



Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper

May 3, 1936 - March 25, 2022

MT. PLEASANT - Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper, age 85, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

He was born in Racine on May 3, 1936, to the late William and Ann (Nee: Soetenga) Kuiper. In 1956, he was married to his loving wife Evelyn (Weg) for 43 years until her passing in 1999. Clary married his current wife, Nancy in 2001. He attended Racine Christian School, Lutheran High and Calvin College. Clarence enjoyed his work at In-Sink-Erator for 43 years in shipping, IT department and office services.

He was a lifelong devoted member of Racine Christian Reformed Church, serving as an elder and deacon and was involved in many other ministries. He also served on the Racine Christian School board. Clary enjoyed golfing, walking, traveling, scrabble, reading, bible study and Gaithers music. He always loved his time with family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was humble and caring, a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grand father and uncle. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Nancy of 20 years, and his children, Sandy (Pete) Nanninga, Susan (Sean) Ryan, Jane (Steve) Smith, Bill (Kristi) Kuiper; stepchildren, Lori (Dave) Horonzy, Kevin (Lesley) Groth, 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; sisters, Janet (Ed) Dykstra, Carol (Art) Schaafsma, Charlene (John) Eisel; sisters-in-law Deloris (Al) Veltman, and Martha Weg, many nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Everett Kuiper.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held Friday, April 1st at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 9:30 a.m. at Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois Street, with Pastor Anson Veenstra officiating. Interment will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials to Racine Christian School has been suggested by the family.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church
900 Illinois Street
Racine, WI 53405

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church
900 Illinois Street
Racine, WI 53405

Graveside Service

APR 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel
9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Nancy Kuiper and your family's, loss of Clary. Take comfort in your fond memories together.
Dawn (Nicholson) Colvin



Dawn Colvin - March 31, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BG

“ I always enjoyed my times with Clary an Nancie at family gatherings.
When they married in 2001 I was their biggest fan.
After they both lost the love of their lives, it brought me great pleasure seeing the two of them build a life of happiness and love in all they did.
They both had deep faith in God, kindness in their souls and an abundance of love for all who crossed their paths. I will always remember the great man Clary was and the wonderful life him and Nancie were Blessed to share.

Bob Groth

Bob Groth - March 31, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MF

“ Martha Weg & Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.sturinofuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.

Martha Weg & Family - March 30, 2022 at 09:32 PM

BM

“ I am sorry to hear of Clary’s passing. I always enjoyed talking with both Nancy and Clary when they came to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels. Both of you provided comfort, a meal, and a smile to many people. May you find peace in your many happy memories.
Becky Marston

Becky Marston - March 30, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.



March 30, 2022 at 09:38 AM

YH

“ Your Family at Heilind purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.



Your Family at Heilind - March 30, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JA

“ I wanted to share this memory of Clary Kuiper, Nancy Kuiper. When I was 26 weeks and 4 days pregnant, my baby and I were very sick and in grave danger and I was told I needed to deliver him asap. My mom Joyce booked the fastest flight out of Canada to get here as soon as she could. I don't remember a lot from those two days but I knew my mom was coming and when they told me Clary went to pick her up it was like a load lifted off my shoulders. I knew my mom was upset and knowing that Clary was picking her up gave me a peaceful feeling. I told someone at the time, “Good. If anyone should pick her up it's him. He'll calm her down.” In the 16 years after that moment, I brought it up to him a few times to thank him and he shrugged like it was no big deal. ❤️🙏

Julie Anderson - March 30, 2022 at 12:56 AM

HK

“ We were very sorry to hear of Clary's passing, and know how loved and missed he will be. We always enjoyed seeing him and celebrating the holidays together. May he rest in peace.

-Chad, Heather, George and Roy Klamer

H. Klamer - March 29, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.



March 29, 2022 at 05:50 PM

DD

“ *Denise and Bruce, Cheryl and Dave purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.*



Denise and Bruce, Cheryl and Dave - March 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clary" William Kuiper.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:43 PM

TF

“ *Clary was very dear to our hearts and always will be. The time we spent together making memories will be remembered fondly with love and laughter. We extend our deepest sympathy to his children and family.*

Kevin, Lesley, Riley, Lola, and David Groth

The Groth Family - March 28, 2022 at 05:06 PM

NT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Clarence's family, always a great guy to work with.*

*Sincerely,
Nick Thielen*

NICK THIELEN - March 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM