



Bernyce E. Schliesmann

December 9, 1924 - July 31, 2016

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VENICE, FL - Bernyce E. 'Bern' (nee: Sowicky) Schliesmann passed away under the care of her loving daughter Janel, in hospice on Sunday, July 31, 2016.

Bern was born in Racine, WI on December 9, 1924, the daughter of Louis and Stella (nee: Potopowicz) Sowicky. She was united in marriage for 63 years to John 'Jack' Schliesmann, who preceded her in death on August 18, 2012.

Bern was co-proprietor of the Grace Meany Shop in Racine in the 1970s and 1980s. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Madison and Horlick High School, and was a member of St. Casimir's Parish. In addition to her strong devotion to her husband and family, Bern was an avid golfer, an ardent bridge player and a prolific quilter. In Venice, Florida, Bern was a member of Epiphany Cathedral.

Bern is survived by her son, John L. (Sue) Schliesmann of Brookfield, WI, daughter, Janel A. Schliesmann of Caledonia, son, Jeffrey J. (Cindi) Schliesmann of Evanston, IL, son, Barry E. (Kim) Schliesmann of Merritt Island, FL, grandchildren; Kara (Jeff) Batchelor, Greg, Michael, Brad, Aidan, Declan, Egan, Cormac, Liam, Anikka and Tomas Schliesmann, great granddaughters; Ava and Hannah Batchelor.

Bern was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers; Edward Sowicky and William Sowicky.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Mary by The Lake Parish, 7605

Lakeshore Drive, Racine on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at 10a.m., with Fr. Steve Stradinger officiating, Deacon Barry Schliesmann assisting. There will be a time to meet with family and friends at the church from 9 a.m. until time of Mass at 10a.m. Bern will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the St. Catherine's Foundation, founded by her husband Jack.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary by the Lake Catholic Church
7605 Lakeshore Drive
Racine, WI 53402

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



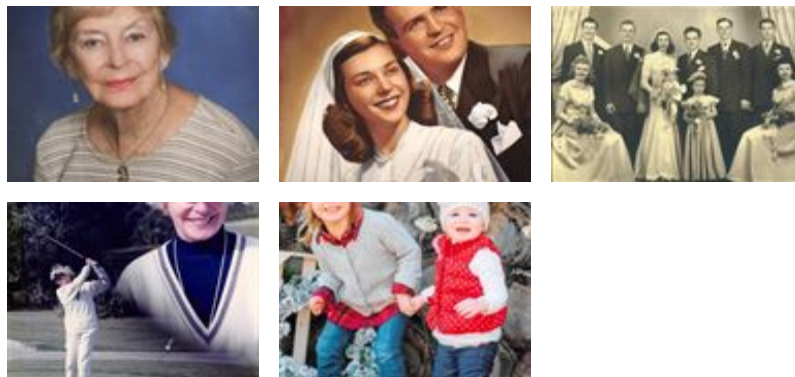
“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernyce E. Schliesmann*



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“ Janel and I are childhood friends, going to the same schools, and living in the same neighborhoods in Racine. We would go back and forth to each others houses often. Mrs. Schliesmann was kind and welcoming to all of Janel's friends. She always had a smile for us.

My heart breaks for you, my friend, and for your sibs. Again, so glad you made the decision to spend precious time with her in FL the last several months. Hold the memories close.

Love,

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Tracey Thomas - August 10, 2016 at 02:00 PM