



## Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider

July 25, 1956 - January 6, 2020

Doreen E. Schneider

INDIANAPOLIS - Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider, 63, formerly of Kenosha, passed away peacefully on Monday January 6, 2020, with her loving and devoted family by her bedside in the comfort of her own home. She battled breast cancer courageously and head-on with determination and a never-ending faith in new and better tomorrows, while knowing her loved ones were waiting to welcome her home.

Doreen was born in Kenosha, WI on July 25, 1956, the only and “favorite daughter” of George and Gloria (nee: Neudorff) Sturino. She was a graduate of Mary D. Bradford High School “Class of 1974”.

Doreen was employed at her family's restaurant, Sturino's Italian Restaurant, as head waitress for many years. She met the love of her life James L. Schneider and they married on December 11, 1976. Even with her compromised health, Jim and Doreen recently celebrated 43 years of marriage.

They were blessed with two wonderful children, James D. Schneider and his wife, Rachel, and daughter Janet Mae Schneider all of Beech Grove, Indiana. She cherished and adored her five grandchildren, Morgan, MaKenna, James “Bubba”, Jocelyne, and Faith. Doreen is further survived by her mother, Gloria Sturino of Kenosha; brothers, Dino (Christine) Sturino, David (Vicki) Sturino, Darryl (Jeana) Sturino and Duane (Gina) Sturino. Doreen is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends

in Kenosha, and Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her father George on February 5, 1997, and nephew, U. S. Army Specialist Paul J. Sturino on September 22, 2003 “Operation Iraqi Freedom”.

Even though Doreen was only four feet, four inches tall in stature, she was eight feet tall in love, attitude and commitment to all of those she met and cared for.

Visitation will be on Thursday January 9, 2020, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Sturino Funeral Home, Racine.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

She will be laid to rest at St. George Cemetery, Kenosha in private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Doreen in a special way may direct memorials to American Cancer Society c/o Breast Cancer, N19 W24350 Riverwood Dr. Waukesha, WI, 53188.

Doreen will always be remembered for her daily question, “Jim, where is my purse and where is my phone?”

# Cemetery Details

## St. George Cemetery

Kenosha, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 16, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 08, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ *So many memories going back to 2nd grade! Walking to school, going to each othe's houses. Doreen was the strongest person I've ever known in my life. Her spirit, her determination and her infections smile! I have looked up to her my whole life!*  
*Jan Gerber*

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**Jan Gerber** - August 14, 2020 at 03:12 PM

MB

“ *A childhood friend who was always so loving and fun and knowing she is not home loving her family saddens my heart. The world will miss her bright light and I send my deepest condolences to Aunt Gloria, Dino, David, Darrel, Dwayne and families. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mary Jo (Juskiewicz) Beall*

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**Maryjo Beall** - February 01, 2020 at 05:34 PM

VS

“ *I look back on memories that I forgot I had. Doreen was a very special lady who obviously Loved her family, her husband, her kids and grandchildren very much. Doreen and I lost contact over the years which I regret but Loved to see all her pictures she posted of her beautiful grandchildren and especially her new baby Faith. It hurts to say Goodbye; Jesus said "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, There will be no more death or crying or pain. For the former things have passed away. We are confident that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. "Doreen had earned her wings and it is her time to fly!*

*There is a quote from Irving Berlin I believe that say's "The Song has ended, but the melody Lingers On ". We will miss you Doreen and will always Love you. Rest in peace!*

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**Vicki & David Sturino** - January 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

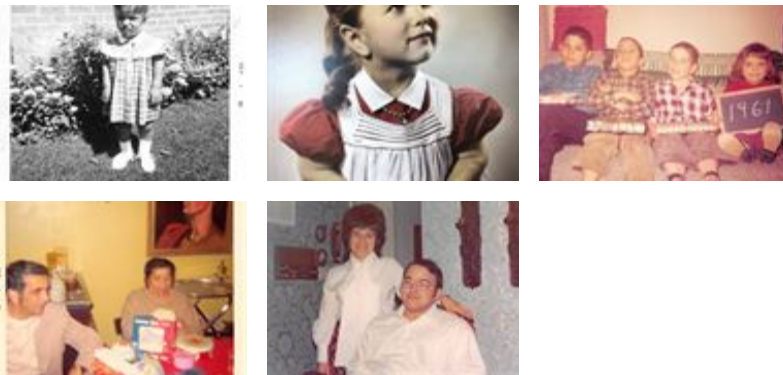


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 09, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 08, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LB

“ My favorite memory of Doreen was during the summer on a warm and sunny day. Her family stopped by on their way home for a visit at Al & Sandy's house. We all sat in lawn chairs under the shade of the trees and listened to stories of days past. I remember laughing at the tales and the great banter back and forth. :)

*Rest in peace Doreen! You will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Love, Laura (Matthew) Ballok*

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**Laura Ballok** - January 08, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



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January 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ Tim and Kathy and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



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**Tim and Kathy and family** - January 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

Dinese Dam

“ Dinese Dam sent a virtual gift in memory of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider



Dinese Dam - January 08, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



January 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



January 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



January 07, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



January 07, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Steigerwald and Taylor families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.



**Steigerwald and Taylor families** - January 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Doreen is a long friend. She was always kind and giving. If you were her friend, you knew she was loving, caring, loyal, honest, and never judged you. Doreen was always a hard worker, starting when she was very young in her parents, Italian Restaurant. If you went into the restaurant, you could always plan on doreen paying a visit. Doreen you'll always have a place in my heart, and I will always miss you. Rest in Peace sweet lady.

**Dinese Dam** - January 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Always will remember our talks that we had out on your front porch. Will miss you so much. RIH❤️❤️



**Cathrine Cunningham** - January 07, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.*



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January 07, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Emma (nee: Sturino) Schneider.*



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January 07, 2020 at 01:38 PM