



Albert W. DeSotell

October 13, 1916 - December 17, 2013

Albert W. DeSotell passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at his home. He was born October 13, 1916 in Aurora to Joseph and Azilda (Regnier) DeSotell. Albert grew up during the depression and later served his country during WWII. He served in the army throughout Europe. As a lifelong resident of Aurora, Albert was a member of Sacred Heart Church and joined Saint Joseph's Church after marrying Abbie Catherine Reuter on June 28, 1952. They made their home on Pigeon Hill raising their family in the house Albert built.

Albert worked for the C B & Q Railroad and retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1979. He was a member of the Moose, American Legion and V. F. W.

He is survived by two daughters, Katherine DeSotell of Aurora and Mary Ann (Terrance) Frantzen of Aurora; three grandchildren, Laura (Joseph) Weiler of Aurora, Abbie (Michael) Leverence of Aurora and Matthew Frantzen of Aurora; three great-grandchildren, Aminah Leverence, Charlotte Weiler, and Sam Leverence; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 54 years, Abbie Reuter and his siblings: Jeanette (Arthur) Weingart, Fred DeSotell, Norman (Louise) DeSotell, Adeline (Clarence) Werrline, George (Ann) DeSotell, Edmund (Margaret) DeSotell, Loretta (Paul) Brengle, Eugene (Bea) DeSotell and Rosalyn DeSotell.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 21, 2013 from THE

DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 a.m. to St. Joseph Church at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, December 20, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:30 p.m., at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500.

The family wishes to thank VITAS Hospice and his caregivers over the past years. Special gratitude is given to Maria who provided care and comfort to Albert and his family until his passing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Church, Aurora Central Catholic High School or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert W. DeSotell



Daleiden Mortuary - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Katie, Mary Ann, and Family, Your dad was such a influence on me as we grew up on the hill, his humor and inventive ways have, and will continue to be, the background to the wonderful childhood memories of our old neighbor hood. His retelling of our antics as kids were magical. I am sorry for the loss of your father may he and Abbie be joyfully re-united in heaven with our Lord. Mike M.

mike mitchell - December 24, 2013 at 04:42 PM

CL

“ Katie and Mary Ann,
I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Al was a wonderful man and led a full life. Remember the love and happy times you he blessed you with. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Carol Larkin and family

carol larkin - December 19, 2013 at 10:23 PM

JH

“ Dear Katie and Mary Ann,
You've lost a loving father, we've lost a quiet and witty uncle, the world has lost a good and gentle man. May you fill the hole he's leaving with happy memories and with all the laughter he brought to your lives. He's in our prayers. Love to you both. Jean Ann and Richard Hughes

jean hughes - December 17, 2013 at 10:44 PM

KJ

“ Dear Katie and Mary Ann,
We are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Albert's passing. He will be missed so very much! I have some very good memories of him...and have heard such wonderful stories of him through the years. Our thoughts, prayers, and hearts are with you both and the entire family during this difficult time. He is joining the family at God's side...and especially Aunt Abby. We all have one more angel looking down on us all.
Sending you all our love,
Kimmie and Rick Johnson

Kimberly Johnson - December 17, 2013 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ Dear Katie and Mary Ann, We are so sorry for your family's loss. Uncle Albert was such a great man. I have the fondest memories visiting him and Aunt Abbie with Nana on Root Street when I was little. He was a role model for how to be a good family man, how to live a good life -- hardworking, kind, spiritual, self-reliant, humble and giving.

Our deepest condolences to you during this painful time. May your memories of happy times together bring you comfort. Sincerely,
Courtney (Hughes) Comer & Family (Jean Ann's daughter)

Courtney Comer - December 17, 2013 at 06:37 PM