



Donald J. Youngen

January 9, 1928 - November 2, 2025

Donald J. Youngen, 97 of Aurora, passed away Sunday, November 2, 2025 at his home. He was born January 9, 1929 to Joseph & Barbara (Kersch) Youngen. Don was united in marriage with Barbara (Gee) on May 26, 1951 and they spent the next 59 wonderful years together, until her passing in 2010. In retirement, Don and Barb enjoyed their annual trips to the Covered Bridge Festival in Park County Indiana (Barb for the crafts and Don for the foods) and above all, spending time with family & friends.

Don is survived by his children, Connie Wright of Aurora and Joe (Lynn) Youngen of Yorkville; his grandsons, Andrew Youngen and Christopher Youngen; his step-grandsons, Joshua Ritli and Lane Wright; and his step great-grandson, Kyle Ritli.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara; parents, Joseph & Barbara Youngen; his sisters, Ruth Maendlein and Catherine Mareske; and son-in-law, Randy Wright.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025 to St. Joseph Catholic Church at 722 High Street, Aurora for 10:00 AM Mass. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday, November 6, 2025 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at The Daleiden Mortuary (220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506., 630-631-5500).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 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

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lincoln Memorial Park
675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald J. Youngen.* ”



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