



James J. Gaul

December 28, 1931 - June 2, 2022

James J. Gaul, 90, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2022 at his home. He was born December 28, 1931 in Aurora, IL.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Aurora except for the four years he spent in the United States Air Force where he was stationed for a year and a half each in Germany and France. Jim came home on a thirty day leave from France to be married to Joan Allen in December 1952 and she joined him in France and Germany where their first child was born.

He was a 1950 graduate of Marmion Military Academy. He was a devoted member of St Rita of Cascia Catholic Church serving for many years as an usher. He volunteered at Holy Angels Food Pantry for many years. Jim was a union electrician and together with Joan founded and operated Mr. Fix-It Appliance in Aurora until 1993 when their son Bob took over. Jim was a private pilot and a ham radio operator W9BKK. He enjoyed woodworking as a hobby, and helping others with little projects.

He is survived by his wife of sixty nine years, Joan J. (Allen) Gaul; seven children, Catherine (Paul) Goddard, Cynthia (James) Sperlakis, Robert (Betti) Gaul, Julia Limes, Mary (Peter) Bochnovic, John Gaul, Michael (Keri) Gaul; seventeen grandchildren; thirty three great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Donna Gaul; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Margaret (Mauer) Gaul; two brothers, Richard Gaul, Paul Gaul; his son-in-law, Ron Limes.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 9:30 AM from THE

DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Rita of Cascia Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Oscar Cortes will officiate with inurnment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial visitation will be held Monday, June 13, 2022 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the virtual guest book or leave condolences online for James' family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in James' name to St Rita of Cascia Catholic Church 750 Old Indian Trail, Aurora, IL 60506, St. Jude children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org, or Three Oaks Hospice 1717 N Naper Blvd Suite 301, Naperville, IL 60563.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **13.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Morning Prayers

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Memorial Mass

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rita of Cascia Church
750 Old Indian Trail
Aurora, IL 60506
1-630-892-5918

Ashes Inurnment

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Gaul family Jim always had words of wisdom or a funny story to tell. He will be missed*



Anthony Woolsey - June 13, 2022 at 06:43 PM

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“ *Jim (Mr. Fix It) was a great neighbor for about 20 years. Loved sharing stories with him and listening to his. Truly will be missed. Pete and Cinda Burgert*

Peter Burgert - June 05, 2022 at 05:08 PM