



## John Silagi

September 25, 1926 - January 11, 2020

John Silagi, 93 of Aurora passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 25, 1926 in Aurora, IL.

John, who was affectionately known as Johnny, Poppy, Popper, and dad, was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He had a great sense of humor and was always joking around. John was a handyman and would offer his help to anyone. He volunteered at church or anywhere he was needed.

John was a friend to everyone and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Earla (Adams) Silagi of Aurora, IL; his daughter Sandy (Mark) Sokniewicz of St. Charles, IL; his son Guy (Cheryl) Silagi of Arlington Heights, IL; five grandchildren Matt, Steven, and Scott Sokniewicz, Nate and Andrew Silagi; his brother Gus (Carol) Silagi of Aurora, IL; and many nieces and nephews including Michelle (Silagi) Medina.

He was preceded in death by his parents Emma (Olah) and Daniel Silagi, Sr. and his brother Daniel, Jr. and wife Dorothy Silagi.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 13, 2020 at 2:00pm at St. Michael Church. Visitation will be held at St. Michael Church, 609 N. Lincoln Ave., Aurora, IL 60505 from 1:00pm until the funeral hour at 2:00pm. Fr. Ronald Hilt will officiate. Burial will be Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 11:00am at St. Michael Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for John's

family.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to St. Michael Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael Church  
609 North Lincoln Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Michael Church  
609 North Lincoln Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Burial

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Cemetery  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Earla & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John, he was a wonderful man. We had some great conversations while I helped you with your home. I've thought of you thru the years.  
May you find comfort in the memories you share.  
My sincere condolences  
Jennifer Jungels Kirkolis

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**Jennifer Jungels Kirkolis** - February 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LP

“ Earla and family,  
  
What a treasure John was! Always and I mean always smiling. Even in those often contentious St. Mike's Men's Club meetings! He and brother Gusti were a riot to be around and it was an honor to have known him. God's blessings to you John. Tell all of those Romanians in heaven we send our love!

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**Lloyd Popp** - January 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JS

“ Dear Earla, Sandy, and Guy, we are so sorry to hear about John passing away. We have many fond memories with him at ARCA events and Camp George. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May he rest in peace.  
Rose and John Stroia

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**John Stroia** - January 14, 2020 at 08:36 PM

NS

“ *I grew up with Johnny on the Hill. He was in my wedding party.  
My sincere condolences to all the family.  
As we lovingly say in Romanian :  
IN VECI POMENIREA LUI  
May his memory be eternal.*

*Nellie Tifrea Smith  
Aurora, il.*

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**Nellie Tifrea Smith** - January 13, 2020 at 02:57 PM

SO

“ *Dear Silagi's. We are so sorry to hear about John. He was such a  
good friend to our Dad Vic Oros and he hold a special place in our  
hearts. God bless all of you! Rest in Peace John!*

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**Sharrie Oros** - January 13, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Aunt Earla, Sandy & Guy. My deepest condolences. My memories  
include the family picnics & Christmas Eve at Grandma & Grandpa  
Adams'. Love to all, ~ Peggy*

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**Peggy Rother** - January 12, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MC

“ *Earla, Guy, and Sandy,  
We were so sad to hear about your loss. I will always remember the  
great times we had at Camp George. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you during this difficult time.  
Bruce and Mary Clark (Stroia)*

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**Mary Clark** - January 12, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John Silagi.*



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January 12, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Guy, Sandy and Earla, I can't express how sad that I am to hear of the loss of John. We were family for so many years growing up and I have nothing but very fond memories of your dad and always will. I am glad that he lived such a long life but it doesn't seem right that someone you've known your entire life and for so is no longer here. I will always hold the memories of our fun summer pool weekends and sleepovers and everything we did with "John and Earla" and you both. I feel like we lost a member of our family. Your folks were always there, even for my mom and I will always remember that. God Bless you John and the Silagi family.*

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**Cindy Fredericksen** - January 12, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Guy and Sandy and Aunt Earla, Sorry for your loss. Uncle John will be missed by us. The campouts, the picnics, the fun visits when we were in IL and the fun visits here in MN. Please take care. Dave A. and family*

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**David Adams** - January 12, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Guy, Sandy ,Earla. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!! He and my dad and mom are up there with Larry playing cards and telling jokes. Heaven gained another angel*

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**Janica Jenkins** - January 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of John Silagi.*



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January 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM