

Robert "Bob" E. Kasper, 86, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at his home in Bella Vista. He was born on March 4, 1925 in Prague, Nebraska to Louis and Bertha Vavrina Kasper.

He enrolled in the Army Air Force during World War II and was a member of the Bella Vista VFW and American Legion. Bob was active in his church and was on the Building Committee for St. Bernard's Catholic Church and also laid out plans for the Columbarium at the church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club. He was also president of the Nebraska Club for two terms.

Bob was manager of the ASCS office at Beatrice, Nebraska; Salesman for Golden Seed Company in Beatrice; and with Managements Recruiters in Omaha and on retirement he and his wife, Peg moved to Bella Vista in 1985.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed dancing, card playing and being with friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Dorothy.

Bob is survived by his wife, Peg; son Gary Lincoln, Nebraska; daughters, Diana Gratsinopoulos Lincoln, Nebraska, Pat Keifels (Curt) of Glendale, Arizona, Katie Helzer (Bryan) Waverly, Nebraska; brother Allan (Elaine Kaspar of Omaha, Nebraska; step-son, Bob Nelson (Peg) Ringgold, Georgia; step-daughter, Bonnie Nelson of Gahanna, Ohio; granddaughter, Emily Helzer, of Waverly, Nebraska; grandsons, Chris Justis, Las Vegas, Nevada, Eric Justis (Darby) Clarkston, Washington, Ionnis (Erica) Gratsinopoulos, Salem, Oregon, and Phil Gratsinopoulos San Mateo, California; great-granddaughter, Elise Justus Clarkston, Washington; two stepgrandchildren, Anastatia and Laura Gratsinopoulos. .

Rosary will be held 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening, April 24, 2011 at St. Bernard Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 2011 at St. Bernard Catholic Church, One St. Bernard Lane, Bella Vista, Arkansas with Father Barnabas Maria Susaic officiating. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.