



## Darlene E. Meinert

April 22, 1934 - January 14, 2025

Darlene E. (nee: Jandl) Meinert passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at the age of 90.

Darlene was born in Racine on April 22, 1934 to the late Charles and Edith (nee: Erni) Jandl. She was united in marriage to James Meinert on June 4, 1955 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Darlene graduated from William Horlick High School in 1952. She worked for many years at the Indoor Tennis Club of America and was a long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Darlene enjoyed snow skiing in her younger days, had a passion for gardening and enjoyed caring for her home, making sure it was always impeccably decorated. Most of all, Darlene loved being a Mom and Gramma. She will be deeply missed by her children, Lori (Grant) Ellis and Lance Meinert; grandson, Peter. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Darlene goes on to be reunited with her husband, James; parents; sister, June (Bob) Patterson; brothers, Floyd Jandl, Charles (Dorothy) Jandl, Robert (Corrine) Jandl, Russell (Lorraine) Jandl; sisters-in-law, Jacquie (Gene) Picard, and Judy (Jim)Lamers.

Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2065 Geneva Street, Racine, WI, on Tuesday January 21, 2025. There will be a visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Darlene will be laid to rest with her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2065 Geneva Street  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2065 Geneva Street  
Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Darlene E. Meinert.*



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January 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *I always enjoyed Darlene whether it was at the Indoor Tennis Club or running into her at the grocery store. Darlene spread joy and made a person feel good with her smile, a kind word, an infectious laugh, Darlene always looked fantastic even into her late eighties when I last saw her. Rose Christensen*

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**Rose Christensen** - January 19, 2025 at 07:30 AM



*I will miss you my friend ❤️  
All the good conversations, your quick wit, the laughs and kindness.  
You always maintained your "movie star" looks and your "sassy" hair!!!  
I will feel your absence at your 12:30 Thursday appointment. I have  
been blessed to have you as my friend ❤️ Rest in peace my "fancy"  
friend!...until we meet again.  
Sincere sympathy Lance, Lorrie and Peter💕*

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**Cheryl Thoennes** - January 19, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RL

*I spent the first half of my life at Racine Indoor Tennis and I will forever remember coming there for work and hearing Darlene's unmistakable voice scolding Bob (my dad) about an unreadable handwritten name he had put on a billing slip. My dad's handwriting style would be best described as doctor scribble. Lighthearted bickering would ensue, and Darlene ultimately ended up fixing the problem. One day Darlene showed me the proper way to bill a member and always made sure i printed mine, so she could always read it. But since I was in high school, mistakes were still made, and I will forever appreciate Darlene fixing my billing mistakes before my dad would find them!*

*Darlene was always kind and patient with both of us.*

*Rest in peace Darlene.*

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**Rj Lindsay** - January 22, 2025 at 01:46 PM

EM

“ Edward M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darlene E. Meinert.



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**Edward M.** - January 18, 2025 at 06:34 PM

GL

“ We shared many wonderful times working at the Thrift Store and at the tennis club. She was impeccable and always had a great sense of humor. May she RIP. Gary & Gerry Lipor

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**Gary & Gerry Lipor** - January 18, 2025 at 06:21 AM

LM

“ *Lidija, Stella, Mark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene E. Meinert.*



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**Lidija, Stella, Mark** - January 17, 2025 at 08:16 PM