



Joseph A. Toma

March 27, 1919 - August 27, 2011

JOSEPH A. TOMA

1919 – 2011

Joseph A. Toma, 92 a lifelong Aurora area resident, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Alden Gardens. He was born March 27, 1919 in Aurora.

Joseph was U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and served in Italy. He was a member of the SAS (St. Anne Seniors) of St. Anne Church and the Golden K Kiwanis Club. He was an executive member of the Two Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Committee on Scouting for the Rockford Diocese and was awarded the St. George Award and the Order of the Arrow. He retired from Barber Green after many years of service to the company.

Survivors include his two sons, Anthony (Alberta) Toma of Oswego, IL and Joseph D. (Lin) Toma of Aurora, IL; six grandchildren Brian A. Toma, Grant (Debbie) Toma, Jeremie (Lisa) Toma, Nancy (Pete) Hill, Stephanie Toma and Jenifer (David) Broadwater; twelve great grandchildren Jacob, Joshua, Eleanor, Coraline Toma, Brenden Thomsen, Jacob and Joshua Hill, Edie, Michaela, Kaya, Elaina and Lucy Ann Broadwater.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of seventy two years, "Toots"; his parents Joseph and Elizabeth (Rakoczy) Toma; his sister Elizabeth Frank.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 30, 2011 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506 (630) 631-5500.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 9:15 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Anne Church at 10:00 Rev. David J. Hankus will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 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

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Church
551 Boulder Hill Pass
Montgomery, IL 60543

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Toma



Daleiden Mortuary - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Joe lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Toma



joe - September 02, 2011 at 10:49 PM

LB

“ Linda Browning lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Toma



Linda Browning - September 02, 2011 at 09:07 PM

TT

“ A dash-
A dash is something we all spend in life.
Across my fathers tombstone it will read "Joseph A Toma 1919-2011
It shows his birthday and his passing,however, in the center is a" dash",that represents his life and how he spent it.
From birth,thru the depression, finding that special lady who would spend 72 years with him.
Serving in world war II, coming home raising two sons who would also serve their country in their war and they too would find their special lady and they would have 6 grand children and 12 great grand children who loved him.
He was heavily into scouting and other things he loved to do.
At age 93,we now shed tears as we say goodbye to him and knowing that his dash was well filled with things he loves, a family that loved him and a life well spent.

Tony Toma

Tony Toma - August 31, 2011 at 06:17 PM

JK

Tony, your Dad was a great American; the kind we can all be proud to know. I didn't know your Dad, but I know you.....the apple don't fall far from the tree! When we fight our last battle in this life, I will always know that you have my back and our real reward wait's for us above. You are just that kind brother, and I love you for it! I got your back, Tony!

Jim King

Jim King - September 02, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Toots Toma



Daleiden Mortuary - August 31, 2011 at 07:56 AM

TT

“ 1. I remember the day I left for military service, dad took me to the train station to see me off. He hugged me, shook my hand and I remember the tears in his eyes.

2. I brought home a car I bought to restore and sometime after I started to do the restoration he came over and I was in the garage, he came in looked at it and looked at me, shook his head and asked if I had lost my mind, when I replied no, he asked "what is wrong with you?"

3. Dad donated blood to the blood bank in Aurora, they were always coming to get him and take him for a donation, somehow I felt he did something special for others and that is the way he was, doing something for anyone who needed help.

Tony Toma

Tony Toma - August 30, 2011 at 09:50 AM

BC

“ *Bonnye Colucci lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Toma*



Bonnye Colucci - August 30, 2011 at 07:36 AM

BC

Your dad sounded like a very special person and someone that truly cared about his friends and adored his family. Now I know where you get that quality from. May the wonderful memories that you have of your father give you strength through this difficult time.

Bonnye Colucci - August 30, 2011 at 07:45 AM



“ 2 memories about Dad I will never forget.

1-At Christmas many many years ago I rented a Santa for the sole purpose of a surprise for my brother's and my children. But when Santa arrived I truly believe dad had more fun with Santa than the kids did. Dad lived for Christmas eve and you Better be there.

2- Dad always stated from my early years that friends are more important than money. Well every time dad would go somewhere I wanted to go but everytime we went somewhere he would run into someone he knew and it seems like it would take forever before they finished talking. Well take was VERY active in scouting and he always took 8mm pictures so it seemed like we were always going to BURH HAN drugs to take film. And I remember this one time when he said com'on joe lets go to Burr Han drugs and this one time I said no, I'll just wait for you to come back because you will see someone and we'll be there forever.

His quick response was I'll tell ya what, we'll park in the back in the new parking lot and go thru the back door kinda in cognito. I said cool.

So we park in the back and as I was getting out of the car a car parks next to us.

As I shut the door the next words I hear are Hey Joe , how ya doing and for the next 20 minutes I watched the trains go by as dad discussed the latest. If Frfiends were money then dad was millionaire. He devoted his life to his family and anyone who need help without fail.

Joe toma - August 29, 2011 at 07:42 PM