



Richard J. Bonifas

September 12, 1931 - November 4, 2019

Richard J. Bonifas, 88, of Aurora passed away Monday, November 4, 2019 at Amita Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 12, 1931 in Aurora, IL. Richard was a long time member of the Phoenix Club where he spent time visiting with many friends through the years; especially Jenny and George Orland.

He is survived by his three children Clare (Darryl) Cook, Bonnie (Eric) Buss, and Richard (Athena) Bonifas; 12 grandchildren Gina (Brad) Broughton, Chris (Somer) Cook, Scott (Amber) Cook, Andrea (Greg) Henk, Jena (fiancé Dan Yonan) Buss, Brant (Angela) Bonifas, Brett (Cari) Bonifas, Christy (Joe) Weldon, Lindsay (John) Pentecost, Richard Bonifas, Isaac (fiancé Grace Hudson) Bonifas, and Sophia Uribe; 17 great grandchildren Brynn Broughton, Brody Cook, Grace and Scarlett Cook, Jonathan and Nicholas Henk, Kaeden and Alyxandra Bonifas, Elan, Isaiah, and Evangeline Bonifas, Olivia, Adeline and Cooper Weldon, and Oliver, Sawyer, and Wilder Pentecost; two sisters-in-law Margie Sorg and Jeannine Bonifas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edna Bonifas; his daughter Leanne Bonifas; his parents Mary and Frank Bonifas; and his two brothers William and Ronald Bonifas.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 12:00pm at Annunciation Church. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, November 8, 2019 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St.,

Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Richard's family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to Annunciation Church.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 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

NOV 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard J. Bonifas



Daleiden Mortuary - November 07, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard J. Bonifas.



November 08, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Dear Bonifas family,

I am sorry for the loss of your beloved family member. Keep him in good memory and he will live on forever within your hearts and memories. Our thoughts to you from good old Nospelt, Europe!

Larry Bonifas - November 08, 2019 at 12:31 AM

BB

“ *To the Bonifas Family,*

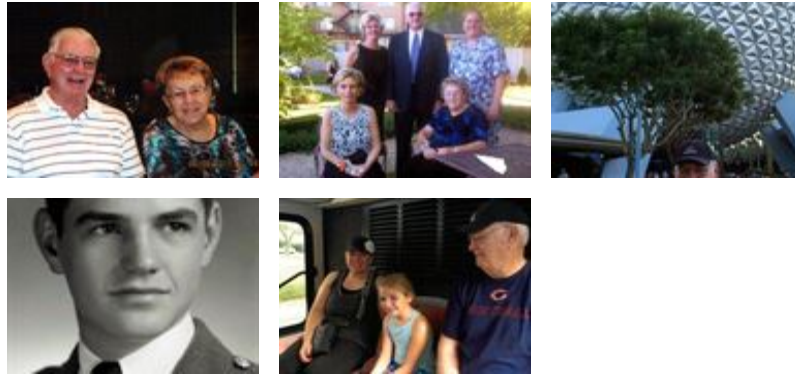
Our prayers and deepest sympathy.

Betty Nash & Family.

Barbara Baker - November 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Daleiden Mortuary - November 07, 2019 at 04:23 PM

PG

“ *To the Bonifas family,*

Tim and I are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We have so many good memories being neighbors to your family. We will never forget the time we were not home and your Dad, Ron and Cowboy wrapped our chimney in green paper to make our house look like a giant pumpkin. Those are the some of good memories we will have of your Dad. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

Pat and Tim Gramly - November 07, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard J. Bonifas.*



November 07, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *To the Bonifas Family,
We send our prayers & condolences to a wonderful Family. We remember great times at Walsingham Condos in Largo Florida & running into the card group at thePhoenix Club. He is now with Edna Ray & Bonnie Beach*

Ray & Bonnie Beach - November 07, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Bonifas.*



November 07, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard J. Bonifas.*



November 06, 2019 at 10:55 PM

DW

“ Don and I are so sorry to hear about Dick. We will always remember the trip to Colorado with him, Eddy and the McCues in our pop ups and your Dads motor home. Such a great time we had. And our trips to LasVegas. We loved your family. Don and I winter in Florida and are here now. Sending prayers for you and your family. Love the Whites

Don & Jean White - November 06, 2019 at 02:00 PM

CA

“ I second Cari's comment about Beau's hospitality. As the patriarch of the Bonifas family, he always made me (and our dad) feel welcome for dinner at Ach N Lou's or the Phoenix Club. His love for his family was obvious to anyone who met him, and I know he will be dearly missed.
—Casey (Cari's sister)

casey - November 05, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CA

“ Beau was a wonderful grandfather in law. I will always remember what a gracious host he was when we met with family at Ach N Lous. He always insisted on serving the family. I'll remember his laugh when grandma was being cantankerous. And I won't forget him offering Brett a beer in his condo that had expired 10 years prior. I love you, Beau and will miss you. Cari

cari - November 05, 2019 at 06:59 PM