



Tomas A. Medina

March 26, 1924 - December 26, 2013

Tomas Alvarez Medina, 89, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Rush-Copley Medical Center. He was born on March 26, 1924 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Tomas moved to Aurora from Puerto Rico in 1953. He was a long time member of St. Therese Church in Aurora. He worked for many years for the Burlington Northern Railroad in Aurora. In 1992 he retired From AllSteel after 20 years of employment. Tomas loved the outdoors and having fun with his family. He will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his son, Carlos (Michelle) Medina; his daughter, Elizabeth (Bobby) Ayala; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Alicia Medina; and a special niece, Antonia "Eva" Simmons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gregorio Alvarez and Conrada Medina; his wife, Elisa Medina in 1996; a son, Thomas Medina in 1995; 2 sisters, Rosa and Laura; and 4 brothers, Humberto, Vicente, Antonio and Jesus.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 31, 2013 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. Therese Church at 10:00 AM. Fr.

Michael Miller will officiate with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, December 30, 2013 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 5:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Tomas A. Medina



Daleiden Mortuary - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tomas A. Medina.



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“ Dearest Liz and Carlos:

There aren't enough words to express the greatness of your father. He lived his life with remarkable dignity and grace, making him a beautiful, and highly respected man by all. I felt a tremendous heartache upon hearing that he has left your side. The love you have for him and the care you gave him were evident in all your actions every day of his life. I thank you both from the depths of my heart for allowing me the honor of retaining my own share of rememberances from years past. The memories I have of all of us with Mr. Medina, your mother and Tommy are the most precious I will ever hold.

-Emily

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