



## Blanche Riekoff

May 8, 1923 - May 4, 2012

### A. Blanche Riekoff

RACINE-Addie Blanche (nee: Johnson) Riekoff, 88, passed away at Harmony of Racine on Friday May, 4, 2012. Blanche was born in Hurley, Virginia on May 8, 1923, the daughter of the late Burk and Betty (nee: Smith) Johnson. She was united in marriage to Harvey Riekoff in Racine, WI on March 9, 1946. Blanche was employed as a secretary at Massey Ferguson for many years prior to her retirement. She was a long time member of Atonement Lutheran Church and found great enjoyment in visiting various casinos in the area and attended family reunions in Reno, Nevada.

Blanche is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Harvey (Sandra) Riekoff of Racine, grandchildren, Scott (Sandy) McKibben of Park Ridge, IL and Ryan (Christy) McKibben of Anderson, SC. She is further survived by great grandchildren, Sean, Samantha, Abigail, Anna, Andrew, Abner and Asher-John.

Blanche is also survived by sisters and brothers: Betty Kiser, Emma McCoy both of Bluefield, Virginia: Mary Westcott, and Jane Smith, Jenny Kennedy all of Roseburg, Oregon, Randy Johnson, of Ocala, Florida: Richard Johnson of Tazwell, Virginia: Joe Johnson on New Orleans: and Burk Johnson of Roseburg, Oregon. She is further survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Blanche was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey in November of 1986, brothers and sisters, Patton Johnson, Nora Summerfield, Carma

Johnson, and Ed Johnson.

Funeral service for Blanche will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Warren Williams officiating. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park next to her husband after services. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

The Riekoff family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Harmony Living Center of Racine, especially Denise Barnes and to Seasons Hospice Staff for their compassionate care given to Blanche during her illness.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche Riekoff*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our favorite memories of Blanche were when we lived in Indiana and were able to visit with her lots. At 83 then, I couldn't keep up with her! And, yes, the majority of these times were trips to various casinos. We are so happy that you are at peace with our Lord, eating jelly beans and marshmallows. We love you, Diana and Bruce*

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**Diana L Ball, neice** - May 08, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blanche Riekoff.*



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