



## Caryl Ann Switzer

February 29, 1948 - November 29, 2023

Caryl Ann Switzer, age 75, passed away peacefully at The Woods of Caledonia on November 29, 2023.

She was born in Racine on February 29, 1948, the daughter of the late Raymond and Lorraine (nee: Becker) Switzer Jr.

Caryl attended and graduated from Concordia University with her master's degree.

She was employed at Concordia University Wisconsin in various capacities, most currently as Admissions Representative retiring in December of 2006.

Caryl lived in Kenosha for five years, most recently in Racine for the past 53 years.

Caryl is survived by her daughters, Nicole (Jon) Eckblad, and Dana Baldukas, in addition to her grandchildren, Daniel (Alexis) Eckblad, Amanda Eckblad, Petra Harrington, Ariel Harrington, Peter Eckblad, Dr. Thomas Paulick (Shvaughn Justice), all of Racine and Cassidy (Scott Schindelar) Crowell of Colorado. She is further survived by her great grandchildren, Rylee, Alexandra, Izloe, Ma'ciya, Malakai, Kenneth, Declan and Brynn..

Caryl was preceded in death by her son, Peter Baldukas, and parents, Raymond, and Lorraine Switzer.

Caryl was a lover of the arts, gardening, reading, R&B, Hip Hop and she was as pro Civil rights as you could get. She made beautiful stained-glass pieces that still can be seen in downtown Racine today. Above all other hobbies and talents she had, she was a dancer in her heart and soul. Classical ballet for 33

years, point, tap and jazz and then in the 80's she taught kids how to breakdance. She was kind always, soft for her children and a force to be reckoned with where she saw wrongs or injustice. She came into this world like a comet with her heart on fire and made an impact on everyone she met. She was the very definition of love.

Caryl's visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday December 5, 2023, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m. with a brief service. She will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery following services.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# 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

## Service

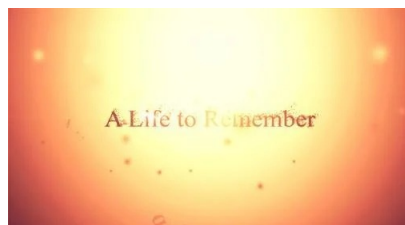
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Caryl Ann Switzer*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 02, 2023 at 06:52 PM

LN

*What a beautiful Tribute to your precious Mama.*

**Linda Nelson** - December 03, 2023 at 09:00 AM

LN

*My prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Linda Nelson** - December 03, 2023 at 09:02 AM



*Thank you so much Linda.*

**Nicole Robin** - December 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LN

“ *I'm one of Caryl's longtime childhood friends. We've known each other since kindergarten. Took ballet and tap with her! The Christmas card I sent her bounced back, so I emailed. That bounced back as well...so at this age...I looked in the obits and was surprised to learn that she has passed. My love and condolences to all her family. She was a gem!*

**Lynn Neu** - January 08, 2024 at 06:27 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words.*

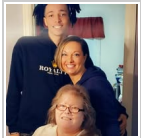
**Nicole Robin** - January 25, 2024 at 01:54 AM



*“ Carol nice to meeting u few years ago miss you walking by on Lasalle st and most of all missing your beautiful smile and daily conversation rest in peace love neighbors on Lasalle st*



**Barkley Family** - December 05, 2023 at 06:17 PM



*“ We love ypu Caryl. Thanks for brightening our day with your jokes, your kindness, and telling us your many stories that just made the day go by a little easier. Gone too soon but you will not be forgotten. To our many jam out sessions to Tupac you will be miss. Love your family at The Woods of Caledonia.*

**Desi Carter** - December 05, 2023 at 08:16 AM



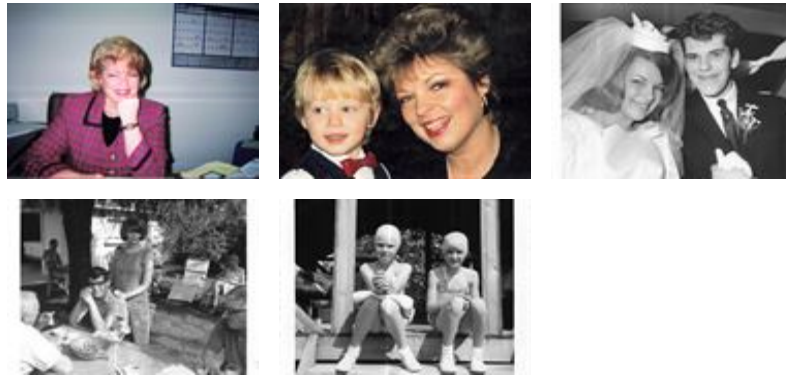
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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 02, 2023 at 08:44 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - December 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

AE

“ *Forever in our hearts* ❤️



Amanda Eckblad - December 02, 2023 at 02:14 PM

KJ

“ *Caryl was a beautiful human being - inside and out. Caryl accomplished so much and was always open to trying anything - especially if someone told her she could never do it. I always loved her spirit and adventure attitude. I miss her. Caryl - happy that you can see your son and parents again but selfishly sad for the rest of us. Happy Heavenly dancing!*

Kay J - December 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



*Just beautiful. Thank you Kay.*

Nicole Robin - December 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM



*Was very sad to hear of Caryl's passing. I was part of her life for a short time but the time we did have together I can never forget. Caryl was an amazing woman who made me feel special and for that I want to say thank you. I hope Caryl is finally with the rest of her family in the next life and she is happy.*

*Tom Bass*

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**Thomas Bass** - January 28 at 08:49 PM