



## Lorraine Mary Kastensen

August 9, 1932 - December 11, 2021

Lorraine Mary (nee:Iwaszko) Kastensen, 89, resident of Racine, passed away on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Seasons Hospice Oak Creek, WI.

Lorraine was born in Milwaukee, WI on August 9, 1932, daughter of the late Alex and Gladys (nee: Stefanski) Iwaszko.

She attended school in Milwaukee and was a graduate of Marquette University School of Medical Technology. Lorraine was employed at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee for several Years.

On August 10, 1957, at St. Mathew's Church in Milwaukee, WI, she was united in marriage to Russell Kastensen. Lorraine was a volunteer at WFH-All Saints and other community organizations. She enjoyed golfing, gardening, and traveling.

Lorraine was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Surviving is her loving husband of 64 years, Russell; daughters, Ann Kastensen of Minneapolis, MN, Sue Kastensen of Westby, WI; grandchildren, Alex, and Natalie Wikstom; brother-in-law, James Gonyo; niece, Mary Beth Gonyo; nephew, Mark Gonyo. She is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Gertrude (Henry) Serwa and Dolores (James) Gonyo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on December 21, 2021, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2201 Northwestern Ave. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at church from 10 a.m. until mass time at 11 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery on Hwy 32.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, American Parkinson Disease Association ([apdaparkinson.org](http://apdaparkinson.org)) or one's favorite charity have been suggested by the family.

Special thanks to Parkview Gardens, Ascension All-Saints and Seasons Hospice.

# Cemetery

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**Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32**  
5600 Holy Cross Road  
Racine, WI, 53402

# Events

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**DEC 21** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2201 Northwestern Ave, Racine, WI, US

**DEC 21** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2201 Northwestern Ave, Racine, WI, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 18, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ EXCELLENT !!!

**Russell Kastensen** - December 18, 2021 at 10:42 PM

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“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 18, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ Our dear friend. All the years we have know Lorraine we never heard a cross word from her. She truly was a great friend. Remember the Packer games how we froze. The day we drove up there it was warm outside and the next morning we woke up to about six inches of snow and we didn't wear boots or have gloves with us. Now we sit in front of the TV and watch the game in comfort. We have to admit it was the spirit to see the players in person.

Remember when we were going to a Marquette basketball game and we rode down that bumpy rode by the stadium. And I was pregnant. The next day I had Brian. I remember Lorraine's laugh.

Remember on your anniversary when Lorraine put on her wedding dress at your party and someone drove her away and then dropped her off. What a good sport she was.

Those were just a few things we enjoyed with Lorraine. God bless her. So long for now until we see you again.

Old time friends, love Don & Rosalie

**don & rosalie uebelacker** - December 18, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ Ubies are the best friends anyone could have. Thanks for remembering a few of our good times. Love and best wishes. Russ

**Russ Kastensen** - December 20, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ Lorraine was such a beautiful woman inside and out. The "Scarlet Sisterhood" have so many fond and wonderful memories of Lorraine on all our trips and outings. She is now in the arms of our Savior. Praying for comfort for you Russ and your family.  
Penny Francis

**Penny Francis** - December 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Thank you Penny. I know my mom enjoyed her Red Hat friends and spoke often about you and your friendship. I am grateful she had known you. Ann Kastensen

**Ann Kastensen** - December 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM