



Doreen Fortier

March 25, 1941 - October 22, 2016

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RACINE - Doreen (nee: Waldeck) Fortier, 75, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

She was born in Kenosha, WI on March 25, 1941, the daughter of the late Morton and June (nee: Bohr) Waldeck.

Doreen was united in marriage to Walter "Wally" Fortier in Basel, Switzerland on October 19, 1965, where he was stationed with the United States Army. Together they enjoyed 51 years of marriage.

After receiving her LPN degree from Gateway Technical College, she was employed at various nursing homes and medical facilities in the Racine area. She was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church.

Doreen found great enjoyment in gardening, crafts, beading and volunteering. Which included holiday meals at local missions, Petco and the giving of her time to various political campaign and charitable organizations. For more than 17 years Doreen and Wally found relaxation and comfort while they wintered in Yuma, Arizona; making many friends and lifetime connections.

Doreen is survived by her loving husband, Wally, four children, Greg (Gabriel) Fortier of Racine, Denise (Mike Boyle) Fortier of Brooklyn, WI, Michele (Mark) Rieckhoff of Waconia, MN, and Steven (Karen) Fortier of Kansasville, WI. She is furthered survived by 12 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, in addition to nieces, nephews, other relatives, many dear friends in Racine and Yuma, AZ and her loving cat, Muffin.

Doreen was preceded in death by two brothers, Morton Waldeck Jr. and Robert Waldeck.

In keeping with Doreen's wishes a private graveside service will be held at West Lawn Memorial Park at a later date with Rev. Richard Druckrey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Doreen in a special way may direct memorials to the Racine Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I want to send my condolences to the Fortier family. Doreen was good friend we worked together at Lincoln Lutheran, she called me in September and we had long talk, I am so sorry we never got to go to lunch as she wanted. will miss her dearly. love to the family, Marcia collier

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