



## Luis Guarín

October 17, 1923 - December 24, 2019

Luis Guarín, of Aurora, passed away at Presence McAuley Manor, on December 24, 2019. Luis Enrique Guarín was born in Bogota, Colombia, to Alicia (Ramirez) and Jose Antonio Guarín on October 17, 1923.

Luis was interested in becoming a concert pianist. He earned his B.A. in architecture at the University of Colombia. Later his Master's Degree in City Planning from the University of California at Berkeley reinforced another pathway. As well as working for Metro areas of over one million, he also enjoyed making plans for small cities on contract, in Colombia, New York State, and Puerto Rico. He proudly became a U.S. citizen in 1973.

As a city planner in Aurora he enjoyed small-city charm and potential, and access to Chicago's cultural treasures. His hobbies included stained glass, painting, and music.

He leaves his former wife, Martha Crawford Ballance Guarín; sons, Eric (Terry) and Alexander; granddaughter, Emily; sister-in-law, Victoria; and niece, Sonia. He was preceded by his brother Carlos and his parents.

Funeral service will be Monday, December 30, 2019 at 2:00PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Visitation will be from 1:00PM until the funeral hour at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Burial will be in the historic Ballance family plot in Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Illinois.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Luis's family.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Luis Guarin

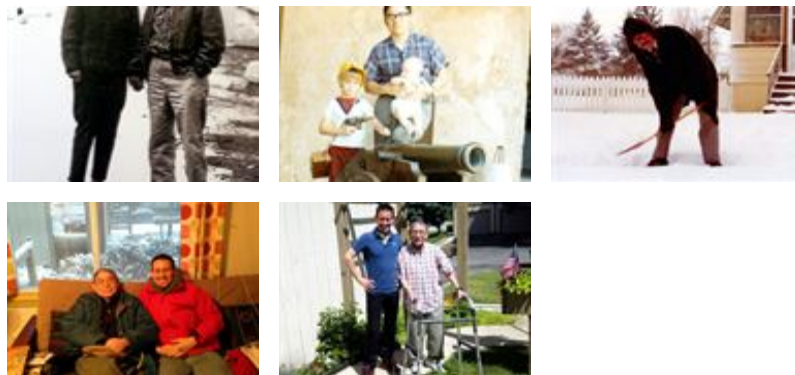


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Daleiden Mortuary - December 30, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ Luis was always such a friendly, considerate man, always a pleasure to speak with him and hear his viewpoint on things. Glad I got to know him. Luis will be missed.

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Beth Najberg - December 26, 2019 at 09:42 PM

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*Eric and family....keep all the happy moments in your hearts. I remember talking with your father on how fast things change and how you can prepare for it and then he showed us the street proposals. He lit my interest in staying aware of the present and what could be. Hugs!*  
*Anne Denovellis (Bruce)*

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**Anne Denovellis** - May 31, 2020 at 09:33 PM