



Dr. Gerald "Jerry" J. Poliks

May 25, 1933 - August 13, 2015

Dr. Gerald "Jerry" J. Poliks, 82, of Aurora, IL, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2015, at Jennings Terrace Nursing Home. He was born May 25, 1933 in Gardner, MA.

Jerry graduated from Brown University (BA), Columbia University (MA), and The University of Hawaii (Ph.D). He taught philosophy, religion and ethics at Waubonsee Community College, College of DuPage and The University of St. Francis for many years.

After his retirement Jerry worked on his manuscript, "Seeking Transformation: An Exploration into the Tension between Law and Grace," which will be published Fall, 2016.

Survivors include his loving wife, Olive (Reitman) Poliks; a sister Beverly (Allan) Martel; his cousin David (Felicia) Poliks; two sisters-in-law, Medina (Herb) Gross, Victoria (Ed) Kapp; a brother-in-law, Alden Carpenter; his best friend Hal (Jeanette) Morick; his mentor, John (Mimi) Koller; his good friend, Nancy Vickus, and his beloved cat, Maggie; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Helen Poliks; a niece, Dawn Kapp and a sister-in-law, Mecca Carpenter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY Pastor Gary McCann of New England Congregational Church will officiate. Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery will be private.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 18, 2015 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Jerry's family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Jerry Poliks' name to The Jerry Hart Scholarship Fund, C/O Community Foundation, 111 West Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

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AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Gerald "Jerry" J. Poliks



Daleiden Mortuary - August 18, 2015 at 01:10 PM

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“ The Chaplaincy of Edward Hospital purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Dr. Gerald "Jerry" J. Poliks.



The Chaplaincy of Edward Hospital - August 18, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences and wish for peace and comfort. Ken & Connie Matykiewicz

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