

Krause, Chester Lee ('Chet')

(1923-2016)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Born in Helvetia township, Waupaca County, USA. Drafted into the USA army in 1943, part of Patton's 3rd Army in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany to the end of the war. In 1952 he published the first issue of the Numismatic News which grew and would become Krause Publications. This expanded through the 1980s into many hobbies and activities, with dozens of periodicals and more than 150 book titles and revenues approaching \$100M. He stepped down as President in 1986, but remained Chairman of the Board and in 1988 converted the company to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan for the 400+ employees.

Contributors to British Numismatics

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