



## Thomas Gutierrez

March 7, 1926 - April 24, 2015

Thomas Gutierrez, 89, of Aurora passed away on Friday, April 24, 2015 at his home. He was born March 7, 1926 in Robinsonville, MS.

Thomas attended East Aurora High School and served in the US Navy during WWII. He retired from Austin Western and Fermi Lab. Thomas was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and was also an active member of St. Therese Church.

He is survived by his second wife Guadalupe Gutierrez of Aurora, IL; his three children Sharon (Mel Goggins) Hickey of Sparta, TN, Danny (Pam) Gutierrez of Oswego, IL, and Arthur (Judith) Gutierrez of West Chicago, IL; 8 grandchildren Laurie, Ryan, Chad, Kristine, Beau, Kira, Jason, and Thomas; many great grandchildren; his sister Theresa (Ignacio) Chaidez of Aurora; two brothers John Gutierrez of Chicago, IL and Peter (Maria) Gutierrez of Aurora, IL; many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Ethel (Kies) Gutierrez; his parents Elidia (Velazquez) and Aurelio Gutierrez; his sister Carolina Gutierrez; and his brother Aureliano Gutierrez.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 9:30am to St. Therese Church at 10:00am. Fr. Michael Miller, MSC

will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Thomas' family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

APR 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Mass

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APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Therese Church  
271 North Farnsworth Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-898-5422

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sharon, Dan and Art,  
Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He and your mom were  
always good to me when I stopped by. Hope you all are doing well.  
Mike Sera

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**michael sera** - September 21, 2015 at 01:19 PM

DH

“ My dad and he used to volunteer together at St Therese. I sure  
remember him as a kind and thoughtful man.

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**Dan Hopp** - April 28, 2015 at 03:59 PM

 Paul  
Balika

“ Dear Sharon, Dan, and Art  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father Tom. I remember  
him well and he always would address me as "Mr" Balika. He was a  
good guy and a kind man. We will be praying for you and the  
extended family during this sad time. Thinking about the good times!

Love  
Paul and Beverly Balika

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**Paul Balika** - April 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ Dan and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was one of the best people one could know. Many great times were enjoyed with Tom over the years and he will be sadly missed. He was a good friend of my late father Jim Humbert as you know, and MANY THANKS for his brave service during WWII. Many prayers sent....  
Sincerely  
Jim Humbert Jr.

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**Jim Humbert** - April 27, 2015 at 01:17 PM

MS

“ Sherry, Danny and Art - so very sorry for the loss of your dad. May thoughts of him remain in your hearts and minds to bring you comfort during this sad time.

*Helen Spurgin, Jamie Koz and Marsha Schmidt*

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**Marsha Schmidt** - April 27, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Thomas Gutierrez.



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April 27, 2015 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ Love, KPMG Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Thomas Gutierrez.



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**Love, KPMG Family** - April 27, 2015 at 10:46 AM

AK

“ Ann K. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Thomas Gutierrez.



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**Ann K.** - April 25, 2015 at 01:38 PM

FK

“ Dear Sharon, Dan, and Art, and Guadalupe.

*I am so sorry to learn of the death of your beloved Dad today, April 24th. He was a dear friend of mine and someone of whom anyone could be proud. I remember him from way back when some of you were born....and the many times that your Mom and he would visit us on Valley Avenue. Over the years since, I would see him occasionally and he was always ready to visit and such a kind gentleman. Each year at the annual Clergy Appreciation Night in Aurora which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, we would be sure to meet and visit for a while. I will definitely miss him there at this year's function.*

*Guadalupe, please accept my deepest condolences at the loss of your dear husband and friend....it was always so nice to see the two of you together and visit with you. You can be assured of my prayers for all of you and that I will remember Tom in my Masses. I am planning on being there for the funeral Mass on Wednesday and concelebrating that Mass with my friend, Fr. Michael Miller, the Pastor of St. Therese Church. I hope to be able to express my sympathy to all of you in person that day!*

*In the meantime, I know that his suffering is now over and that there is great rejoicing in heaven as he has come home to heavenly glory.  
Sincerely - Father Richard R. Kramer*

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**Father Richard R. Kramer** - April 25, 2015 at 03:09 AM

PB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Tom Gutierrez family. We got to know him through the Irish Club for many years. Always enjoyed Tom's stories and humor. He will surely be missed.

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**Paul & Joan Baxendale** - April 24, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ Danny & Pam,  
We are really going to miss your Dad. He was always full of life and such a joy to be around. We are glad that his suffering is over and he is at peace. You and your family are in our hearts and our sympathy is with you. Love Mike & Barb Hauser 💕💕

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**Barb Hauser** - April 24, 2015 at 06:50 PM