



Jerome J. Reding

April 10, 1925 - March 19, 2013

Jerome John “Jerry” Reding, 87, a lifelong resident of Aurora, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Geneva Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born April 10, 1925 in Aurora, IL to Joseph and Margaret Reding.

Jerry attended St. Theresa grade school and was a graduate of Marmion Military Academy. Jerry proudly served his country during World War II as a Navy Seabee. He worked as an electrician for the Burlington Northern Railroad and the IBEW Local 461 and was a very strong believer in trade unions. Jerry was a life member and once President of the Roosevelt-Aurora American Legion Post 84 and member of the American Legion Post 84 Band playing the alto saxophone. In his later years, Jerry served as commander of the American Legion Band Color Guard. After returning from WWII, Jerry enjoyed playing football for the Aurora Clipper semi-pro football team and attending local sporting events. Jerry was also a member of St. Rita of Cascia Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Moose, the VFW, the AMVETS and the Fox Valley Veterans Retiree Breakfast Club. Jerry always attended and showed support for his grandson’s athletic events. His most beloved activity in recent years was letting everyone know he had 4 great grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter Shelley (Frank) Saltijeral; his grandchildren Clayton (Cherri) Saltijeral and Kyle (Sarah) Saltijeral; great grandchildren Chloe, Beckett, Peyton, and Andrew; nephews Greg Kramer and Larry

Richmond; nieces Cindy White and Charlene Pietrobon, and the family of Francisco and Apolonia Saltijeral.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter Andrea Yvonne Saltijeral; his parents; sisters Catherine Kramer and Annette Richmond; and nephew Glenn Richmond.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Friday, March 22, 2013 at 9:30am to St. Rita of Cascia Church at 10:00am. Fr. Cesar Pajarillo will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 21, 2013 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Jerry's family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's memory to Marmion Academy, St. Rita of Cascia Church, or Honor Flight Chicago.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 3:00 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

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome J. Reding



Daleiden Mortuary - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ His Smile brightened my day every time I saw him... Thats the same smile you have Shelley.. Thank you for personally letting me know.. My heart is sad.. he will be missed. Much love to you and your family.

Tammy Inman - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 PM

SV

“ Dear Shelley, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful father. I will send a donation to St Rita's where I remember you and your father the most with fond memories. love, Sharon Wehling Vanecek

SHARON WEHLING VANECEK - March 22, 2013 at 07:51 PM

CH

“ Dear Shelley, Frank and family, thoughts and prayers for you all at this time. So many memories don't know where to begin to say just all the laughter and fun over many years. Will miss him but knowing he is with the Lord and his family in heaven is comforting. Sorry we couldn't make it down at this time but will be there in April and hope to get together. Take Care

*Charlene and Geno Pietrobon
Hutchinson, Minnesota*

Charlene - March 21, 2013 at 08:24 PM

JN

“ John Neitzel Jr., fellow American Legion Veteran, very sorry to hear of his passing. Will miss him at the breakfast get-togethers.

John Neitzel - March 21, 2013 at 08:04 PM

DI

“ Desr Shelley, I was saddened to hear that your father had passed away. He was such a great guy. I still remember the parties you had had your place when we were in high school. I know you will miss him greatly. It is never easy to say Good Bye to a parent. Please know that I am thinking of you and him and all of your family in this time of grief.

*With our deepest sympathy (from Florida) -
Diane & Brian Lange*

Diane - March 21, 2013 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ *Dessi & Karina purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Jerome J. Reding.*



Dessi & Karina - March 21, 2013 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Shelley sorry to here bout your dad. I would like to be there, but my granddaughter Makayla has her Spring Concert today and tomorrow is Grandparents Day. Please know that your family will be in our prayers.*

Marilyn and Gary Von Behren

Marilyn Von Behren - March 21, 2013 at 02:16 PM

BF

“ *Dearest Shelley Frank and family..I am so saddened to learn of your Dad's passing. I will always remember the parties he allowed us to have in the basement..the bands and all!! I wish I could be there Shell for you as you face this end ..this change in the new balance of our lives. I send much love and hugs always..God bless Beth and Ralph*

Beth Follin - March 21, 2013 at 01:46 PM

EW

“ *Shelley and Salty, you have my deepest sympathy. Be thankful for the many years you were blessed to enjoy him.*

Ed Weis

Ed Weis - March 20, 2013 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ Jerry served our country during a trying time and fulfilled a difficult duty, he has been a dedicated member of the American Legion for over 67 years, and his activity and participation in Roosevelt-Aurora Post 84 will not soon be forgotten. Our joy of knowing him, and our sadness at his passing go to the Reding family.
-Thomas Sampson, Commander, Roosevelt-Aurora Post 84

Tom Sampson - March 20, 2013 at 02:37 PM

GS

“ I will never forget the Easter get togethers that we at his house.

My condolences to the family.

Gabriela Saltijeral



Gabriela Saltijeral - March 20, 2013 at 01:40 PM

RG

So sorry about "UNC'S" passing. He was a great guy and will continue to miss him at the Sox openers. We are trying to get a memorial on the scoreboard for him at the opener this year. All best wishes to you for your loss!

Bob McGreal

ROBERT A. MC GREAL - March 22, 2013 at 11:10 AM