



## Thomas A. Wagner, Sr.

July 8, 1930 - January 19, 2015

Thomas A. Wagner, Sr., 84, of Aurora passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Monday, January 19, 2015. He was born July 8, 1930 in Aurora, IL.

Tom served in the Armed Forces as a paratrooper during the Korean War. He was a firefighter for 31 years and played semi-pro football for the Aurora Clippers.

He is survived by his wife Carol Wagner; his children Tammy (Tim) Barkei, Thomas (Tina) Wagner, Debra Wagner and Dave (Angie) Wagner all of Aurora, IL; his grandchildren Brianna, Cori, Thomas, Ryan, Matt, and Jake; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Pearl (DeCelles) and Herman Wagner; his brother Richard Wagner and his sister Bernice Freese; and three nephews Rick and Kevin Wagner and Gary Freese.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 10:30am to St. Joseph Church at 11:00am. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate. Burial will be private. Visitation will be Friday, January 23, 2015 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 3:30pm 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 Tom's family.

The family would personally like to thank Harmony Home Health and Compassionate Care for being there for us.

For those that knew him, remember to measure twice cut once, and to live life to its fullest (every day is your birthday).

Swig out,  
The Boss

The TAW will be greatly missed by all.

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr.



Daleiden Mortuary - January 21, 2015 at 11:04 AM

GW

“ I present my sincere condolences to Tom's family.  
Guy Wagener  
a cousin from Luxembourg  
guy.wagener@education.lu

Guy Wagener - January 29, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr..



January 23, 2015 at 11:21 AM

CK

“ Will never forget the times at the American legion and duts dugout.  
Rip mr wagner. Scrapiron Clancy Kleinfeldt

Clancy Kleinfeldt - January 22, 2015 at 05:29 PM

KD

“ A great man who raised a beautiful family. Will be missed by all. Donna Ave. will not be the same without out speed police. RIP Mr. Wagner.

Kristie Davis - January 22, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr..



January 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr..



January 22, 2015 at 09:56 AM

LK

“ Deb and family, I am sorry for your loss. I am sure Your Dad will be missed by you and many others. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Lynne Kaminski

Lynne Kaminski - January 22, 2015 at 05:28 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr..*

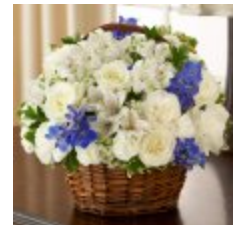


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January 21, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Wagner, Sr..*



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January 21, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Wags was awesome he was the greatest teacher i had i will always remember what he did forme and taught me thanks mr wagner may your heart and soul rip*

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**steve collett** - January 21, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *"Whadya say, Stoltz"....will always remember how he greeted dad and me..... We all have such great memories growing up with family and friends, summer fun. He is resting peacefully, now. May all your endless memories grant you peace at this difficult time. Lots of love from the Stoltz/Pfoutz family to you all!*

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**Kim Pfoutz** - January 21, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JB

“Juuuuuuullllllllllieeeee” I was telling Jasmine last night how Tom would always say “Red on the head!!” when I walked in. Lots of good memories of Tom, he will be missed. Xoxox

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**Julie Platt Benson** - January 21, 2015 at 07:52 AM

AK

“Heaven has welcomed home a good man. RIP Tom. Prayers and thoughts for the family. You have endured the anticipatory grief of death and may God comfort you during this time of loss. We will forever treasure Tom's memory and appreciate Tom's hard work and excellent workmanship as we continue to create our own memories on Edwards Street in the house he built for his family and lived in for so many years. For that, a big thanks and a big hug. You will be missed but never forgotten.  
Love Al & Mary Keilman

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**Al & Mary Keilman** - January 21, 2015 at 06:42 AM

NR

Tom was an awesome person. Knew him well when I was at Aurora Central. He was always willing to help others. He and his wife raised a great family. My prayers to the family.

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**Norb Rozanski** - January 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CW

Deb, he carried you in his arms, cradled you in his heart, He's now with Jesus, the protector, away from all pain and harm. May he have eternal rest and may peace be with you and your family at this time. We love you and give our most sincerest sympathy to you and all your family.  
Tim and Cheri White See you soon!

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**Cheryl White** - January 22, 2015 at 10:32 AM