



Dr. Donald M. Lies

January 1, 1922 - June 30, 2012

Dr. Donald M. Lies, 90 lifelong resident of Aurora passed away Saturday, June 30, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on January 1, 1922 in Aurora.

Don was a devoted member of Holy Angels church for sixty years. He served our county in the United States Air Force during WWII. He was a graduate of Marmion Military Academy in 1939 and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1944. He practiced general dentistry in the Aurora area for sixty years until his retirement in 2005. Don was one of the founders of the Aurora Dental Arts Building. He was a member of the American Legion, The Moose, Elk, Serra and Optimist Clubs in Aurora; the Aurora Tennis Club, the American Dental Association, the Aurora and Fox Valley Dental Society and the Snow Drifter Ski Club. Don loved the arts, especially music. He was a member of the American Legion Bands in both Aurora and in Yorkville, the Blue Moon Band and the Waubensee Dance Band. Don loved gardening and enjoyed his Tuesday lunch group with his close friends for many years. He was very active, participating in 5K runs and playing tennis. He loved traveling to dental conventions around the United States, visiting Florida beaches and traveling with his family on camping trips to Minoqua, WI. Don was known especially for his sense of humor, his devotion to his family and he will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Helen (Cornille) Lies; six children, Stephanie (Michael) Kartheiser, Kathy Kartheiser, Scott Lies, Laura (Craig) Anderson, Julie (John) Keilty and David Lies; his sister, Marion Probst; ten grandchildren, Eric, Paul and Ryan Kartheiser, Beth and Jodi Kartheiser, Elizabeth Lies, Melissa Ehrhart, and Jack, Katrina and Sam Keilty; eight great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the caregivers at Provena Mercy Hospice and to the "Visiting Angels", especially Tammy and Linda.

He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Catherine (Besch) Lies; one brother Fr. Eric Lies, OSB and by one grandson, Patrick Kartheiser.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 6, 2012 at 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Msgr. Martin Heinz will officiate with interment in Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 5, 2012 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506 (630) 631-5500.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions in Don's name be made to either

The Les Turner ALS Foundation (research for Lou Gehrig's disease), 5550 W. Touhy Ave., Suite 302, Skokie, IL 60077 or to the Association for Individual Development (AID) at 309 W. New Indian Trail Court, Aurora, IL 60506, (630) 966-4000.

Please remember to leave condolences for Dr. Lies' family or sign our guest book.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Wake Service

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Burial

JUL 6 (CT)

Marywood Cemetery
Church Road
aurora, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Donald M. Lies



Daleiden Mortuary - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Don and I spent many hours together with the Legion band in Aurora playing clarinet next to each other. We also had many occasions to spend a little time with him and wife Helen over a fish dinner st Patrick's. Don took care of my teeth for many years as well, and we will surely miss his kindly face and wit. We sincerely send our condolences to the family!
Bill and Lorraine Richardson, Oswego, IL

William Richardson - July 03, 2012 at 10:43 AM

JK

“ Growing up, there was always a thirty minute drive every week or two where my brother, sister, and I got to see grandma and grandpa. I can still imagine every single adventure I had with grandpa. From riding in his lawnmower to asking him what each and every plant was in his garden, I loved to spend time with him. I now realize how much of an impact grandpa had on my life. Because of you. grandpa, I choose Marmion as my education, dentistry as a life long career, and to later use dentistry to serve our country. Though you are away from this world right now, I know you will always be watching. I Love you.

Jack Keilty - July 03, 2012 at 12:36 AM

EK

“ Grandpa was a very influential man in my life. I spent many hours with him and he taught me some important life lessons through his example. I'm a better man because of you, Grandpa. You will be missed! Love, Eric

Eric Kartheiser - July 02, 2012 at 11:53 PM

JL

“ DON PLAYED THE SAX FOR THE YORKVILLE BIG BAND FOR MANY YEARS. I WAS GLAD TO BE A FRIEND. JIM LIKENESS, PLANO.

JIM LIKENESS - July 02, 2012 at 09:39 PM

JP

TO THE LIES FAMILY, DON WAS MY DENTIST FOR MANY YEARS WHEN I LIVED IN ILLINOIS, ALSO TOOK CARE OF MY GIRLS AND MY MOM, HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM, MY CONDOLENCES TO THE LIES FAMILY AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.....JOANNE PETIT

JoAnne Petit - July 03, 2012 at 06:50 AM

CG

I also had Dr Lies for my first dentist in Aurora, he answered the office phone early one morning in the mid 70's when I was in extreme pain. He had me come right in and he took excelent care of me then and for many years after. He truely was a careing man. So sorry for the families loss. Cindy Gustafson

Cindy Gustafson - July 04, 2012 at 11:09 AM