



## Robert L. Bretthauer

April 30, 1920 - November 6, 2013

Robert L. Bretthauer, 93, of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at his home. He was born April 30, 1920 in Aurora, Illinois.

Robert was a lifelong Aurora resident. Robert was employed by Austin Western for 38 ½ years, retiring in 1978. He then worked for Furnas Electric in Batavia for 4 ½ years, retiring in 1984. Robert was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, the Loyal Order of the Moose #400 and the Phoenix Club. He was an avid golfer, and was the Aurora City Golfing Champion in 1945 & 1947.

Survivors include his loving wife of 67 years, Rita; three daughters, Judith Harvey of Aurora, IL, Lori (Salvador) Bretthauer-Velazquez of Loveland, CO and Nancy (Charles) Pierce of Denver, CO; two grandsons, Daniel (Angila) Harvey and Carlos (Danielle) Velazquez; six great grandchildren: Abigail, Dillon and Hannah Harvey and Zabree, Shaine and Aaron Velazquez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Bretthauer; his daughter, Susan Mason; his parents, Martin and Henrietta (Burke) Bretthauer; two brothers, Harold and Dean Bretthauer; and a sister, Verna Roe.

Family and friends will gather at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Church on Wednesday, November 13, 2013; followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:00 AM with Fr. Lorenzo Gonzalez officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Robert's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to O.L.G.C. Church or to Vitas Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Judy, Lori, Nancy and Mrs. Bretthauer, you have my condolences on your loss. I remember Mr. Bretthauer with fond thoughts of neighborhood picnics and poker parties --- good memories! Remember God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)

*Barbara Warner*

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**Barbara Warner** - November 12, 2013 at 12:25 PM

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“ Love, hugs, and prayers to the Bretthauer Ladies. Huge loss for all who knew him. He was a giant of a man in my book. God Bless You. See you on the other side Bob.

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**Dick Wilkinson** - November 11, 2013 at 07:10 PM

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“ your Apria Family purchased the Floor Plant for S ympathy for the family of Robert L. Bretthauer.



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**your Apria Family** - November 11, 2013 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Nan, Lori, Judy and Mrs. Bretthauer -I am so sorry for your loss. God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. Just remember all the good times you shared together and all the love Bob gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you peace and comfort.,*



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**Lorrie Plott-Kirby** - November 10, 2013 at 01:42 AM