



## Peter G. Daleiden

July 23, 1938 - January 9, 2017

Peter George Daleiden, 78, lifelong resident of Aurora (until his subdivision was annexed a few years ago and Prestbury became part of Sugar Grove) passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at Delnor Hospital in Geneva, IL. He was born July 23, 1938 in Aurora to Carrie (Raab) and George Peter Daleiden.

Peter's family was his life. His love for his wife, his two daughters and two granddaughters (his "harem" he liked to call them), ran very deep. He instilled closeness in his family that was immeasurable.

Peter was a very generous person, always putting his family and others' needs and wants before his own. He complained about nothing and was very stubborn (to a fault) in not wanting to ask for help or to inconvenience anyone with his needs.

Peter loved God with his whole being and was very prayerful; often praying for the souls of the family's loved ones whom he served through his profession.

Peter had a very unique sense of humor. He loved saying things in ways that would make people pause, then laugh at the humor in it...if they "got it". His family and friends will forever have so many, "Peter-isms" to remember and cherish him by.

Peter was never without a pen (or six) and paper, as he loved to record his thoughts. Random notes he's written throughout the years will continue to be found long after we've all joined him in heaven. He was never without his

"purse" that was filled with things he considered essential to carry around, including things like paper clips, those little sticky hole protectors for loose leaf paper, or a compass...in case he ever wanted to draw a perfect circle.

Peter was a member of Holy Angels Church in Aurora. He was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and the Gofer Club. In 1956, he graduated from Marmion Military Academy and Worsham College of Mortuary Science in 1959. Peter was President and the third generation in his family, to own The Daleiden Mortuary in Aurora. Peter enjoyed traveling and did so extensively with his family. He was also one of the best cooks on the planet. Peter and his wife, JoAnn, both spent many of their earlier years judging State scholarship pageants that lead up to the Miss America Pageant competition. Peter became Executive Director of the Miss Illinois Pageant and later National President of the Association of the Miss America State Pageants.

Most of all, Peter lived life to its fullest and loved his family beyond compare. We are all heartbroken to have lost him on earth but trust that we will all reunite in heaven, when God calls us each by name.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, JoAnn (Madar) Daleiden; two daughters, Stephanie "Stevie" (Dan Dolan) Daleiden of Aurora, IL and Anastasia "Stacie" (Martin) Yokosawa of Naperville, IL; two granddaughters, Alexis Daleiden Banks of Aurora, IL and Dominique Daleiden Yokosawa of Naperville, IL; his step grandson, Niko D. Yokosawa, many nieces, nephews and cousins; and two grand-puppies, "Bushido" and "Korbel".

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carrie (Raab) Daleiden who passed away shortly after his birth; his father and stepmother, George P. and Myrtle (Waltz) Daleiden until her death in 1954 and his death in 1976. He is also preceded in death by his father's third wife, Ann Daleiden; one uncle, Theodore "Ted"; and four aunts, Hildegard, Angela, Teresa and Olga and by his step grandson, Alexander R. Yokosawa in 2014.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506. 630-631-5500.

Memorial contributions may be made in Peter's memory to Holy Angels Church, 180 S. Russell or to Marmion Abbey & Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL. 60504.

Please remember to sign the guest book or to leave condolences for Peter's family.

*"Sic transit gloria mundi"*

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 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>

## Morning Prayers

JAN 12. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church  
120 South Lancaster Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60506

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter G. Daleiden



Daleiden Mortuary - January 10, 2017 at 07:44 PM

CA

*Beautiful tribute. Our condolences to his wonderful family.  
Carole and Andy Arliskas*

carole arliskas - January 11, 2017 at 02:23 PM

BL  
Hagerty

*JoAnn, Stevie & Stacie,  
We're so sorry to hear of Peter's passing.  
The Hagerty's shared many fun memories over the years...*

*Your Family is in our prayers and our hearts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Rest in Peace Peter and continue to guide your family from above.  
Brian Hagerty and family*

BL Hagerty - January 12, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SK

*Joann and family,  
May your cherished memories be a comfort at this time . We are so sorry for your loss.  
Helen Lies and Family*

Stephanie Kartheiser - January 12, 2017 at 08:34 PM

GO

*I am so glad you shared Peter's life with A Journey of Remembrance. I looked at it in its entirety and it was obvious throughout how happy his life was. I am so sorry for your loss. . Peter was truly a wonderful person and years ago we were great pals. Now he has transition from time to eternity and how appropriate you had the music with the video. When I heard Dvorak's Going Home on it I thought how he would like that. The lyrics added to it later are so comforting.*

