



Arnold E. Lies

October 21, 1929 - February 14, 2015

Arnold E. Lies, 85, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 14, 2015. He spent his final day surrounded by his family.

Arnie was a life-long Auroran, who, along with his father Arnold and brother John, ran the Arnold Lies Company, a successful local general contracting firm. Among the area buildings they constructed were West Aurora HS, East Aurora HS, Rosary HS, the Aurora YMCA, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and the West Aurora Plaza. He was a member of the Aurora Country Club, and the Aurora Barnstormers Club. He previously served on the Board of Directors for Mercy Center Hospital and the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce. He also served as an Officer in the National Guard, and was stationed at Camp Cooke in California in the early 1950s.

He was an avid and accomplished golfer, who among many other achievements, recorded 6 holes-in-one in his lifetime. He also enjoyed flying model airplanes, mowing his lawn, and spending time with family and friends, both in Aurora and in Ft. Myers, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Donna (Knox) Lies of Aurora, IL; his children Linda (Timothy) Mannix of Wheaton, A. Thomas (Phyllis) Lies of Downers Grove, Mary Kay (Michael) Hanigan of Evanston, and Joseph J. Lies of Sugar Grove; grandchildren Julia and Victoria Lies of Downers Grove, and

Michael and Marie Mannix of Wheaton; his sister Lois Ralph of Scottsdale, AZ; his sister-in-law Lynn C. Lies of Aurora; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arnold N. and Marie (Frisch) Lies, and his brother John M. Lies.

Funeral Mass will be offered at Holy Angels Church on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 12:00pm. Fr. Michael Lavin will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 3:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Arnie's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arnold E. and Donna Lies Family Endowment Fund, which benefits local youth and other community needs (http://www.communityfoundationfrv.org/fund_profiles-lies.asp), Presence Mercy Hospital, or Holy Angels Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold E. Lies



Daleiden Mortuary - February 18, 2015 at 10:38 AM

PS

“ Dear Donna... Janet and I were sadden to learn of Arnie's passing. He was a great friend and we shall miss him. We will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Pat Snook

Pat Snook - February 21, 2015 at 01:57 PM

ME

“ So very sorry for your loss, MaryKay. We will remember your father, and your family, in our prayers. Sincerely, Michael Egan and Family

Michael Egan - February 20, 2015 at 01:17 PM

BH

“ Bradley Hanson purchased the Silver Season Boquet for the family of Arnold E. Lies.



Bradley Hanson - February 20, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DC

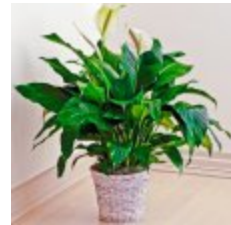
“ *Donna & Family,
We were saddened to hear of Arnie's passing.
Our prayers and condolences go out to all of
you.
May God give you strength during this difficult
time.*



Dale & Nancy Christoffel - February 19, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Arnold E. Lies.*



February 19, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased
for the family of Arnold E. Lies.*



February 18, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of Arnold E. Lies.*



February 18, 2015 at 01:18 PM

GA

“ *geoff armstrong purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Arnold E. Lies.*



geoff armstrong - February 18, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Arnold E. Lies.*



February 18, 2015 at 07:13 AM

CL

“ *Dear Lies family and friends I am sorry for your loss of precious Arnold. Cherish a life well lived. Draw close to God in prayer-James 4:8.*

Cheryl Lynn - February 17, 2015 at 04:04 PM

CW

“ *One of the nicest gentlemen in Olde Hickory Golf & C C. His smile and kind words will be missed.
Carmen Walker*

Carmen Walker - February 17, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold E. Lies.*



February 17, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Donna and Lies family: I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Arnie. He was one great guy, fond memories of being with Donna and Arnie when visiting Fort Meyers a couple of years ago. Love and prayers: Eileen Randall*

Eileen Randall - February 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear Donna and Family,
Jane and I are saddened to read of Arnie's passing. We have many good memories of him -- Jane's go far back to the 1940s and her father's connection with the Lies construction company. I'll always remember him as a leading Aurora citizen and fellow parish member ... and as an outstanding golfer and raconteur.
Our prayers are with you all.
John and Jane McEnroe*

John McEnroe - February 16, 2015 at 04:55 PM