



Dorothy R. Smalancke

September 25, 1923 - February 27, 2016

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RACINE - Dorothy Ruth (nee: Sager) Smalancke, 92, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at Racine Commons. Dorothy was born in Milwaukee on September 25, 1923, the daughter of the late Albert and Norma (nee: Jung) Sager. She graduated from North Division High School in Milwaukee. On September 5, 1942 she was united in marriage to William M. Smalancke. Dorothy was a longtime member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Dorothy's working career included being a seamstress at Eitels and J C Penneys, a secretary at AT & T and Unified School District.

She was a talented seamstress, making draperies, bridal dresses and prom dresses. Dorothy was also a Girl Scout Leader and a proud member of the Red Hatters. After retirement she became a decorative artist and was part of the Downtown Art Projects, working on a dog with her friend, Jan; a bear and lighthouse with granddaughter, Amy.

Surviving are her two daughters, and one son-in-law, Dianne (John) Palmgren and Linda DuVall all of Racine grandchildren, Andrea (Jon) Foley, Keri (John) Runge, Amy (Justin) Kratochvil, Andrew (Jenny) Palmgren; great grandchildren Dylan, Mykenna, Hannah, Kate, Tyler, Ella, Cameron and Jameson; a great great granddaughter, Peyton. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, William on February 19, 1993; brother, Robert; sisters, Anita and June and a son-in-law, Richard

DuVall.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday March 3, 2016 from 5 p.m. until service time at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Laura Fladten and Rev. Mark Doidge officiating.

Dorothy will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Communion Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 AM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

MAR 3. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Beautiful tribute in memory of Dorothy. I also have great memories of Dorothy. She made my beautiful wedding dress & bride maid dresses. She was truly loved and will be missed.

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