



George D. Kackert

July 8, 1937 - April 1, 2025

George D. Kackert, 87, of Batavia, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at his

home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 8, 1937, in Aurora, Illinois, the son of Sarah Ellen and George Kackert, Sr.

Growing up on Aurora's east side of Pigeon Hill, he attended St. Therese Elementary School,

Marmion Military Academy ('56), and continued his higher education at Aurora University and

Northern Illinois University.

After graduating from Marmion Military Academy, George proudly volunteered and served his

country in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1958. He married Dianne (Dummett) on

June 27, 1964, in Aurora, where they raised their four children. George was a devoted

parishioner of Annunciation Church for over 58 years, instilling solid family values and a strong

work ethic in his children and grandchildren.

For decades, George dedicated his time to mentoring, teaching and coaching hundreds of youths

in Aurora, offering guidance in football, basketball, and baseball at

Annunciation School, the Aurora Catholic League, and Boys Baseball of Aurora. His unwavering commitment and generous contributions to boy's baseball in Aurora earned him a well-deserved spot in the Aurora Boys Baseball Hall of Fame in 2011.

A passionate supporter of Catholic education, George was one of the first Trustees of Rosary High School and was honored as a Life Member of Rosary's Veritas Society for his dedication and generosity. George also supported Marmion Academy for over fifty years and was awarded the prestigious Marmion Centurion Award for his exceptional service to the Marmion Monastic Community.

Throughout his life, George made a lasting impact in the construction industry. After his time in the Marine Corps and upon graduating college, George began his early career as a carpenter. He later went on to build a successful general contracting and land development company from the ground up, completing projects across Illinois, Texas, and Florida. His family was his greatest joy, and his love for them was evident in everything he did.

George is survived by his wife Dianne of sixty-one years; four children, Catherine (Brad) Unruh, Daniel Kackert, Patrick (Antonietta) Kackert, Michael (Michele) Kackert; fourteen grandchildren; Christopher Unruh, Conroy Unruh, Caity Unruh, Patricia Kackert, Jonathon Kackert, Elizabeth Kackert, Joseph Kackert, Alexandra Kackert, Gabriella

Kackert, Adriana

Kackert, Guiliana Kackert, Emma Kackert, Michael Kackert, Nicholas Kackert;
one brother

Timothy Kackert of Sedona, Arizona, and many other family members and
friends who will miss
him dearly.

George was proceeded in death by his parents, George and Sarah Ellen
Kackert; two sisters, Nan
Jean Popp and Norma Jean Kackert.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 7, 2025 from 3pm to 7pm at THE
DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from THE DALEIDEN
MORTUARY at 9:30am to Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Road, Aurora,
IL 60505 at 10am. The Monks of Marmion Abbey will officiate with interment in
Marywood Cemetery.

George's legacy of selflessness, commitment, and love for his family,
community and country
will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Morning Prayers

APR 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of George D. Kackert



Daleiden Mortuary - April 04, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DK

We are all God's children. My father George is now home with his heavenly Father, and he will enjoy the Lords love, peace, and joy for all eternity. Hard to put a man's 87 years on this planet into 10 minutes, but this montage by family and Daleiden's Mortuary is a very beautiful representation. I love you and miss you, Dad :)

Daniel Kackert - April 04, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DP

“ James L. Popp, Jr: George will always be my uncle Danny to me. He always had my respect and affection. He was one of the few people who I could look up to all my life.



Dr. James Popp, PhD - February 22 at 04:09 PM

RG

“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of one of "the great ones"! George was a great employer of many local trades and will be missed.

Diane, you and the family have our prayers and love.

Ray and Beverly Gonzalez

R.G. Gonzalez - April 08, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George D. Kackert.*



April 07, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ *The Brinka's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George D. Kackert.*

The Brinka's - April 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *The Brinka's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George D. Kackert.*



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“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes

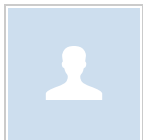


Daleiden Mortuary - April 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Goodbye, George, you were truly an Aurora original. My condolences to the family.

Mark B. Anderson, Tucson, Az. - April 04, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George D. Kackert.

April 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George D. Kackert.



April 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

WF

“ *With love and sympathy during this time. Love, the Pruitt Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George D. Kackert.*



With love and sympathy during this time. Love, the Pruitt Family - April 04, 2025 at 11:19 AM