



## Elmer J. Weber

November 23, 1932 - August 19, 2020

Elmer J. Weber, 87, passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. He was born on November 23, 1932 in Aurora, IL to Rose (nee Michels) and Theodore A. Weber.

Elmer attended St. Nicholas School and East Aurora High School. Elmer began his working career in his early teens by working at the Wennmacher Farm in Naperville, IL, moving to Richard-Wilcox in Aurora, IL and then becoming an apprentice to Bernie Heitkotter to learn the plaster drywall trade. Elmer decided to start his own business and opened Weber Plastering & Drywall.

Elmer felt a strong need to serve his community so he decided to join the Aurora Police Department in 1967. During his twenty six year tenure on the police force, Elmer rose to the rank of Lieutenant and was trained by the Federal Bureau of Investigations in negotiating and hostage situations. He was a member of the Aurora Policeman's Honor Guard, the APD SWAT team and earned many awards and honors for his dedication and service.

Elmer retired from the police department in July 1993 but began another career as a member of the Kane County Merit Commission where he interviewed, tested and hired new recruits for the Kane County Sheriff's office. Elmer held this position until May 2019.

Elmer played football for the Aurora Clippers when they won the 1952 Bi-State Football League. During his downtime, he enjoyed many years of bowling in leagues at St. Nicholas, Parkside Lanes and Funway. Elmer picked up golf and spent time mastering his swing. Elmer's greatest loves were his family, his faith and helping others.

He was a devoted and active member of St. Peter Church in Aurora, serving as a member of the finance committee, server, fundraiser and general handyman. He helped organize St. Peter School and Church golf outings. Famous for his pork chop dinners he was the head cook for the annual Rockford Diocese Clergy Night and St. Peter annual pork chop dinner fundraisers. Elmer helped feed many people at Hased House.

Elmer is survived by the love of his life, Lee (nee Bailey) Weber, of Naperville, IL to whom he was united in marriage on November 27, 1954; seven children, Kathy (George) Baird, Norb Weber, Cindy (Tom) Nickels, Agnes (Ken) Shannon, Jane (Don) Tansor, Joe (Gina Waldvogel) Weber, Paula (Mitch) Canty; twenty one grandchildren; twenty three great grandchildren; two brothers, Ted (Shirley) Weber, Don (Maryann) Weber; many nieces, nephews and godchildren including his goddaughter, Connie Weber..

He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant great grandson, Brandon Vargas; two brothers, Nicholas Weber, Fr. Norbert Weber; four sisters, Corrine Murtaugh, Alice Abens, Kathleen Weber, Sr. Rose Marie Weber, O.S.F.; and his daughter-in-law, Sarah (nee Clementz) Weber.

Elmer was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, godfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM at

THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500. Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

In State viewing will be held Monday, August 24, 2020 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at St. Peter Church, 925 Sard Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Monday, August 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM at St. Peter Church; Fr. Joachim Tyrtania will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Elmer's family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Elmer's name may be made to St. Peter Church, 925 Sard Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending love and comfort to the entire Weber family.*

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August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *The world has truly lost someone very special. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I met Elmer through my dad, James Draves. I will always remember Elmer as a deeply caring and devoted person. There was never a moment he wouldn't drop everything to help another individual; he was the sort of guy you could count on. I will never forget how much he and Lee have done for my parents over the years. One of the nicest couples I've ever known. I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to Lee and the entire Weber family. I know my dad is so happy to be reunited with his best friend again and I'm sure he was eagerly waiting to greet Elmer upon his arrival. It brings me joy to know they are together.*

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August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this news Lee and family. Elmer was a wonderful man always being there to lend a helping hand. Our deepest sympathy to you and family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee and family we are truly sorry for your loss. Elmer was the first officer to Which I was assigned to ride with at APD. He was a great instructor and taught me how to do police work the right way. If persons today entering that career today would use him as an example, there might not be this disrespect for law enforcement, we will all miss him

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August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lee and Family,d I have known Elmer since I was 17. He was one of my sergeants at APD. Then when we belonged to St. Peters we saw him in Sundays. He was a man of high moral character. I had great respect for him. Pete and I send all of you our sincere condolences.

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August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Elmer was the most giving person . He did so much for St. Peter Parish and School. My deepest sympathy and prayers for the entire family. Sister Ann Brummel

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August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee and family, Elmer was a kind, helpful and great person. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time . Rest In Peace Elmer. Laszlo and Sharon (Szabo) Lonyay

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August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. You are thought of with a lot of sympathy at this sad time. May God give you and family strength to carry you forward. You will be in my thoughts and Prayer. Always a Friend, Julie Rasche

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August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Weber who brought communion to my father every Sunday until the lockdown. Elmer was one of the only parish members that would come help my father when our father was the maintenance man at St. Peter's for 38 years. My father would say "Elmer would come help me out. He was the only one with his boys" after every time Elmer would leave after giving him communion. Lee we are very sorry and thank you for being so kind to our family. You & Elmer gave my dad the spiritual support he so desired and deserved as a catholic. We are thankful you were there for him & us. The Socorro Aviles family.

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August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee, you and the family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of Elmer.

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August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Weber, you were the first police officer I personally ever knew. You and all of your family, kids, sisters, brothers and of course your mother. You will be missed but now you are blessed with being able to be with your family that has gone before you. My heart goes out to your family. Judy Nagy (Keef-Horner)

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August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Enjoyed working for him in the late 70s. He was a great supervisor and prayers for his family Elmer Reedy

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Elmer's passing!!! What a great Man , Person , Friend , Father. There will NEVER be a man like him. Praying for the family as you all go thru this difficult time. Love you Dad may you RIP

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ So many great memories of "Uncle"Elmer. My heartfelt condolences go out to you all. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace. Janet Hollon

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. Really enjoyed working with Elmer in the 70's on the Police Department. You were one great person. Rest In Peace! Dan Toomey

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Elmer's passing. My prayers go out to each member of his family. He will be sorely missed

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Was so sorry to hear of your passing Elmer. You were always larger than life and always brought a smile to my face. Thank you to you and Lee for being such great friends to my mom and dad. We will all miss your sense of humor the most. Thank you for your many years of service to APD and the community of Aurora. God bless you!

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart broke when I got the news, so many fond memories of you Elmer , truly one of a kind ❤️ Rest Peacefully Hero 😭 will be keeping all of you in my heart and prayers, Love you Lee

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy's to the Weber Family. He was a treasure of a man. Elmer & Lee were always available to help in times of need. He gave great hugs and made the best pork chops ever. You will be deeply missed. Dennis & Lisa Myers

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Deepest Condolences on the loss of Elmer . he will be missed Dr.Patel and staff Rush Copley

August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Norma Rahn, and The Rahn Family.

**Secret Garden Basket** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart that due to health and physical problems I will not be able to be with you either Saturday or Monday, but know the family is in my thoughts and prayers. Elmer was a great friend and will be greatly missed. I'll look forward to the day we meet again, and perhaps a rousing game of cribbage. My love & prayers.  
Bill

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August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Peaceful White Lilies Basket** - August 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane Tansor, Your AT&T family is thinking of you during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, the SDM leadership team

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**Sentiments of Serenity Spray** - August 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM