



## Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr.

December 7, 1976 - September 1, 2021

Timothy J. Gaughan, Jr., 44, of Aurora, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021. He was born in Oak Lawn, Illinois, December 7, 1976, the son of Timothy Sr. and Mary Kay (Knight) Gaughan.

TJ had the typical “cocktail party” personality of William Syndrome and charmed all he met. He taught us love, patience, kindness, humor and strength.

TJ was loved by many. There were no strangers to TJ, only friends he hadn’t met yet! He touched the lives of so many people.

He loved his antique marbles, lighthouses, firefighters, pow wows and his Irish heritage. He beat the weatherman in broadcasting severe weather to his family and friends and waited every Tuesday for the tornado siren test. He loved his family, God, and his Catholic faith.

TJ fought through many serious illnesses like a champ and was the victor many times. He lived his life to fullest every day. He was, indeed, our special angel.

Though TJ has lost this final battle, his legacy will live on through his gift of tissue donation to Gift of Hope.

Survivors include his parents; brothers, Patrick (Raelanda) Gaughan, Michael Gaughan and Daniel (Milagros) Gaughan; his Godchildren, Olivia Harper Gaughan and Jack Higgins; many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was the beloved first grandson of the late Dave and Jean Gaughan and the late Dick and Joan Knight and nephew of the late Danny Knight.

Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Annunciation Catholic Church, 1820 Church Road, Aurora at 10:00am. Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB will officiate.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Morning Prayers

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (CT)

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### Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505



# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr.



Daleiden Mortuary - September 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM

KS

You were So LOVED TJ! Until we meet again Love Ya & Miss Ya! You are Finally Free and No more Pain! An Angel watching over all of us now! Take Care My Friend!

Kim Smoot - September 09, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 08, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ Michelle Ishmael lit a candle in memory of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr.



Michelle Ishmael - September 07, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - September 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Michael S. Strand purchased the Blue & White S ympathy Floor Basket for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



Michael S. Strand - September 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 06, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 06, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 05, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sharon And Jim Hughes lit a candle in memory of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr.*



**Sharon and Jim Hughes** - September 05, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ You captured TJ's personality perfectly. The first time we met TJ was when his van pulled up in front of the beginnings of their new home across the street from us. TJ was the first to jump out yelling "Hi Neighbors!" Little did we know the number of diet cokes that would disappear from our garage refrigerator. We enjoyed TJ's visits almost every day and his stories, and even the times when he would come over and announce there was a tornado coming even if it was in Kansas. God truly blessed us with his humor and the memories we hold dear in our hearts. Our sincere condolences.

Sharon and Jim Hughes - September 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM



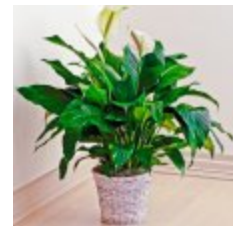
“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 05, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..



September 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..*



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September 04, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..*



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September 04, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Joseph Gaughan, Jr..*



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September 03, 2021 at 01:48 PM