 - January 22, 2015

Charles Seshher, age 83, passed away at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute, KS on January 22, 2015. Charles was born on December 2, 1931 in Cherryvale, KS; the son of Edward C. and Goldenia (Ringle) Seshher. Charles attended Pittsburg State University and graduated in 1958.

On June 4, 1961 Charles married Phyllis Solomon in Chanute and they had two children together. Charles served in the Navy during Korean War. Charles was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad and worked as an engineer and fireman for more than 30 years before retiring. He was a member of the American Legion Post 170, VFW, Chanute Historical Society, Library Board, was a lifetime member of Girl Scouts, served as a City Commissioner and was the beloved Mayor of Chanute. Charles also was a member of the Chanute Rotary Club and help transport medical equipment to Tulsa to be sent around the world. Charles was known as the local historian and wrote several books about the history of Chanute. He wrote a Chanute history column in the Chanute Tribune. Charles was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and brother: William E. "Curly" Seshher.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis; daughter: Susan Belt of Berryton, KS, son:

Scott Seshar and wife Penny of Raymore, MO; two grandchildren: Adam and Catheranne Seshar.

Charles decided to donate his body to the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Charles has requested that there to be no memorial services. The family suggests memorials to be made to the Chanute Historical Society or the Chanute Public Library and sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Phyllis and family. Charles was very helpful to me on numerous occasions regarding my own family history, as well as his extensive contributions to the Chanute Historical Society. The community has lost an institution. Rest in peace, Charles.

Marcia Foster - February 21, 2015 at 07:16 PM

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“ Phyllis, Susan, Scott and families, my deepest sympathy with the loss fo Charles. He was truly an inspiration with his love of our community. My thoughts and prayers, Mary Ann Kneeland

Mary Ann Kneeland - January 26, 2015 at 04:51 PM

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“ Phyllis: our heartfelt love and sympathy to you and your family. We feel honored to have known Charles. He was such a dedicated person in everything he was involved in. If there was a category for Mr. Chanute he would hold that title. Having received my Occupational Therapy degree through KU and taken the special anatomy cadaver lab, I greatly admire Charles' request to provide that learning opportunity to students. Our prayers are with you. God Bless you. Jerry and Kathy Williams

Kathy Williams - January 26, 2015 at 09:58 AM