



Mary Agnes Michels

June 14, 1923 - February 15, 2015

Mary Agnes Michels, 91, of Aurora, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at the Neighbors Next Door. She was born June 14, 1923 in Aurora, Illinois to John and Elizabeth (Besch) Petit. She was married to Edward Michels on November 10, 1943 at St. Joseph Church in Aurora.

Her passion and love for her family was only outdone by her passion and love for her Lord. Mary was always involved with her parish family, be it through small groups or just helping anyone who needed her gifts of prayer and encouragement. Mary was one of the first Cursillistas in the Rockford Diocese, an experience that changed her life and family. Mary was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. Her life reflected Francis's prayer "Lord make me an instrument of your peace" which she attempted to live every day.

Survivors include her seven children: Thomas (Carolyn), Ken (Carol), John (Terre), Carol (Rich) Morse, Joe (Sue), Mary Michels-Abel and Cele (Frank) Reinert; twenty grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and her sister, Betty Wolles.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Edward; her parents, John and Elizabeth Petit; her brothers, William, Fred, Rev. Edmund, Joseph, Rev. Leo, and Daniel Petit; and by her sisters, Cele Ambre, Clara DePauw, Catherine Artlip, Christine McElroy and Camille Kramer.

Mary has donated her body for scientific research. A Memorial Visitation will be held Friday, February 27, 2015 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 12:00 PM. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Mary's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to St. Joseph Church in Aurora, or to the Neighbors Next Door.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **27**. 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>

Memorial Mass

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM (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 Mary Agnes Michels



Daleiden Mortuary - February 25, 2015 at 04:31 PM

SH

What a beautiful tribute to our Mary.....

Sheila - February 27, 2015 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ Mary was a beautiful person, inside and out. The love she gave to everybody was a true gift from God. I miss her, and know I'll see her again some day. Thanks for the wonderful times, Mary! Diane Hansen

Diane Hansen - February 27, 2015 at 08:33 PM

V)

“ IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.. IT WAS MY PLEASURE CARING FOR YOUR MOTHER SHE WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN.. SHE WILL BE MISSED



vickey rodriguez(CAREGIVER) - February 27, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Michels.*



February 25, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *I remember Mary as a caring, gentle, loving, and joy-filled lady! She and Ed created a family of loving men and women and I have been privileged to be a part of their family heritage. What a legacy they left for Aurora and beyond. I will be with all of you in spirit on Friday and Saturday. With love, Prudie McFarland*

Prudence McFarland - February 23, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *John ,Joe and family,*

My sympathy on the loss of your mother. May the good long life she lived be a comfort during these times. Greg Heimsath

greg heimsath - February 23, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ *Mary A is a great mother in law she was always had a good spot in have heart for a son in law that treated her baby the way her husband did for Mary, a lot of good memories that I will have of her and the family. We will miss you greatly.*

Frank Reinet - February 22, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JC

“ During regular visits with my mother, Emilie, at Neighbor's Next Door I got to know Mary. She was so sweet & soft spoken ... everyone misses her. My thought & prayers are with her family & I'm sorry for your loss. Several months ago, one of the ladies was talking about having just turned "100" & how she was looking forward to "101" ... Mary looked at me & said "not me". Bless her heart she's at peace. Jackie Court

Jackie Court - February 22, 2015 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ Dear Michels family I am sorry for your loss. Cherish a life well lived. Make God your strength during this difficult time-Psalms 55:22.

Cheryl Lynn - February 22, 2015 at 05:51 AM

MB

“ I work at the Neighbors Next Door and always looked forward to visiting Mary. When I would ask her for some words of wisdom she would tell me things like always work hard and be good to others. Mary was a person with great faith who lived her life by example. It was truly a blessing to know Mary. My sympathy to your family. Mary Bohr

Mary Bohr - February 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

RB

Dear Jim & family,
Bonnie & I send our condolences . We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.
Ray & Bonnie Beach

Ray & Bonnie Beach - February 20, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JP

to all of the Mary Michels my condolences. Keeping you in my prayers.

JoAnne Petit - February 21, 2015 at 06:26 AM

BF

Sorry to learn of Aunt Mary's passing. A sweeter and kinder person I have never known. We offer our prayers to the family.
Love, Bob & Alyce Funke

Bob & Alyce Funke - February 21, 2015 at 07:06 PM