



Mr. Walter G. Girten

April 30, 1926 - April 24, 2013

Walter G. Girten, age 86, of Palos Heights,
Dear Husband of Rosemary T. Girten nee Potesta
Loving Father of Diane (Bill) Collins, Marian (Art) Briggs, Ken (Ginny),
Lois (Chuck) Burgess, Mary Kay (Dave) Henzel, Art (Laura), John (Leslie
)
and the Late Don (the Late Cherri)
Grandfather of 11
Brother of Ruth (the late Jerry) Meiling, Therese (Dick) Breiter and
the Late Sister Marie Theodore
Visitation Sunday April 28, 2013 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Van Henkelum
Funeral Home & Cremation Center 13401 S. Ridgeland Ave. Palos Heights,
Illinois (located in Westgate Plaza)
Funeral Home Chapel Prayers Monday April 29, 2013 9:15 A.M. to St.
Alexander Church 7025 W. 126th Street Palos Heights, Illinois 60463 Mass
10:00 A.M.
Interment St. Mary Cemetery
Member of St. Vincent DePaul Society
In lieu of flowers Memorials to St. Vincent DePaul Society or the Parkinson
Foundation would be appreciated
For Information 708 448-3530

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Evergreen Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Van Henkelum Funeral Home
7020 W. 127th Street
Palos Heights, IL 60463
(708) 448-3530
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<http://www.vanhenkelum-funeralhome.com>

Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Alexander Church
7025 W. 126th Street
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I vividly remember a warm summer day when I received my first giant impression of Walt and Rosemary Girten. It was during the St. Alexander's picnic - I'm speaking of many, many years ago - when the Girtens and Kustoms were speaking to Msgr. McGillicuddy, our pastor. It was then that I gleaned that the Girtens were the lead couple that had gone some years ago to request that a new Church be built in Palos Heights. Ergo, Walt and Rosemary were pillars of our Church community. And so they continued to be for all the years I lived in the parish. We had many meetings in their home for countless committees and were always welcomed by their warmth and genuine friendship.

To have had their friendship throughout the years, though we were separated by many miles, has always been a rare gift God gave me, and I preciously hold it in my "Memory Palace." Dolores Kustom

Dolores Kustom - October 06, 2013 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ Very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Girten. I'm sure all the Dombrowski's feel the way I do about how nice the Girten family has always been. Together we lived through our St. Alexander Parish, and enjoyed growing up in Palos Heights. What a great family man Mr. Girten was! My earliest childhood memory of Mr. Girten and his wonderful wife Rosemary was when they brought a hot meal over to our home when my father had back surgery and was out of work from GM. Mr. Girten, we miss you, and love you. God bless!

*Joseph S. Dombrowski
Vacaville, California*

Joseph S. Dombrowski - May 26, 2013 at 09:13 PM