



Donna M. Lies

February 16, 1931 - October 19, 2016

"May the Road Rise up to Meet You"

Donna M. Lies, 85, of Aurora, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday October 19th, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Donna was born February 16th, 1931 in Geneva, IL. She grew up in Crystal Lake, and moved to Aurora in her adolescence. She graduated from West Aurora High School in 1948, and married Arnold E. Lies, Jr. on September 19th, 1953. They made their home in Aurora and raised four children. She remained a very proud Auroran for the rest of her life, often referring to it as the "garden spot". In her younger years, Donna was involved with Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and Holy Angels St. Anne's Society. She had a fondness for and was a benefactor to Wayside Cross, Visiting Nurses Association, McAuley Manor, the Aurora Historical Society and many other local organizations. She was a loyal Parishioner of Holy Angels Church for over 60 years, and was exceedingly proud of her Irish heritage. She enjoyed spending time with her husband in Florida, and had a special fondness for the years they spent at the Bay Hill Club. Above all else, she was a devoted Mother and Grandmother to her loving children and grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her children Linda (Tim) Mannix of Wheaton, A. Thomas (Phyllis) Lies of Downers Grove, Mary Kay (Michael) Hanigan of Evanston,

and Joseph J. Lies of Sugar Grove; grandchildren Michael and Marie Mannix, and Julia and Victoria Lies; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnie, her parents James and Loretta Lacey, and her sister Patricia Byrne.

Donna was blessed to the end with a razor-sharp wit, an unrelenting love of a good laugh, and amazing spirit and strength. She was an inspiration to those around her.

The family would like to give special thanks to Donna's caregivers Amy Murphy and Marzena 'Maggie' Rajca. Their compassionate care was a blessing to Donna and her family.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 24, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506, 630-631-5500. Please visit www.daleidenmortuary.com to sign the guest book or to leave condolences.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arnold E. and Donna M. Lies Family Foundation at the Community Foundation Fox River Valley, 111 W. Downer Place, Suite 312, Aurora, IL. 60506. www.communityfoundationfrv.org/profile/lies-endowment/

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Wake Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Morning Prayers

OCT **25**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



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



Daleiden Mortuary - October 23, 2016 at 03:14 PM

DL

“ We always loved being with Donna, golfing with Arnie, and our many great times together at ACC. Donna and Arnie are missing from our lives and we are sad to lose them. Best wishes and prayers to the Lies family. Dick and Sue Lies



Dick and Sue Lies - October 25, 2016 at 11:59 AM

ME

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, MaryKay. My family will keep your mother and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
-Mike Egan and Family

Mike Egan - October 24, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



October 24, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family, Tom. Remember the good things and eventually the grief will lessen. May you find comfort in the fact that your mother is now at peace and watching over you. Alice Lamaide*

Alice LaMaide - October 24, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



October 23, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



October 23, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



October 21, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *So sorry to all of you.. I have this craving for egg salad out of a skippy jar and saltines!!!*

kerryann1934@gmail.com - October 21, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *geoff and susan armstrong purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



geoff and susan armstrong - October 21, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Lies*



Anonymous - October 21, 2016 at 12:54 PM

MA

“ *Modene Rucci and Jerry & Fran Adams purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



Modene Rucci and Jerry & Fran Adams - October 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Donna M. Lies.*



October 21, 2016 at 11:12 AM



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LF

“ *Lou Anne Feltes lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Lies*



Lou Anne Feltes - October 21, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JL

“ *Julia Lies lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Lies*



Julia Lies - October 20, 2016 at 10:51 PM