



Betty Cecelia Cleven

October 28, 1921 - November 9, 2019

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RACINE - Betty Cecelia (nee: Niebur) Cleven, 98, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at her son's residence.

She was born in Racine on October 28, 1921, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Ruth (nee: Parks) Niebur Sr. Betty was united in marriage to Orville Cleven. She was employed as a Presser for Bodie Cleaners for many years. Betty was an avid reader. She had a vast knowledge about antiques. Betty taught antique classes at Gateway of Kenosha for five years, sharing her appreciation with others.

Betty will be missed by her son, Richard and Carol (nee: Slaasted) Cleven of Kansasville; six grandchildren, Lisa Groth, John Cleven, Richard (Wendy) Cleven, Scott (Kathie) Cleven, Jason (Jennifer) Cleven, and Chad Cleven, nine great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and her sister-in-law, Ida Niebur. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Orville, sister, Lois Kaplan; and brothers, Burton Niebur and Wilbur Niebur Jr.

Funeral services for Betty will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Betty's family would like to thank the staff at Hospice Alliance, especially Mary

Haley, Jessica Rolain, Lisa Losch, and Joann Lomo, for their loving care of Betty. They would also like to thank friend and neighbor, Diane Ross for her compassionate care of Betty.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Betty in a special way may direct memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Cecelia Cleven*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Oh my gosh! My deepest condolences to your family. I so remember picking lilac flowers in her front yard and she never minded..she was the kindest lady that lived on Cozy Acre Rd. I also remember her picking up our special items that needed to be cleaned and she made sure every single blemish was removed. Love you Betty.....Karen Melton (LaPlante)*

Karen Melton - November 16, 2019 at 10:31 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rich and Wendy Cleven - November 14, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Cecelia Clevon.*



November 14, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *150 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Betty was a long time friend of our family, the Exner's. Betty and her family lived next-door to my grandparents. My dad, AL, and her son Dickie, grew up together. Betty was there the day that my parents brought my twin sister and I home from the hospital and my younger sister home from the hospital. Betty was also there when I brought my own children home from the hospital because I subsequently bought my grandparents house. She was a treasured friend and a true inspiration to all of us. She taught me how to garden and we used to sit under her grapevines and and solve the problems of the world after dinner in the summers. She will be dearly missed.*
Christine Exner-Hauck

Christine Exner-Hauck - November 13, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Cecelia Clevon.*



November 12, 2019 at 11:20 AM