



Donald D. Christensen

August 16, 1922 - March 2, 2015

Donald D. Christensen

Racine—Donald D. Christensen, 92, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2015 at Kenosha Estates Nursing Home. He was born in Racine on August 16, 1922, the son of the late Edward and Marie (nee: Dastrup) Christensen. Don was a lifelong resident of Racine except for three years, as a child his family lived in Phoenix, Arizona. On July 11, 1953 he was united in marriage to Dolores Gatzke. She preceded him in death on December 4, 1998. Don had been employed with J. I. Case Company for 44 years, retiring in 1984. He was a former member of Christ the King Lutheran Church and Case 20 Year Club. Surviving are his children, Jeffrey D. (Bonnie) Christensen, Scott L. Christensen all of Racine and Lynmarie (Rick) Annis of Rockford, IL; granddaughter, Julie (John) Langebartels; grandsons, Kevin (Holly) Christensen, Nick, Nate and Matt Annis; great grandchildren, Ben, Beth, Hannah and Jacob Langebartels, Leah and Ryan Christensen. He is further survived by two brothers, Roland 'Corky' Christensen and John 'Jack' (Bev) Christensen, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, March 5th, 2015 at 11 am. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park next to his wife, Dolores, following services. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4 pm until 7 pm and on Thursday from 10 until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Don in a special way may direct

memorials to Racine Lutheran High School.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Coach Christensen, we're so sorry to hear of your loss, and our thoughts are with you and your family. Prayers from our family to yours. Scott, Hope, Bradley Bosak

Scott Bosak Family - March 05, 2015 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ Coach Christensen, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Prayers from our family to yours. In Sympathy, The Scott Bosak Family

Scott Bosak - March 05, 2015 at 05:59 PM

AT

“ Jeff and Family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. I can picture him ordering a Whiskey and 7up. God bless all the Christensen's. Albert Toterio

albert Toterio - March 05, 2015 at 11:51 AM

ST

“ My condolences to the Christensen and Gatzke families , Uncle Don was always such a kindhearted and good man.....Love to you all Susan Vincent-Tarwid,
Tucson, AZ

Susan Tarwid - March 05, 2015 at 06:24 AM

NN

“ Harry Nielsen sends his memories of Don and his brothers that grew up at 912 Chicago St. Ed and Marie were also good friends with Harry's parents. We wish our deepest sympathies to your family . Don was a great guy! Harry & Nancy Nielsen

nancy nielsen - March 04, 2015 at 05:05 PM

RG

“ Roger & Gail Gotch lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Christensen



Roger & Gail Gotch - March 04, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald D. Christensen.



March 02, 2015 at 06:11 PM