Gretchen Ochsenschlager - January 13, 2017 at 10:31 PM



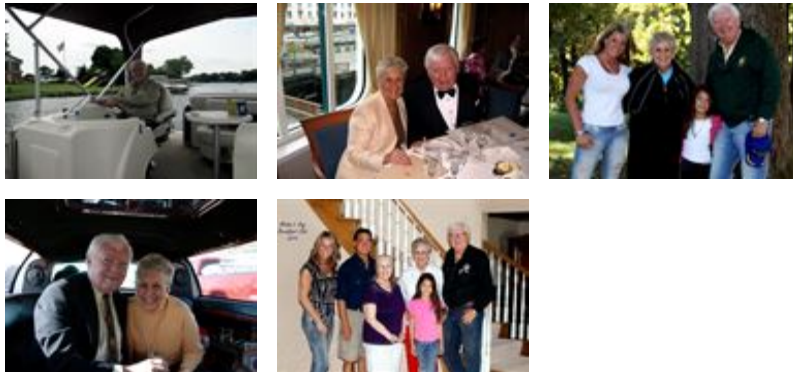
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Daleiden Mortuary - May 06, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - May 06, 2025 at 10:06 AM

KM

“ He always brought a sense of professionalism, compassion, and spirituality to the funeral services he was in charge of and I'm thankful for that. Condolences to the family.  
Ken Mateas

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**Ken Mateas** - January 18, 2017 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ Sending my deepest sympathy, love and prayers to you.

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**Joan Shimkus** - January 13, 2017 at 02:37 PM

DW

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Dennis Wiggins** - January 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM

BT

“ Did not know the man but he ran a first class mortuary. Unfortunately, have been there many times for the loss of loved ones and always felt true honor and respect was present. I am sorry for the Daleiden girls and the rest of the family. RIP Sir-Bruce Thompson/Big Rock

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**Bruce Thompson** - January 13, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ Daleidens is an Aurora fixture. Prayers for comfort and peace to the family.

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**Eric Anderson** - January 12, 2017 at 06:06 PM

TB

“ Thank goodness for Peter and his family. They have always been a comfort to our family during the saddest of times.

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**Terry Bermes** - January 12, 2017 at 09:10 AM

PL

“ Peter is greatly missed and we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your family during this hard time

*Our Sincere Sympathy,*

*Robert, Danny, CJ & Tina*

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**PlatinumCare** - January 12, 2017 at 09:09 AM

ML

“ Stevie and Stacie,

*I'm sorry to hear about your father's passing. I'm sure this is a very sad and difficult time, but I hope you can take comfort knowing you have him watching over you and that he will live on in your hearts and memories. You have my very deepest sympathy.*

*Sincerely,  
Mark Leuer*

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**Mark Leuer** - January 11, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ Glad Memories was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.



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January 11, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ Sending our sympathy, love & prayers to all of you. We have such fond memories of Peter.  
Love & Prayers,  
Toni and Mary Fox

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mary fox - January 11, 2017 at 07:02 PM

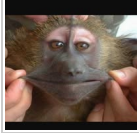


“ I am so very sorry to hear the news of Peter's passing. While I have many fond memories of Peter, my favorite, laugh out loud memory, was the Marmion Salute to Youth evening where Peter and my dad (Tom Huberty) put on a waltz showcase for many of us following the event :) Peter had a way of making everyone around him feel welcome and important, and I will always remember that quality about him. God bless you, JoAnn, and the rest of Peter's harem! I will be praying for you all.

Much love,  
Nicole Huberty and family

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Nicole Huberty - January 11, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Peters' demise. I always admired his scholarly bent. If I could provoke a chuckle from Mr D, my day was made. Please accept my condolences. Mike Szczygiel

Michael Szczygiel - January 11, 2017 at 03:19 PM

MF

“ Uncle Pete was my godfather and confirmation sponsor. I couldn't have asked for anyone better as both he and Aunt Joanne were always present at every milestone in my life. I was always fascinated by his commanding yet warm presence when he walked into a room. (I also remember loving their Christmas presents...they were awesome!)

*Rest in peace, Uncle Pete. You will be missed by many.*

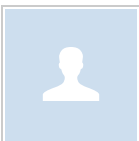
*Love,  
Mike Fauth*

Mike Fauth - January 11, 2017 at 12:54 PM

JP

*With deepest sympathy to Joann and his family. May he rest in the loving arms of His heavenly Father and may He grant comfort and peace to his family.*

JEANNE WITTE PROMBO - January 11, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.



January 11, 2017 at 12:32 PM

SW

“ Will always remember him as a friend and gentleman -we go back a long way.

*Sally and Dave Weddige*

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**sally weddige** - January 11, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ Love Tim, Marianne, Alexis & Peyton McKenzie purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.



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**Love Tim, Marianne, Alexis & Peyton McKenzie** - January 11, 2017 at 09:02 AM

MH

“ Our sympathy to the entire Daleiden family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Nancy & Michael Hacker. On a personal and professional note, I will always be grateful*

*for the opportunity to be part of your staff, and the trust you had in me. Mike*

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**Michael Hacker** - January 10, 2017 at 11:48 PM

GR

“ Greg, Sue, Charlie and Joel Renaud purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.



