
Urban Hipp



Hipp, Urban 98 of Aurora, passed away Sunday September 4, 2011. He was born in Aurora on March 28, 1913, the son of the late Fred and Elizabeth Hipp. Urban attended Fox Valley High School and graduated from East Aurora High School. He attended the [University of Illinois](#), graduating in 1936 with a degree in business, and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Upon finishing college, he became employed with U.S. Steel. On May 21, 1938, he married Margaret Barber of Aurora, whom he met at the University of Illinois. In 1939 he joined Barber Greene Company, serving in many management positions, including Treasurer and Vice President of Finance, and was a Director until his retirement in 1978. Urban was very active in the business community, serving as a Director of Mercy Center, the Old Second National Bank of Aurora, Aurora Metal, the State of Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and the Aurora Country Club. He was an avid golfer, fisherman, poker and scrabble player, but he was also someone who enjoyed opening

himself to new and different experiences whenever possible and with a confidence that was special. Most of all, he was a wise and wonderful father, grandfather, and our friend, as he was to so many people. He was a very kind man with a wonderful sense of humor, never missing a chance to say something nice to someone, stranger or good friend. Urban was preceded in death by his wife Margaret in 1999, his parents, Fred in 1946 and Elizabeth in 1972, his brother, Ralph, his sisters, Irene Davis and Clara "Honey" Dalton, and his grandson, Christopher Hipp. He is survived by his son, David (Sandy) Hipp of Aurora; his two daughters, Barbara Fiore of Madison, WI and Nancy Brown of Missoula, MT; his seven grandchildren, David (Mollie) Hipp of Pinehurst, NC., Thomas (Julie) Hipp of Geneva, IL., Daniel (Julie) Hipp of Aurora, Brian (Stephanie) Hipp of Aurora, Sarah Hipp of Aurora, Karen (Richard)Olson of Foster City, CA., and Michael (Jennifer) Fiore of Reno, NV, and his eighteen great grandchildren. Urban is also survived by his daughter Nancy's three special Tibetans, Tenzin Kunga, Tenzin Yhulo, and Tenzin Lhaze, who have been like grandchildren to him. A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, September 10, 2011 11:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, corner of Hardin and Lancaster, Aurora, IL 60506. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Urban and Margaret Hipp Scholarship Fund c/o Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley, 111 West Downer Place, Suite 312, Aurora, IL 60506. Arrangements by the Healy Chapel 332 W. Downer Pl. Aurora, IL 60506. For further information please call (630) 897-9291 or visit our website at www.healychapel.com to sign the online guestbook.

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