



## Betty Jane Petersen

July 29, 1926 - November 30, 2014

### Betty Petersen

RACINE – Betty (nee: Clausen) Petersen peacefully passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2014 at the Hospice House surrounded by family after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Betty was born on July 29, 1926 in Graethinger, Iowa, the daughter of the late James and Carla (nee: Anderson) Clausen. On May 5, 1947 she was united in marriage to Eugene Petersen in Racine. Betty had been employed with the Zayre Corporation as a head cashier for 22 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church. Betty was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her circle of friends at Lake Oaks.

Surviving are her sons, Paul (Debra) Petersen of Aiken, S. Carolina, Mark (Ellen) Petersen of Racine, James Petersen of Northfield, IL; grandchildren, Robert Evinic, Kelsey Petersen and Collin Petersen. She is further survived by two great grandchildren; special niece, Karen Nielsen, other relatives and many friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene on December 16, 1991 and a sister, Evelyn Francis in November of 2001.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will be from 10:30 am until time of service at 11:30. Betty will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Mullane and his staff for their dedication to

helping patients and families navigate through life-challenging decisions. Your care and commitment to listening and following the wishes of our mother made her journey comfortable and peaceful. We also wish to acknowledge and thank the caring and compassionate staff at Hospice House for their love and devotion to our mother.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in memory of Betty be made to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jane Petersen*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 03, 2014 at 06:19 PM

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“ *I use to work with Betty at Zayre. Such a lovely and always smiling and I remember she had a great laugh. She collected Betty Boop items if I remember correctly. You have my condolences for such a lovely lady. Bonnie Gardner Oliver.*

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**Bonnie Gardner Oliver** - December 02, 2014 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Mark*

*I was so sorry to hear about your mom she was a wonderful person. I worked with her at Zayres I will always remember her laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sharon Schmidt White*

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**Sharon Schmidt White** - December 02, 2014 at 12:16 PM