



Dorothy May Beardsley

April 22, 1922 - July 13, 2011

Dorothy M. Beardsley

RACINE – Dorothy May (nee: Mayer) Beardsley, 89, passed away on July 13, 2011 at Oak Ridge Care Center, Union Grove. She was born in Horicon on April 22, 1922, the daughter of the late Arthur G. and Mathilda (nee: Brophey) Mayer. Dorothy was a 1940 graduate of Horicon High School. On August 7, 1942, in Juneau, she was united in marriage to Miles H. 'Mike' Beardsley. Dorothy was a homemaker. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, sewing, decorating, cooking, baking and canning. She also enjoyed gambling and her many trips to Las Vegas.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Darlene 'Charlie' (Ray) Christiansen of Union Grove; sons, John (Chris) Beardsley of Racine and Jack (Gretchen) Beardsley of Caledonia; 11 grandchildren, Ted (Colleen) Beardsley, Lisa (Scott) Morton, Amy Beardsley, Cory Wagner, Candee Beardsley, John Beardsley Jr., Vanessa Hetchler, Michael (Jessica) Hetland, Matthew (Sandra) Christiansen, Melissa Christiansen and Emily Christiansen and numerous great grandchildren. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Mike on November 23, 1999, daughter, Betty Jane Bergman in 1986 and a grandson, Daniel Christiansen in 1989.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, July 17,

2011 at 3 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Sunday before services, from 1 p.m. until service time at 3 p.m. She will be laid to rest, next to her husband in a private ceremony at West Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dorothy's memory to Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018 have been suggested.

A special thank you to the staff at Oak Ridge Care Center and Vitas Hospice, for the loving care she received.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Service

JUL 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy May Beardsley*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Dorothy's Family, We want to express our sadness with the loss of Dorothy. We will miss her warm smile and her soft touch of her hands when we would come to visit my Mother at Oak Ridge. I would also like to thank you for the kindness you showed my mom, and the friendship we have developed between us.*
Gary & Dawn Brey & Margaret Brey

Gary R Brey Sr - July 16, 2011 at 07:20 PM

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Thank You for your condolences. We appreciate it and enjoyed your mom as well, when we visited Oak Ridge
Vanessa Hetchler

vanessa hetchler - August 19, 2011 at 03:34 PM