



Mary Ratz

April 8, 1919 - March 30, 2012

Mary Ratz, 92, of Aurora passed away Friday, March 30, 2012 with her family at her side. She was born April 8, 1919 in Perth Amboy, NJ, but lived the majority of her life in Aurora.

Mary was married to Alex Ratz on May 17, 1941 and they spent the next 63 years together before his death in 2004. She worked at Woolworths in downtown Aurora before raising two children. She then returned to work at Metropolitan Printing before retiring a number of years ago. Mary was a lifelong member of St. George Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxilary of St. George Church.

Mary was a loving mother and wife who always put her family before herself. She was faithful in her church and active in their social events for many years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, bingo and spending countless Saturday nights with her brother and sister-in-law, who were also best friends and neighbors for over 60 years. Mary would also occasionally take out her harmonica, which she learned how to play in high school. Unfortunately she was limited to four or five songs, but played them well.

She is survived by her daughter Linda (Jeff) Slinde of Glen Ellyn, IL and her son Jerry Ratz of Aurora; two granddaughters Cory (Mark) Slinde-Mally and Vicki (fiancé Gino Marotta) Slinde; two great grandchildren Connor Mally and

Addison Marotta; her sister-in-law Mary Krachon; and two nephews Michael (Carol) Krachon and Dennis (Debbie) Krachon.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alexander Ratz; her parents Julia (Prigye) and Michael Krachon; and her brother Michael Krachon.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Monday, April 2, 2012 at 12:30pm to St. George Church at 1:00pm. Fr. Frederick Peterson, OSB will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be Monday morning from 11:00am until the funeral hour at 12:30pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Mary's family.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

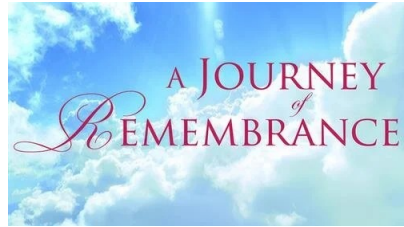
APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. George Church
720 Rural Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-851-4002

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ratz



Daleiden Mortuary - March 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jerry, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Best Wishes, Donna Thibault.



Donna Thibault - April 01, 2012 at 06:00 PM