



Dorothy Anna Sparrow

June 1, 1926 - November 25, 2013

Dorothy A. Sparrow

RACINE-Dorothy Anna (nee: Ernst) Sparrow, 87, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2013 with her family by her side at Creekside Terrace in Oak Creek. She was born in Racine on June 1, 1926 the daughter of the late Adolph and Minnie (nee: Smith) Ernst. She was married to Newport Sparrow in August 1954 for 17 years. Dorothy retired from Toledo Scales in 1991 after 17 years of service. In her younger years she was employed at Hamilton Beach for ten years.

Dorothy was a long time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She found great enjoyment in finding and collecting treasures, family get-togethers and trips throughout the United States throughout her life, the last one being this November to Minnesota. Dorothy loved dancing, especially polkas. In addition to being an avid lover of animals, especially cats and dogs. In her retirement years she enjoyed gardening and working in her yard.

Dorothy will be deeply missed by her loving children; Georgia (Richard) Horner of Franksville, Richard (Dee) Sparrow of Friendship, WI, Janet (William) Langenfeld of Caledonia, Linda (Thomas) Wirtz of Racine and Karen Casey of Natalia, Texas. She is further survived by 22 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends including her faithful canine companion, Allie. Dorothy was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Herbert, two sisters, Ella and Adelia and one grandson, Matthew Wirtz on October 8, 2000.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3011 Erie St. on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Bischoff officiating. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park following services. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. and at church on Monday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Dorothy in a special way may direct memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Dorothy's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Zabloutney, nurse Kathy, Creekside Terrace's entire staff and the entire staff and Season's Hospice for their attentive care and gentle manner shown to the entire Sparrow family.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
3011 Erie Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
3011 Erie Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Anna Sparrow*



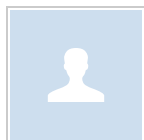
Sturino Funeral Home - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Dorothy was one of my favorite people, not just because she was my aunt but because of her personality, faith and caring nature. She was a strong person in so many ways and yet so sensitive, she cried when she said hello and when she said goodbye. She loved children, dogs and cats and most of all she her Lord. I always knew she loved me, she would always hug me and tell me "I love you Jeannie". It always meant so much to me to be with her. I love her dearly.*

Jeannie (Greenwell) Browne

Jean Browne - December 03, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Anna Sparrow.*



November 29, 2013 at 01:08 PM