



## Joseph Kleinfieldt

September 23, 1956 - December 21, 2014

Joseph Arthur Kleinfieldt, 58, of Aurora passed away Sunday, December 21, 2014 at Season's Hospice in Naperville after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He was born on September 23, 1956 in Aurora, IL to Richard and Norma Marie (Billen) Kleinfieldt.

Joseph graduated from Aurora Central Catholic High School in 1974. He was employed by Hollywood Casino – Aurora for the past 14 years as a slot service representative. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church. He was a member of The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #400. He was very active in Hockey, as a Hockey player with Junior Eagles, Aurora Hockey Association, and All Season Men's League. Joe coached, The Aurora Hockey Association, The Aurora Flyers, and Naperville Central High School Junior Varsity

He is survived by his mother Norma M. (Billen) Kleinfieldt; sister Carol Ann (David) Weiler, His three brothers; Richard P. (Kathleen) Kleinfieldt, Jr., Samuel J. (Amy) Kleinfieldt, and James H. (Betty) Placek; Nieces; Theresa (Mark) Churchill, Jody Placek, Tina Placek, and Cathy Naillon. Along with many great nieces and nephews. Also survived by countless co-workers and friends from Hollywood Casino-Aurora; and many good friends from Ballydoyle-Aurora and Midtown Bar and Grill.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister Margaret "Peg" Placek; brother

Gerald E. Kleinfieldt; and nephew Edward J. Kleinfieldt.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Monday, December 29, 2014 at 9:30am to St. Joseph Church at 10:00am. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. Memorial visitation will be Sunday, December 28, 2014 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Joseph's family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church  
722 High Street  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-844-7380

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Kleinfieldt



Daleiden Mortuary - December 24, 2014 at 02:06 PM

LC

REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU JOSEPH!! LOVE YOU ALWAYS LISA, MARIE AND OLIVIA.

LISA CRAWLEY - December 28, 2014 at 04:01 PM

FL

“ Frank Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kleinfieldt



Frank Lawrence - December 27, 2014 at 02:15 PM

FL

“ Frank Lawrence purchased the Silver Season Bouquet for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.



Frank Lawrence - December 27, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.*



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December 26, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *To Joe's family Norma (mother), Carol (sister and spouse), brothers (Richard, Sam and James Placek (and spouses), Nieces (spouses) and great nieces and nephews. May God watch over all of you and keep you strong during this sad and difficult time. Joe will be missed more than words can ever say. Sharleen and Bob (a.k.a. Weege)*



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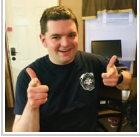
**Robert Weiler** - December 23, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JP

*hello Bob and Sharleen..... thank you for the kind condolences it is refreshing to hear from you both. Joe was indeed a good man and full of goodness to the end.He lived a short but happy life and I am sure that he is looking down at us and is wishing all of us Merry Christmas*

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**JAMES AND BETTY PLACEK** - December 23, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ *I'll admit, I didn't know Joe that long or that well, but when I first met him at Ballydoyle I knew right away he was a great guy. All the staff knew him, all the patrons talked to him, and he never had a problem speaking his mind. Every time he came in he always livened up the place, almost always sporting some of his Boston Bruins apparel. Joe, you are gonna be sorely missed by all of us.*

*See you on the other side,  
Ben Nolan*

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**Ben Nolan** - December 23, 2014 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ *Joe was one of the kindest, funniest people I have ever known. Many great memories of watching Churchill Hockey very early on Sunday mornings. Joe was always the gentleman, treated everyone with respect. Even though I haven't seen him for 20+ years, I will always count him as a friend, even though he was a Bruins fan! So sad to hear of his passing at much too young an age. Our prayers are with Rick, Sammy, Norma and all who loved him.*

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**Jane Hills** - December 23, 2014 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Tammy Shappell purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.*



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**Mike & Tammy Shappell** - December 23, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.*



December 23, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.*



December 23, 2014 at 08:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Kleinfieldt.*



December 23, 2014 at 08:07 AM



“ *Joe was great worker and even better person. Joe worked as a slot attendant when i was slot manager at the casino. He was the one of the few workers that would do just about anything you asked for and would always volunteer to help out his fellow co worker. To Joe's family my thoughts and prayers go out to you. What a wonderful person and he has touched more hearts then he will ever know..... God bless*



**Ryan Simmons** - December 22, 2014 at 10:17 PM



“ *The man who made me a Jimmy Buffett fan.! I will never forget our Concert together. How your jeep broke down and I tore off your steering column. We hitched a ride in a back of a truck from Alphine Valley. What a cold drive home! This was a common conversation about that night as I gambled my money at the casino! Hugs to you old friend. I will never forget you. I will have never met a dear soul like yours ever again!*

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**Michele Cather** - December 22, 2014 at 10:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family for your loss. Steve and Yvette Lee*

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**Yvette Lee** - December 22, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *A good neighbor and friend for years. I will always remember your heartfelt renditions of some of our favorite Karaoke songs and the nights that we video-recorded our best efforts (so we could laugh at them later). I have but one request, my one-in-a-million friend, when you run into Rick Lowy, say "Hi!" from all of you the many friends with whom you both shared so much of yourselves and who love and miss you. Rest In Peace, Buddy,*

*Frank*

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**Frank Lawrence** - December 22, 2014 at 06:56 PM



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**Robert and Sharleen Weiler** - December 22, 2014 at 07:08 PM

TI

“ Rest now Joe, you were a good steward...

*Tim & Judy*

Tim - December 22, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ I will always remember Joey teaching us kids how to skate at Garfield Park in the winter...Still have my skates. You were loved and will be missed cuz!!!

*Laurie Kleinfieldt-Sheets. My prayers are with all of you.*

Laurie Kleinfieldt-Sheets - December 22, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ To the entire Kleinfieldt family, words can not describe the loss you are all feeling. Joe could always make you laugh, or get you a drink when needed. Although I had not talked with him in some time, my heart hurts thinking of what he had to go through. I am sure there is Hockey in Heaven. The Corrigan Family, Brian, Kelly, Kayla and Katherine.

Kelly Pluss-Corrigan - December 22, 2014 at 05:58 PM

TJ

“ Tim Johnsen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kleinfieldt



Tim Johnsen - December 22, 2014 at 05:54 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Kleinfieldt family*



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**Beth Bartling** - December 22, 2014 at 05:21 PM

AJ

“ *Anne Johnsen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kleinfieldt*



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**Anne Johnsen** - December 22, 2014 at 05:09 PM

DJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Kleinfieldt Family in this time of sorrow. Please know that you will have a special guardian angel looking over you!*

*Dave & Judy Johnsen  
Beaver Dam, WI*

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**Dave & Judy Johnsen** - December 22, 2014 at 04:39 PM

TG

“ *To one of the best guys I've ever met, rest in peace, The Lord will show you the way. Ron and I will miss you,  
Ron and Tracy Gentile*

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**tracy gentile** - December 22, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CK

“ *At this difficult time in your lives I pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace that you need to get through this. Stay strong and know that you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers. - I have many fond memories of growing up with you. Sleep in Heavenly Peace my dear cousin Joey. Love you Christine A Kleinfieldt, and Cindy Kleinfieldt*

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**Christine Kleinfieldt** - December 22, 2014 at 02:59 PM