



## James Tod Michael

September 22, 1947 - May 27, 2023

James Tod Michael, 75, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023. Tod was born on September 22, 1947 and was a life-long resident of Aurora. He was the son of the late Richard and Stella (Stenson) Michael. He attended and graduated from West Aurora High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Aurora College. Tod was a past president of the Rotary Club of Fox Valley Villages, IL.

Survivors include his loving and dedicated wife, Marian (Heins) Michael; his son, Jon Michael and daughter, Janna Michael. Tod was very proud of his children and their accomplishments.

Tod enjoyed many activities including golf, watching auto racing and attending the annual IndyCar race at Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI with his son, Jon. He also cherished family vacations and especially loved his time spent in Door County, WI. with Marian.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Angels Parish, 120 S. Russell Street, Aurora, IL., 60506.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Graveside service will be Thursday, June 1, 2023 immediately following the visitation at Marywood Cemetery, 1820 Church Road in Aurora. Deacon Tom Hawksworth presiding.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave

condolences for Tod's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood

1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

JUN 1. 11:15 AM (CT)

Marywood  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Tod while attending West Aurora High School (Class of 65) and remained friends through high school and college. I was honored to attend his wedding to Marian. As happens, life intervenes, and we lost touch for many years. Thanks to social media and a few high school reunions we reconnected. I was saddened to learn about his passing and my thoughts and prayers go to Marian, Jon, and Janna.



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**Scott Lockhart** - June 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ I met Tod while in the 7th grade. We are close friends in high school and beyond. Tod had a great sense of humor that made everyone happy to be around him. He was a really great guy. Dave Anderson

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**Dave Anderson** - May 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Tod Michael.



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May 31, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Tod Michael.

May 31, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ John and Jan Cummins purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Tod Michael.



John and Jan Cummins - May 30, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Tod Michael.



May 29, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Tod was a very real and genuine person. He was a blessing to so many including his family who loved him dearly. Todd is an example of Gods love on this earth, in all who he impacted and made better. Until we all get to meet again in heaven, I pray that God will place peace in our hearts knowing what Tod meant to all of those that knew and loved him. Thanks for Tod lord, in Jesus name amen!

Bob Morrison - May 29, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Tod Michael.*



May 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Tod was great friend. We shared many years of our life together beginning in 5th grade at Freeman School. We remained friends until his passing. I have many fond memories of Tod and the fun times we both enjoyed together. Since we were raised in the same church and attended Bible study together, I know that Tod knew and understood what the Bible had to say about salvation and eternal life being found in Jesus. He is at peace now resting in the arms of Jesus.No more,sorrow, no more pain, no more tears. I look forward to seeing him again one day.*

**Robert M Saxon** - May 29, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *So many happy memories of new years eve parties and our trip to Springfield. He fought the good fight. We will miss him. Hugs and prayers.*  
*Pat and Mary Dougherty*

**MARY S DOUGHERTY** - May 29, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Mr. Michael always had the biggest smile on his face, he made you feel like he was genuinely happy to see you. I'm sending all my love to Marian, Janna, & Jon. He will be missed* ❤️

**Shannon Murray** - May 28, 2023 at 09:21 PM