



Carl J. Kiefer

December 24, 1927 - December 22, 2025

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RACINE - Carl J. Kiefer, 97, passed away on Monday, December 22, 2025. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 24, 1927, the son of the late Joseph and Clara (Huegel) Kiefer. Carl was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School, "class of 1946". He served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers during WWII. Carl then graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1951 with a BS in Economics. On June 23, 1951, he was united in marriage to Ruth Simonsen.

Carl worked for Oster as Marketing Director for 21 years, retiring in 1989. Carl was a member of Christ Church United Methodist in Racine since 1953, where he served as a Lay Leader, Certified Lay Speaker, and member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, among various other committees. Carl enjoyed computers, photography, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; children, Christine (Scott) Hasson and Robert Kiefer; grandchildren, Dana (Nick Landon) and Ryan Brigance, Katrina (Devon) Matthias and Mason Kiefer; great grandson, Sebastian Matthias. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his sister, Christine Kiefer Olson, and Father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arthur and Clara Simonsen.

Carl has been laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Christ Church United Methodist, Racine are suggested by the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *As a child, I grew up with the Kiefer family at Grange Avenue Church. Our families were a part of a greater church family. I know that Carl was a good worker and did his best for the Lord. I have no doubt he received a "Well Done, good and faithful servant."*
Sympathy and blessings to his whole family.
With fond memories and love,
Carol Mandernack Bartlett

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