



## Ann Rosemary Budrys

January 8, 1928 - December 5, 2020

Ann R. (nee:Shepikas) Budrys

RACINE- Ann Rosemary Budrys, 92, loving wife, cherished mother, devoted grandmother and proud great grandmother passed away peacefully at St. Monica's Memory Care on December 5, 2020.

Ann immigrated from Lithuania to the United States at the age of six.

She was educated in Racine and graduated from Washington Park High School. She spent her whole career working at the Racine Public Library.

Ann was a devoted member of St. Casimir's Church where she met and married the love of her life, Stanley, in 1950. Her God, her family, and her Church were the center of her life. Ann was a member of the City of Racine 20 Year Club and a past member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Ann was a gracious hostess. She was passionate about reading and education. She enjoyed gardening and spent many hours tending to the lovely garden that surrounded her home. She taught family values, like integrity and perseverance by example and she always displayed a strong work ethic. Ann leaves behind a legacy of deeply abiding Catholic faith and nearly a 65 year marriage that leaves us with many happy memories.

Ann was the Mother of Ruth (Joseph) Mandala, Grandmother of Paul (Kristy) Mandala and Lisa (William) Cummings, Great Grandmother of Noah, Jake, Luke, Evan Mandala and Dominic and Alexander Cummings.

She leaves behind cousins, Al Kapocius, Vyto (Diane) Kapocius, Milda (the late Albin) Getspudas, and Victor (Janice) Ilenda and their families. Many

other dear family and friends mourn her passing including the Budrevicius family in Lithuania.

Ann was predeceased by her husband, Stanley and his brothers, Eduardas, Povilas and Ceslovas; sister-in-law Fatima, her parents, Helen and John Wasilauskas; step-father, Stanley Shepikas; cousins, Danute (Wayne) Leonard, Peter Leonard and Gregory Ilenda.

Thanks to all of the loving caregivers at Primrose Retirement Community for providing a wonderful place to live after her husband's passing. Thanks to St. Monica's Memory Care and Hospice Alliance for their compassionate care. Due to the pandemic, a private memorial mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, with Fr. Ricardo Martin and Fr. John Pulice as concelebrant, for the immediate family only. You can watch via live stream on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. by using this link: <https://sacredheartracine.com/livestream>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Heart Church, St. Monica's Memory Care, Hospice Alliance or a charity of your choice.

Ann will be laid to rest next to her husband in a private ceremony where they will be reunited to rejoice and dance in the Great Hereafter.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32**

5600 Holy Cross Road  
Racine, WI 53402

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Rosemary Budrys*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 16, 2020 at 05:33 PM

GB

*What a beautiful video including the music. I am honored to have shared in some family occasions and holidays with Ann, may she Rest In Peace.*

**Georgine Bauer** - December 17, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ann Rosemary Budrys*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cummings sent a virtual gift in memory of Ann Rosemary Budrys*



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**Lisa Cummings** - December 30, 2020 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences on your loss. I will miss her, and will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jo Ann Brown, LCSW*

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**Jo Ann Brown** - December 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MN

“ *I worked with Ann at the Racine Public Library. She often talked about her family. It was a joy to have worked with her. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Mary Lou Nordstrom*

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**Mary Nordstrom** - December 19, 2020 at 12:26 AM

AH

“ *Ruth,*

*I was fond of both of your parents. I loved looking at the photos of her wonderful life. She was blessed to be a part of a loving and supportive family! God Bless. Alice*

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**Alice Horton** - December 17, 2020 at 11:18 PM

RE

“ *Ruth, Joe, kids and grandkids-  
So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Any gathering that included Stan  
and Ann always rose to another level. It was special to witness their  
loving relationship, now reunited again.  
Our sympathies to you all.*

*Miss seeing you guys, take care-  
Ron & Sue Eifler*

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**Ron Eifler** - December 17, 2020 at 10:12 AM

SF

“ *Ruth, ok  
Your mom has been in my thoughts for the past year or so. I loved  
both of your parents and always enjoyed bumping into them out and  
about. I'm happy they can be together again. Peace to you and your  
family.*

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**Sally Falaschi** - December 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MB

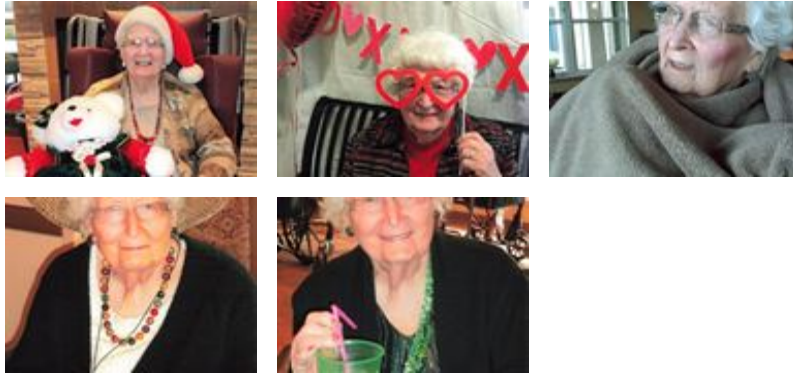
*Ruth and family, this is a beautiful video filled with so much history and  
so many beautiful memories. Thank you so much for sharing it.  
George and Mary*

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**Mary Baumgardt** - December 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ *Ann was a beloved member of our family who always made us feel special when we visited Wisconsin. I am pretty sure that Ann gave me my very first pair of blue jeans when I visited my Grandma Kasparaitis in Racine as a little girl. I remember many wonderful Christmas-time gatherings at Ann and Stanley's house - food and cookies everywhere, and the sound of laughter at parties that went late into the night. I also remember the beautiful flower beds that wrapped around their house and yard. Ann and Stanley showed the same care for the next generation when my sister Anne and I had families of our own. We will treasure our memories of Ann.*

*Mary and Walt Whitman and family*

**Mary Whitman** - December 14, 2020 at 03:53 PM

MS

“ *Melody Streeter lit a candle in memory of Ann Rosemary Budrys*



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**Melody Streeter** - December 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MZ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Beautiful memories of your Mom & Dad. Too bad St Casimirs closed. Friendships were so bonded. May God be with you. Don't know how to express my feelings properly. Just know I've been thinking of you & remembering you & Joe in prayers. Love of old with you..GOD BLESS from Mary Ellen Zickus*



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**Mary Ellen Zickus** - December 13, 2020 at 01:31 PM

FM

“ *My sympathies on the passing of your mother. May God Bless you, Joe and your family in these most trying times. Frank Maritato*

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**Frank Maritato** - December 13, 2020 at 08:50 AM

CG

“ *Ann was an elegant person automatically earning respect. With her passing now after her husband, an era has sadly passed. Our sympathies to Ruth and family.*

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**carol gianforte** - December 13, 2020 at 08:22 AM

AH

“ *Ann was a dear cousin to my mother, Milda, and embraced all of Milda's family. We will cherish her memory and never forget her kindness. Some of her special talents included making incredible Christmas cookies. She was also a prolific letter writer. We looked forward to receiving her annual Christmas card and handwritten letter. Her warmth and kindness will be forever treasured.*

*Our deepest sympathies,*

*Anne Hindt and family*

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**Anne Hindt** - December 12, 2020 at 07:38 PM

LH

“ *My husband, Tom, and I enjoyed working with Ann for many years at Racine Public Library. She was always kind and helpful. My sympathy to the family, Leah Hinze*

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**Leah Hinze** - December 12, 2020 at 06:25 PM