



## Eleanor Marie Thill

December 12, 1934 - December 26, 2020

Eleanor Marie (nee: Petersen) Thill passed away on December 26, 2020. She was born in Racine on December 12, 1934, the daughter of the late Henry and Marian (nee: Anderson) Petersen. Eleanor was a graduate of William Horlick High School, Class of 1952, and St. Luke's School of Nursing, Class of 1957. On April 23, 1955, Eleanor was united in marriage to Francis "Frank" Thill at Franksville United Methodist Church, and together were blessed to enjoy 55 years of marriage.

Eleanor was most proud of her family, her over 30-year career as a Registered Nurse at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital in Racine, her Methodist faith and her Danish Heritage. She was well known for her Danish baking skills and beautiful wedding cakes.

Eleanor and Frank enjoyed many years of happy retirement filled with traveling, caring for family, Church activities and celebrating life. She especially enjoyed her Cousin's Club, which met nearly every month for over 50 years. Eleanor was a proud and active member of both the Franksville United Methodist Church (now Faithbridge Church) and when her and Frank moved to Burlington, WI, the Burlington United Methodist Church.

She leaves to cherish her children, John (Crystal) Thill, Annette (Steven) LaCanne and Eric (Renee) Thill, her grandchildren, Jesse (Liz) Thill, Jared (Jordan) Thill, Lindsey (Dan) Boehne, Daniel (Jennifer) LaCanne, Geoff LaCanne, Candace (Adam) Gavran, Steven (Leesa) LaCanne II, Cassandra (Roberto) Cordova, Pamela (Robert) Bretthauer, Erica (D'Eyvan) Brim,

Bennett (Jessica) Thill, Maverick Thill and Race Thill, and 21 (soon to be 22) great grandchildren. She is survived by her brothers, Robert Petersen, Richard Petersen, and sister Kathleen (Frank) Cetrano, Jr. and sister-in-law Grace Petersen (Don's Grace). Eleanor is further survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on August 19, 2010, brother Donald Petersen, sisters in law Grace Petersen (Bobby's Grace) and Barbara Petersen, and niece Kasey Cetrano. The family wishes to thank Oak Ridge Care Center in Union Grove for their years of compassionate care to our Mom.

Funeral services will be held at Faithbridge Church, 10402 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI, on Monday, January 4, 2021. Visitation will take place at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until time of service. Eleanor will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be directed to Burlington United Methodist Church or Faithbridge Church.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church  
10402 Northwestern Ave  
Franksville, WI 53126

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church  
10402 Northwestern Ave  
Franksville, WI 53126



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Marie Thill*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JC

“ *Ellie (and Frank) were great people! They were very, very kind and friendly. I sang in the Methodist choir with them for many years. We had lots of laughs, and sometimes made beautiful music together.*

*I'm sure you miss them both, and especially right now Ellie, because her loss is recent.*

*Sending thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I will always remember her smile.*

*Sincerely, Jan & George Caflich*

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**Jan Caflich** - January 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM

BG

“ *Kathy, my sincere condolences and sympathies to you and the entire family for your loss. Many memories of Eleanor from St. Luke's. Heaven added another St. Luke's alumni and a good baker too.*

*Bill Greco - St. Luke's Radiology/Nuclear Medicine*

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**Bill Greco** - January 03, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Sandra Moyer** - January 02, 2021 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ Dear Cousins,  
So sorry for your loss of Eleanor. I am sure she will be missed by all who loved her. She Brought Joy into your family with her many baking skills, love of her family and the stories she shared.  
love,  
Sandy Moyer

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**Sandra Moyer** - January 02, 2021 at 01:38 PM

BD

“ My condolences to you Eric and your family I am truly sorry for your loss.

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**Brian Dessart** - December 31, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 31, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Eleanor Marie Thill*.



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December 30, 2020 at 08:10 PM