



## Theodore J. Bengford

May 3, 1938 - February 9, 2013

Theodore J. Bengford, 74, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Melrose Park, IL. He was born May 3, 1938 in Odebolt, Iowa.

Ted was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be truly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Bengford; two sons, Michael Bengford, Barry Bengford; two great grandchildren, C.J. and Noah Bengford; three sisters, Madeline McTasney, Mary Jean Schiernbeck, Margie Jennett; four brothers, John Bengford, Ken Bengford, Tom Bengford, Norm Bengford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Irma (Dinges) Bengford; two sisters, Alice Haffner, Loretta Bengford; three brothers, Norbert Bengford, Wilbert Bengford, Bernard Bengford.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 7:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. 630-

631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Ted's family or sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
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Aurora, IL 60506  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore J. Bengford



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I graduated with Ted in 1956 from Odebolt High School. I had not seen him until a few years ago at Creek Days and had a nice visit with him. I was so sorry to hear about his death.

*Judy McDonough Haggard, Rio Verde, Arizona*

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**Judy Haggard** - March 12, 2013 at 07:10 PM

TH

“ My sympathies go out to the family. I am a high school classmate of Ted's and remember him as such a truly nice person - he always laughed at my jokes, and was a lot of fun. Both of us went into teaching and corresponded while we were attending different colleges. I will always miss him. -Travis Lamons Hoppes (I am female, despite my first name)

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**Travis Lamons Hoppes** - March 06, 2013 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ I extend my sympathy to Ted's family. I worked with him at Proviso East and always enjoyed his great sense of humor. He was someone who was always there to help out when needed. May he rest in peace.

*Jerry Wojtko  
Former Math Department Chairman*

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**Jerry Wojtko** - February 16, 2013 at 06:35 PM

DV

“ Our prayers are with the family as this is always a very hard time for all. I worked with Ted for a long time at Proviso East H.S. and he was a good friend to many of the staff who worked with him.

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**Don Varanauski** - February 16, 2013 at 01:30 PM

CL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Ted's passing, I know that I have not seen him in a really long time but I do have fond memories of him from when I was younger, I remember being in Odebolt before he was married in the 70's and his brothers pushing him around in a wheelbarrel, That was fun. My deepest sympathies to your family. Love Carolyn Haffner Lewis (daughter of the late Alice Bengford Haffner his older sister)

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**CArolyn Lewis** - February 11, 2013 at 10:06 AM