



## Stephen "Steve" L. Velna

December 7, 1931 - July 5, 2016

Stephen "Steve" Velna, 84, of Aurora, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born December 7, 1931 in Chicago, IL.

Survivors include his four children, Larry (Janet) Velna of Joliet, Cyndee Fenton of Aurora, Bob Velna of Rockford and Nancy Herz of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; six grandchildren: Jamie Velna, Jack (fianceé Cresta) Holbrook, Jr., Ashley (Alfredo) Lozano, Alix (Brandon) Miller, Samantha Velna and Joe Velna; nine great grandchildren: Damian, Sienna, Bailey, Brayden, Josh, Ryan, Kihoe, J.D. and Jimmy; and his special friend, Ann Lawrence.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Margaret; his parents, Steve and Caroline Velna; three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Annunciation Church. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. In-state visitation will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 9:00 AM until the Mass hour of 10:00 AM at Annunciation Church, 1820 Church Rd. Aurora. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Steve's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Steve's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood

1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## In State

JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

## Funeral Mass

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Deepest sympathy from all of us at The Grove. We are so sorry for your loss*

*Karen (Social Work)*

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**karen kostal** - July 11, 2016 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ *Steve was my accountant for numerous years and he can never be replaced. He was a wonderful man and very considerate, given my advanced age and limited mobility. God rest his soul.*

*- Madeline Albano*

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**Madeline Albano** - July 10, 2016 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ *To the Velna family,  
My sincere condolences to the entire family on the loss of your father.  
He was such an easy-going lovable guy and he will truly be missed.  
I feel blessed to have known him for such a long time... I will miss his demeanor I will miss his jokes and I will miss him doing my taxes!!!! (He was so good!!!!)*

*I hope all the wonderful memories you shared will help ease the pain at this difficult time ...*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Debbie Behnke*

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**Debbie Behnke** - July 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

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“ Steve always has a smile on his face. Such an easy going person. Love to tell jokes and he could tell them really good and the memory he had!!!! Fond memories of our days at the Geneva Seniors. He was great with numbers when we played the races at the center. One of his favorite pastimes was going to the casino. He always made time for it --quoting Marge). Now she is waiting for him to continue their happiness that was shortened. Our sympathy to the family of Steve. Gerri & Frank Cermak

gerri & frank cermak - July 08, 2016 at 05:47 PM



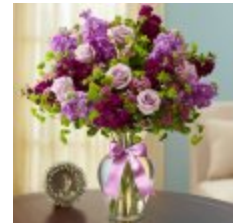
“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" L. Velna.



July 08, 2016 at 01:08 PM

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“ Love, Vina purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Stephen "Steve" L. Velna.



Love, Vina - July 07, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" L. Velna.



July 07, 2016 at 11:38 AM

NH

“ *My Papasito the most wonderful man in my life. I have been so blessed to have you as a Papa. You loved me unconditionally and helped me get my heart and head in the right place lately. Such great advice. I will treasure the all the wonderful memories we had. Love you to the moon and back. Hasta la vista Papa! xoxoxo*

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**Nancy Herz** - July 07, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KH

“ *I have been blessed to have known "DAD" for over 34 years!! His silly jokes that you just had to laugh, his kind gentle soul when he talked with you..... The love I have for you all is great. My heart is with you always!!!Love Karen*

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**Karen hanson** - July 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM