



Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano

April 28, 1935 - December 7, 2014

Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano, 79, of Aurora, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014 at Presence Mercy Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was born April 28, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Frank practiced Dentistry in Aurora for 50 years. He volunteered at Moose International providing dental services to the children of Mooseheart, and also served as a dentist in the U.S. Air Force. He loved to travel, especially to Italy and Europe, and enjoyed spending time with a large network of family, friends and colleagues.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Elizabeth; his children: James (Jackie) DeGaetano of Elmhurst, IL, Michael (Kelly) DeGaetano of Aurora, IL, Robert (Lydia) DeGaetano of Aurora, IL, Lynn (John) Aguilar of Aurora, IL, Thomas (Glenna) DeGaetano of Batavia, IL and David (Mary) DeGaetano of Elgin, IL; nineteen grandchildren; one great grandson; his brother-in-law, Daggett Harvey; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Pat (Charles) Danielski, Jim (Mary) Sweetman and Helen Whaley.

He was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy, Mary; his parents, Vincent J. and Geraldine (Constantino) DeGaetano; and by his sister, Elaine Harvey.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from THE

DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 11:00 AM to Holy Angels Church at 11:30 AM. Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 6:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Dr. Frank's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Angels Church or to Frank's charity of choice, The Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection

Fabyan Pkwy.
Geneva, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the DeGaetano family.*

Joan and Paul Baxendale - December 16, 2014 at 01:13 PM

WM

“ *To a man who made his goal making our "Smiles" - we salute you!
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

The Morlock Family

Walter Morlock - December 12, 2014 at 02:41 PM

LC

“ *Condolenses to your entire family. I worked in the dental arts building in the suite next to his office and I also enjoyed conversations with him. Always a friendly smile and interested in everything. A truly beautiful man. I respected him very much.*

Linda Conard

Aurora,IL

linda conard - December 10, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano.*



December 09, 2014 at 07:29 PM

KB

“ Dear Bob and Family,
We are very sorry to hear about your'e loss. The staff and residents at North Aurora Care Center are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. We were never blessed to have met Mr. DeGaetano personally. His son always spoke highly of his Father when ever he came up in conversation. What we can tell you is that his Father and Mother raised a son who blesses our residents and staff on a daily basis. It is truly special to work with such a dedicated and unselfish man who puts everyone elses needs first. All I can say is that if Bob mirrors his Dads image Heaven has gained a wonderful Angel to bless all those around him.

Ken M. Bogard - December 09, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano.



December 09, 2014 at 10:38 AM

RF

“ Rodney and Bonnie Moore and Family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano.



Rodney and Bonnie Moore and Family - December 09, 2014 at 07:02 AM

TM

“ *The Moores lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano*



The Moores - December 09, 2014 at 06:46 AM

JD

Thank you Bonnie, Rod, Nick, Tim, and Amberly. Love to you all.

Jackie DeGaetano - December 09, 2014 at 08:02 AM

KY

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*
KathyMcBride-Yarbrough, Robert, Thomas and Isabella



kathy yarbrough - December 08, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano.*



December 08, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano.



December 08, 2014 at 04:25 PM



“ A wonderful and kind man. I will always have fond memories of Dr. Frank. My condolences and prayers to all of you



Marina Bogard - December 08, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ The Ricks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Frank P. DeGaetano



The Ricks - December 08, 2014 at 03:27 PM



Thank you Kelley, Ken, and Chris. Love to you all.

Jackie DeGaetano - December 09, 2014 at 08:04 AM



Tom, so sorry to here about your father. You have all my deepest sympathy at this time for you and your family. You will be in my prayers. He sounds like he was a great man, sorry I didn't know him. But I guess I know you, so I kinda did. God Bless! Mark Stadel & family, RRD Pontiac, IL

Mark Stadel - December 09, 2014 at 09:14 AM