



Darrell L. Cater

May 9, 1936 - March 10, 2020

RACINE - Darrell Leonard Cater, 83, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Ascension-All Saints.

He was born in Chicago, IL on May 9, 1936, the son of the late Leonard and Christine (nee: Chilla) Cater. Darrell was a graduate of Wausau High School, "Class of 1954"

He proudly served in the United States Army with the German Occupation Forces in Germany from 1954 to 1956. On December 27, 1958, Darrell was united in marriage to Marie Gebhardt in Wausau, WI.

After his time in the military, Darrell worked for Kraft Foods for ten years. He then moved his family to Racine, where he worked as a Lithographer at Western Publishing for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

Darrell was a member of The Wausau Lions Club, Army Veterans Post 3929 in Wausau, The Central Wisconsin Polka Club, Valley Bummers Camping Group, and St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

Darrell enjoyed his grandchildren, visiting with family and friends, camping, fishing, hunting, gardening and yard work. He also enjoyed dancing, going out to lunch with friends, collecting guns, and spending quiet evenings reading and talking with Marie.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; daughters, Lynda Janosik and Laurie (Tad) Sarasin of Racine; grandchildren, Jeffrey Janosik, Jennifer Janosik, Timothy Pirk, Carter Sarasin and Ashley (Michael) Blayne; great granddaughters, Lexi Pirk and Evelyn Blayne; brothers, Lester (Bernie) Cater, James (Gail) Cater

and a sister, Marilyn (Lyle) Champine. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 11 a.m. with military honors to follow. There will be a visitation on Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. until time of Mass. Darrell will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park at a later date.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell L. Cater*



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“ *Darrell had a wonderful sense of humor, I know you will miss him. Sorry I didn't make it to the funeral. I really wanted to be there for you but my spring asthma has been terrible and my children do not want me leaving the house during this COVID-19 health scare. You have my sympathies for your loss.*

*Sincerely'
Dorothy Steiner*

DOROTHY STEINER - March 19, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Marie,
Sorry to read about Darrell passing. We were going to attend the funeral but stayed home because of the virus. You have our sympathy.*

Dave & Gloria Zenner

Dave Zenner - March 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ Dear Marie, Lynda, Laurie and all of the Cater family:

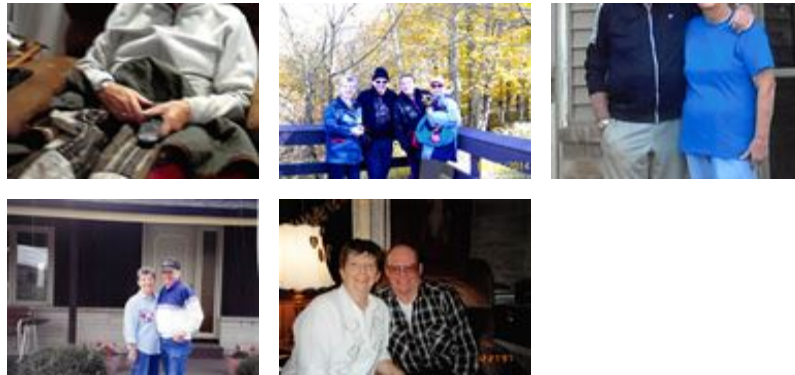
We were SO saddened to hear that Darrell had died. We know how important he was to all of you. Marie, you played such a special role in my life and you will never know how much that meant to me. We only wish we had a magic wand that could make this transition easier for you. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

Bill and Susan Casanova

Bill Casanova - March 16, 2020 at 10:17 AM



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