



## Jerome Hochstatter

September 29, 1935 - September 2, 2010

Dr. Jerome P. Hochstatter age 74 of Amboy died Thursday Sept. 2, 2010 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born Sept. 29, 1935 in Mendota, IL the son of Leo and Frances (Happ) Hochstatter. He did his undergraduate studies at Beloit College Beloit, WI and the University of Illinois. He then attended Chicago College of Dental Surgery at Loyola University graduating in 1960. He served as a dentist in the United States Air Force from August 1960 until August 1962. Dr. Hochstatter returned to the area and practiced in Amboy for 44 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, The Amboy Lions Club, the Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 8277 and the Father Boland Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, The Mendota Elks Lodge 1212, Shady Oaks Country Club Amboy and the Amboy American Legion. He was a member of the American Dental Assn., the Illinois State Dental Society, serving as president in 1995, past president of the Whiteside-Lee Dental Society, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Chicago Dental Society. He had served as an examiner for dental licensing and was past president of the Board of Examiners of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service. He had also served as an examiner for the Northeastern Regional Board of Dental Examiners. He was a member of the Board of Directors of First National Bank in Amboy. He was past president of the Amboy School Board serving as a member from 1964 to 1977. He also had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Assn. of School Boards. He was married to

Nancy Gove in Frankfort, IN October 20, 1956. He is survived by his wife, children Kathleen (Frank) Mekeel, Amboy; Amy (Daniel) Kobilsek, Mendota, IL and Dr. Joel (Lisa) Hochstatter, Amboy. Grandchildren Ashley and Jennifer Mekeel, Kourtney, Cassidy and Kaitlyn Kobilsek, Jordan, Danielle, Jairon and Mylee Hochstatter and 1 sister Dolores Aultman, Mountain Home, Ark. He was preceded in death by brothers William L. Hochstatter and Herbert Turk. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday Sept. 7, 2010 at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church Amboy, IL with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Mendota with Military Graveside services provided by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 8:00 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy and on Tuesday from 9:30 until time of service in the church. In lieu of flowers memorials have been established to St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Amboy Fire Department and the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Hochstatter*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jerome Hochstatter*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Jerry was very good friend and companion at Lions Club and the golf course. We wish we could be there in person to give the family our condolences.*

**Harvey & Laura Turner** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I am sad that we have lost touch over the years. I have thought of you often as I have fond memories of DHS, our friendship and your influence on my life.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family at this time.  
Warmly,  
Jill*

**Jill (Schuler) Rosenau** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Nancy:  
*We are so very sorrow to hear the sad news of Jerry's death. As you know, you and Jerry are two of our favorite people, and we always enjoyed the times we had together. Please know that we share deeply in your sorrow, and we will always cherish the fact that we knew him. While we are not able to be at his funeral, our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we ask God's blessings on you during this very sad time.*

*Bob & Mary*

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**Bob & Mary Rechner** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *All of our deepest sympathy -- our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Keith and Peg Dickey** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Jerry was a great mentor to me as he chose me to be the chairman of his meeting in his presidential year. My involvement with organized Dentistry was all due to Jerry and the appointments he gave me. He was a true prince of a man and will always be remembered fondly in our ISDS family. Sherry and I send our deepest sympathy to Nancy and the entire family. I'm sure heaven is a better place with Jerry's presence.*

*John and Sherry Williams*

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**John R Williams DDS** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Nancy and Family,

*Dr. Hochstatter will be well remembered. I recieved 3 phone calls and a copy of the funeral program sent to me. In the program I read about all the grandchildren it was nice to see.*

*I have become a "New Englander". Currently I the program director for the Mount Ida College dental hygiene program(s). It keeps me young.....*

*On an aside, I still have the old dental operatory chair that was in the first room. It is refurbished and is a conversation piece in my living room. I love it and it brings back good memories. Memories are good.*

*Please extend my condolences to Kathy etc. and say hi. Jacyn*

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**Jacyn Stultz** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To the Family of Dr. Hochstatter:

*Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

*Kenneth and Jane Reuter and Family*

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**Kenneth and Jane Reuter** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jerry was a special person. Chuck and I were very lucky to have Jerry as our neighbor, friend and dentist.

*We are thinking of everyone during this time and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!!!*

*Let us know if we can help with anything in AZ.*

*Love to all!!!!!!*

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**Chuck & Diane Harris** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Jerome Hochstatter*

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**Peggy Sue Snyder Casey** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Dear Nancy, please accept our deepest sympathy on the sudden lose of Jerry. He will be missed by Rosalie and I. God bless you*

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**richard and rosalie nutile** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dear Nancy and Family, Kayde and I ssend our love and deepest sympathies to you. I was shocked to learn of Jerry's passing. He was a true friend, mentor,role-model. He was calm in the face of storm. I am sorry we can't be with you on Tuesday, but know We will go to Mass and ask Jesus to show him off as one of the Saints. With Love and Respect, Peter 'n kayde*

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**Dr. Peter D. Roberson** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM