



William Skoglund

November 17, 1924 - January 30, 2013

William B Skoglund Sr, 88, of Aurora passed away on January 30, 2013. He was born on November 17, 1924 the son of Bernard and Maria Skoglund in West Chicago, IL.

The family moved to Barrington IL in 1940 and he graduated from Barrington High School in 1943. He served in the army during World War II from 1943-1946. He graduated from Eureka College, in Eureka IL in 1950 where he met and married his beloved wife Phyllis White on September 9, 1949. They lived in Peoria, IL until 1958 when the family moved to Aurora, where he was employed at Caterpillar as the Employee and Labor Relation Manager until he retired in 1988. During that period, he also served the community as a member of the Aurora Red Cross, Catholic Social Services Board, Aurora Foundation Scholarship Committee, United Way Chamber of Commerce Committee and serviced 18 years on the original Human Relations Committee at Caterpillar.

He currently is a member of Holy Angels Church. He served as an officer in World War II (1943-1946) and the Korean War (1951-1952) where he received the Bronze Star.

During retirement he enjoyed golf, traveling, gardening, wood working, remodeling his home, cubs games, and enjoying his wonderful family.

His surviving family includes his wife of 63 years Phyllis, his three children Bill Jr (Angie) Skoglund, Beth Kleren, Matt (Linda) Skoglund, his grandchildren

Andrea (Emerson) Lacey, Chris (Ryan) Graves of, Dave Kleren Jr., Laura (Justin) Barker, Joey (Greg) Claussen, Pam Kleren, Erik, Daniel and Megan Skoglund and his four great grandchildren Willa, PJ, Emerson Jr. and William. He is also survived by many brothers and sisters in law, nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Marie Skoglund, and his five sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday , February 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM, Fr. Bob Jones will officiate. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 3, 2013 from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora. 630-631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for William's family or to sign the guest book

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William Skoglund



Daleiden Mortuary - January 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were greatly saddened to hear about the passing of a very kind man who will be missed by many. Our prayers go out to Phyllis and the rest of the family.

The Ambrosch Family - February 04, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chris Holt - February 01, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William Skoglund.



February 01, 2013 at 01:08 PM

BS

“ *Barb Smetzer lit a candle in memory of William Skoglund*



Barb Smetzer - February 01, 2013 at 09:58 AM

AZ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. I knew him for many years from Caterpillar. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Cherish the memories and they will comfort you.*
Agnes Zelensek

Agnes Zelensek - February 01, 2013 at 07:57 AM

WD

“ *Really sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We spent many a happy hour at Prestberry keeping each other's score. Also a good friend at Cat working together. Many happy memories.*
Warren Dempsey

Warren Dempsey - February 01, 2013 at 07:19 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of William Skoglund.*



January 31, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of William Skoglund.* ”



January 31, 2013 at 02:38 PM