



## Helen "Micki" Gosselin

November 20, 1936 - October 17, 2011

Helen Eva "Micki" Gosselin, 74, of Aurora passed away Monday, October 17, 2011 at Provena Mercy Medical Center. She was born November 20, 1936 in Chicago, IL.

Helen graduated from Marycrest College in Davenport in 1959. She taught for many years at St. Malachy Elementary School and Our Lady of Tepeyac High School in Chicago. During her retirement, she worked part-time for the Aurora Public Art Commission. She enjoyed traveling with her friends and children, gardening, and playing bridge. Helen was a loving mother, grandmother, and great -grandmother whose world revolved around her family. She was a faithful follower of the Catholic Church and prayed the rosary every night.

She is survived by her children Maura (Robert) Tumpane of Aurora, Ward Gosselin of Aurora, Tara Vago of Aurora, Mary Colette (William Foley) Easley of Aurora, Margaret (Paul) Thew of Caspar, Wyoming Eileen (Mark) Trnka of Sugar Grove, and Noreen Gosselin of Chicago; her grandchildren Kelsey, Elizabeth, and Kathryn Tumpane, Lauren and Ryan Vago, Nicholas, Drew, Samantha, and William Easley, Aiden Thew, and Courtney and Madeline Trnka; and her great grandson Felix Basso.

She was preceded in death by her parents Anna Helen and William Miller; her brother Robert Miller; and her sister Patricia Rowley.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 9:30am to Holy Angels Church at 10:00am. Fr. John Earl will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our new interactive website [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you can leave condolences for Helen's family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to St. Malachy School, 2252 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60612-2236.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 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

OCT **20**. 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 Helen "Micki" Gosselin



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Gosselin Family,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time. I always remember your mom smiling! She raised a wonderful family. God Bless your mom.  
Jennifer Miller Jansen

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**Jennifer Miller Jansen** - October 19, 2011 at 11:48 PM

TR

“ Dear Noreen, Eileen and the entire family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I truly wish that I could be with you at this time of loss. Your family was a huge part of my growing up and your mom has always been included in my happy memories, she will always be remembered fondly. God bless your mom and all of you now and always, love  
Tammy

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**Tammy Rooks** - October 19, 2011 at 08:01 PM

PJ

“ I was in a bridge club with your Mom and we always had a laugh or two when we were together. You are in my prayers.

Pat Johnsen

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**PAT JOHNSEN** - October 19, 2011 at 07:17 PM

NT

“ Maura and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are for your whole family. Your mom is now resting peacefully.

Nancy Tinsley

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**Nancy Tinsley** - October 19, 2011 at 03:07 PM

MC

“ I love you Mom & I miss you

MC

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**Mary Colette** - October 19, 2011 at 11:39 AM

AT

“ Dear Eileen, Noreen and family,

I am so sorry for your loss, I have so many great memories of growing up with your family! I wish I could be there with you during this difficult time but please know that I am hugging each and everyone of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

All my love, Amy (Houlne) Thomas

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**Amy (Houlne) Thomas** - October 19, 2011 at 10:34 AM

DH

“ Dear members of the Gosselin family,

*We are saddened to learn about the change of life for Micki. Although we have not been in touch with her for many years, our memories reflect time of fun and promise.*

*Adding to that, I first met Micki at Marycrest College, when I was a freshman, she was spirited & such fun to be with, I was from Aurora as was your dad and I knew he & his family from Holy Angels Parish where we both were members. My husband was a high school friend of your dad's as well.*

*We have great photos of them in the album from our wedding in 1961, a long time ago.*

*We visited them when they lived in the Leland with their first two children....*

*But, our paths diverged when Dean was drafted into the Army and we didn't reside in Aurora after that time.*

*She will be greatly missed,,*

*Sincerely,*

*Dean and Patti Hamingson*

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**Dean & Patti Hamingson** - October 18, 2011 at 09:50 PM

RN

“ Dear Gosselin Family,

*We are all very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was such a fun, sweet, warm person. She has enriched many people's lives and given us some special and fond memories. You are all in our prayers. I am grateful to have had the chance to spend some time growing up around your family. We are thinking of you.*

*Sincerely, Robin (Richards) and Larry Nelson and Family*

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**Robin (Richards) Nelson** - October 18, 2011 at 07:05 AM

KM

“ Dear Gosselin Children,  
Our deep sorrow on the loss of your dear mother. Micki was a strong, gentle, kind and corageous woman. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. Our prayers are with you.  
O. J. and Kathi McNamee

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**Kathi McNamee** - October 18, 2011 at 06:20 AM

RB

“ Ryan and Family: I was so sorry to hear of your Grandmothers passing. You know my prayers and sympathies are with you. Please know I'm giving you a big hug. You are so dear to me. May God bring you comfort and peace.  
With much love,  
Rita Borgos

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**Rita F Borgos** - October 17, 2011 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ Dear Gosselin Women and Ward,  
  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of play dates at your house growing up. Your mom was always very warm and welcoming. One vivid memory I have is of your mom taking care of me when I stepped on a bee while we were playing in the field across the street. I remember her being very calm and reassuring.  
  
Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.  
  
Love,  
Jenny Konen Weston

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**Jennifer Weston** - October 17, 2011 at 06:46 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*The Keinath Family*

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**Janet Keinath** - October 17, 2011 at 04:01 PM



*To the Gosselin Family,  
I was so sad to hear of the passing of your beautiful, sweet mother/grandmother. She was truly a woman of faith, and will be missed so much. I also have wonderful memories of your mom and your family, and I will kkeep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you strength through this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Jeff and Mimi Steinwart*

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**Mimi Steinwart** - October 18, 2011 at 05:53 AM