



## Joseph H. Reier

July 25, 1934 - January 10, 2017

Joseph H. Reier, 82, a lifelong resident of Aurora, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. He was born July 25, 1934 in Aurora, Illinois.

Joe lived a fulfilling life, with never ending devotion, dedication and service to God, Family, Friends and Community. Anyone who has been blessed to cross his path will know how much he will be missed. His milestones in life are many. Key accomplishments include serving as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 36 years, officiating football for 45 years, serving as First Ward Alderman for the city of Aurora for 12 years, and being a lifelong member of St. Joseph Church. Those who knew him best will always refer to him simply as Dad. He will also be missed by his furry and feathered friends.

The Patriarch of the Reier family, he leaves behind his loving wife of 62 years, Marianne (Sibenaller) Reier; nine children: Mike Dunn-Reier (Lori), Mary Reier (Barry Kishpaugh), Dave (Brenda), Helen, Joann, Ed (Diane), Patty Lee (Dave) Bart (Maria), and Anne Miller (Jeff); thirteen grandchildren: Jessica, Malia, Briana, Christa, Jason, Joey, Brittany, Heather, Robert, Nathan, Eric, Brett and Bruce; three great grandchildren: Elise, Alex and Elliot; and two sisters, Victoria Hall and Sr. Rosemary Reier, O.S.F.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Catherine Reier; and his

sister, Barb.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 13, 2017 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with the Rosary being recited at 4:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Joe will lie-in-state at St. Joseph Church, 722 High Street, Aurora on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate the Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM with interment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Joseph's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Joe's name may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 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>

## In State

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. may God grant him eternal rest and his family comfort and peace.

Ken Mateas - January 18, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SD

“ RIP Mr. Reier My deepest condolence to the Reier family a true man of God.May God bless you all and give you strength to carry on this difficult time. Sandy Davila

Sandra Davila - January 13, 2017 at 04:14 PM

DW

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Joe.

Dennis Wiggins - January 13, 2017 at 10:13 AM

NP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Rest In Peace Joe-

Nancy Bretthauer Pierce - January 12, 2017 at 02:57 PM

FS

“ Fred and Lorraine Schuller purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Joseph H. Reier.



Fred and Lorraine Schuller - January 12, 2017 at 01:50 PM

VK

“ *Vince Kelly lit a candle in memory of Joseph H. Reier*



Vince Kelly - January 12, 2017 at 09:07 AM

JO

“ *10 files added to the album From Joann*



Joann - January 12, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Red & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Reier.*



January 11, 2017 at 05:24 PM

FR

“ *Fr. Schuster, Fr. Shawn and staff at Resurrection purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Joseph H. Reier.*



Fr. Schuster, Fr. Shawn and staff at Resurrection - January 11, 2017 at 01:03 PM

PR

“ *I was thinking of Dad all the day yesterday and didn't know why. A more kind, loving, giving, generous person never walked this earth. Always a smile, a beautiful dancer, a helpmate to ALL who needed it. I hadn't seen my father in law for a bit, but I will never forget him and the big part he was in my past life. You are now with God Dad, seeing all the beautiful miracles of Paradise we can only dream of.*

Peg Reier - January 11, 2017 at 10:59 AM



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



January 11, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Ed Reier - January 10, 2017 at 10:47 PM

GB

“ Joe was my first high school football officiating mentor over 35 years ago. During the first scrimmage I ever worked (it was at the old Roncalli High School field on Farnsworth Avenue in Aurora, Illinois), it was Joe who, after I had thrown my first flag (for the center holding the ball at an angle to the ground of greater than 45 degrees, an actual rule at the time) counselled me that you don't throw a flag for every little ticky-tac foul that you see. We will miss him greatly.

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**Gregg Buchner** - January 10, 2017 at 07:14 PM

GV

*Shocked to hear about Joe's passing...He was such a wonderful personality, neighbor, friend, and one of, if not the kindest men in the neighborhood. I remember when my mom turned 80 around Christmas a few years back, Joe came over to our house dressed as Santa Clause to wish my mom a happy 80th birthday. Such a sweet thing to do. He was such a joy to be around--always complimenting me on my lecturing at 10:30 mass, a compliment which I always appreciated. Joe will be sorely missed by our neighborhood, Pigeon Hill, St. Joseph Parish and all his friends throughout his lifetime. The Lord felt Joe's time was done here on earth, and wanted him up there with Him, to talk about all the wonderful good things Joe did while here on earth and to give him the biggest angel wings God has.*

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**GEORGIA VARGO** - January 17, 2017 at 01:33 PM