



Elaine E. Kroes

August 21, 1924 - August 10, 2013

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RACINE-Elaine Evelyn (nee: Janssen) Kroes, 88, passed away at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints on Friday August 9, 2013 with her family by her side. Elaine was born in Chicago on August 21, 1924, the daughter of the late Henoeh and Libbie (nee: Zika) Janssen. She was a graduate of Washington Park High School. Elaine was united in marriage to Lambert "Bert" Kroes in Racine on January 8, 1949. She was a longtime member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and Catholic Women's League. Elaine was an accomplished needlewoman, avid gardener and reader. She found great enjoyment in her work as a volunteer at St. Paul's.

Elaine is survived by her children, James (Lori) Kroes, Gail Kroes of Racine and Elaine Pachal of Florida. She is further survived by grandchildren, Nicholas (Lilli) Kroes, Nathan Kroes, Michelle Reinders and Elizabeth (Shawn) Banerjee, and three great grandchildren, Levi and Simon Kroes and Malachi Reinders. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Lambert, son, Kenneth, son-in-law, James Pachal, grandson, Jeremiah Pachal and brother, Kenneth Janssen.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring St. on Friday August, 16, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Terry Huebner officiating. Elaine will be laid to rest next to her husband, Lambert, at West Lawn Memorial Park following mass.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday August 15, 2013

from 5-7 p.m. and at church on Friday from 10 a.m. until mass time.

Those wishing to remember Elaine in a special way may direct memorials to The Nature Conservancy, www.my.nature.org/donate/memorial-giving.html.

Elaine's family would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Michael Papp and the entire staff at The Wheaton Franciscan Heart Failure Clinic for their genuine care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine E. Kroes*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM