



Dorothy Dykstra

July 5, 1930 - January 1, 2012

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CALEDONIA— Dorothy (nee: Hagen) Dykstra, 81, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints. Dorothy was born in Walker, MN, on July 5, 1930, the daughter of the late Gilman and Martha (nee: Floro) Hagen. On August 23, 1947 in Racine, Dorothy was united in marriage to James ‘Bud’ Dykstra. She was the Head Cook at Prairie School, for many years retiring after 24 years of service. Dorothy loved to read, play the piano and enjoyed baking, especially with her granddaughters, she was famous for her cinnamon rolls and German potato salad.

Dorothy is survived by her husband James ‘Bud’ and their children, Allen ‘Butch’ (Joanne) Dykstra of Caledonia, Kathleen Dykstra of Appleton, Daniel (Kathy) Dykstra of Caledonia, Calvin (Nineth) Dykstra of CA, Jacky (Steve) Domagalski of Crivitz, Judy Dykstra of Caledonia and Scott (Leanne) Dykstra of Racine; numerous grand children and great grand children; brother, Richard Hagen of WA and sister, Shirley (John) Krekling of Racine. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many close friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by a son, James Jr. and a sister, Betty “Susie” Atcheson.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 12 noon with Rev. Forrest Williams officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, before services, from 10 a.m. until time of service at noon. Dorothy will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a

private ceremony.

Dorothy's family would like to extend a very special thank you to her family and friends for their care and support during her illness.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts are with all my family, Uncle Bud and with all my Dykstra cousins. I wish I could have been there to say goodbye with all of you. I loved Aunt Tooty very much and have such fond memories of childhood days and nights spent at the Dykstra house. Aunt Tooty was always there for everyone and as the saying goes, would have given you the shirt off her back. I will miss her kindness.

Susie Krekling-Tofte

susan krekling-tofte - January 06, 2012 at 06:25 AM

KK

“ I'll always remember Aunt Tootie as being an amazingly nice, gentle, and sweet woman. I will always remember the 4th of July out at Aunt Tootie and Uncle Bud's as being one of the best days of the year, every year. Everybody who knew her loved her and will miss her.

Kevin and Denise Krekling

Kevin Krekling - January 05, 2012 at 09:52 PM

CK

“ Aunt Tootie always had the biggest smiles, and biggest hugs. All of the Kreklings will greatly miss her, however we are all the more blessed for knowing her.

Chris & Betsy Krekling

Chris Krekling - January 04, 2012 at 03:05 PM

RN

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful wife, mother, and Grandmother.
It was a real pleasure knowing her and Bob will always remember her as his second mom. We are very thankful that we were able to spend some time with her the evening before she passed reminiscing and laughing together. Gods Blessings to all of you during this sorrowful time. Sincerely, Bob and Rose Nyholm

Robert and Rose Nyholm - January 04, 2012 at 12:53 PM

CD

“ When I was there I would always wake up in the middle of the night and always as I was sitting eating my cereal, in would walk grandma and we would just stay up and talk a while, those late night convos always held a special place in my heartI wish we could have had more of those nights. I love you dearly gram and I'm gonna miss you so.

Crystal Dykstra - January 03, 2012 at 10:18 PM

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“ Dear, Gramma This is Dorothy Marie Dykstra II I was not always able to spend alot of time with you or Grampa but that doesnt mean that my feeling for you dont run deep because they do. I hope that you forgive me for not keeping a close relationship with you and papa. Last night i was crying alot because I remembered those nights I slep with you and how you talked with me for hours on how i would grow up and the thing to expect. Thank you tootie I love you and will always miss you

Dorothy Marie Dykstra II - January 03, 2012 at 05:57 PM

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“ *The memory we have of Dorothy was her wonderful welcoming smile as she invited you into her home. And of sharing laughter and love as we chatted about family and friends. We will miss you Dorothy, but we know you are shining your light of love on us. Hugs and Bright Blessings to "Bud" and your family and friends. Love, "The Szabelski Family".*

Margo (Szabelski) Tepley - January 03, 2012 at 10:01 AM