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**Greg, Sue, Charlie and Joel Renaud** - January 10, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *There are simply too many wonderful memories to express in this short note. We have been privileged to know and share fun and treasured times with Peter, JoAnne and the family over the past 45 plus years. Peter was the compleat gentleman, intellect, humorist and entertaining as well as profound. To spend time with Peter and JoAnne was always memorable, and something for which we will always be thankful to God . We, also had the privilege to create photographs of his beautiful family which he so cherished. You all are in my prayers each and every day because you have always meant so much to us. To JoAnne, Stevie, Stacie and the rest of the family you have our most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. You can be only grateful for the wonderful years and times, and created memories that God has given you! Count it all for Joy!! Sending our love and prayers... Ron and Paulette Stewart*

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**Paulette Stewart** - January 10, 2017 at 06:59 PM

EB

“ *Dear Daleiden family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you at this difficult time. Mr. Daleiden will be missed!  
Joe, Erin, Grace and Tom Bakala*

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**erin bakala** - January 10, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 10, 2017 at 05:34 PM

RG

“ *Pete was a good member of the K of C Gophers.*

*Our condolences.*

*Dick and Kay Grosso  
Evansville. In*

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**Richard Grosso** - January 10, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 10, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*

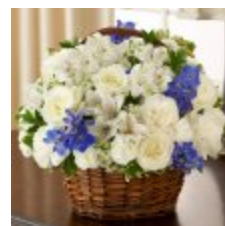


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January 10, 2017 at 03:01 PM

RO

“ *Rob Ochsenchlager purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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**Rob Ochsenchlager** - January 10, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 10, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *On behalf of the Aurora Police Department, we honor the life and legacy of Mr. Daleiden.*

*We have had many unfortunate losses over the years where a member of the APD family was taken from us and we have entrusted the Daleiden Mortuary with services and the care of our families for many years. I turned to them personally when I lost my father.*

*As if that weren't enough, the Daleiden's have allowed our Honor Guard to practice their ceremonial funeral training in the mortuary so we can better honor those we've lost with dignity and respect.*

*Peter left an amazing legacy in the City of Aurora and he leaves a great void in our community. There is solace in knowing his legacy and service will live on for eternity.*

*Rest in peace sir.*

*Chief Kristen Ziman and the Men and Women of the Aurora Police Department*

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**Kristen Ziman** - January 10, 2017 at 01:18 PM

MR

“ *Marcia and Rick purchased the Red Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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**Marcia and Rick** - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *I knew Peter the years when his Daughters were in college. A Class Act! Raising two daughters through some difficult times, and he always handled himself with grace and composure*

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**Pat Comer** - January 10, 2017 at 11:18 AM

AT

“ *Aero / Trisons purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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**Aero / Trisons** - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM

GR

“ *Surely a most wonderful man. You appointed me to be Captain of the Ship on a couple occasions and I will always remember that. Peace to the Daleiden family. Sue & Greg Renaud*

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**Greg Renaud** - January 10, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 10, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 10, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *I had the privilege and benefit of knowing this great man of integrity and honor. Peter, "Big D"...as they say...We lost A Good One...but Heaven gained another Angel and Warrior for goodness. My family offers our continued support and love for the Daleiden family as you endure these difficult times. Rest in Peace Peter!*

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**Michael Vago** - January 10, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ *Mary Weiler Mayer lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Daleiden*



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**Mary Weiler Mayer** - January 09, 2017 at 11:41 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 09, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 09, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dirk Schade lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Daleiden*



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**Dirk Schade** - January 09, 2017 at 10:15 PM



*You and all of Peters family are in my thoughts and prayers.May God provide you with comfort and peace.*

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**Dirk Schade** - January 09, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Peter G. Daleiden.*



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January 09, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *Stacie, Stevie & Joann, my heart breaks for you and your families. Thank you for sharing your dad with so many of us. Sadly recent memories are of the dignity and compassion Peter always displayed to each of us as we were saying a final goodbye to our own fathers, nephews and loved ones. His grace was such a cornerstone at those tough times. I smile when I think of your dad when we were kids, of the red carpet in the house on Ingleside, of how he helped me with my consumer Ed report on planning a funeral, allowing me "complete" access through the business. And then telling me to stop closing my eyes. He will be missed by so many, may you all find comfort in your memories and in the memories shared by others.*  
*Denise Wright*

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**Denise** - January 09, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Helen Lenert Mosher lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Daleiden*



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**Helen Lenert Mosher** - January 09, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MC

“ *Maria Cozzoni lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Daleiden*



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**Maria Cozzoni** - January 09, 2017 at 08:14 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lumetta lit a candle in memory of Peter G. Daleiden*



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**Annette Lumetta** - January 09, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JK

“ *Joann, Stevie, Stacie and your families, my love n sympathy go out to all of you.. I shall always treasure the memories of Peter.*

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**Joyce Hagerty Koop** - January 09, 2017 at 07:00 PM

DP

*So sorry for your loss what a great man & father sympathy to your entire family*

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**david parker** - January 09, 2017 at 07:06 PM