



Ellen E. Rouze

January 21, 1924 - February 3, 2021

RACINE- Ellen E. Rouze passed away peacefully to her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the age of 97 years.

She was born in 1924 in Chisholm, Minnesota. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (nee: Kniivila) Korpi and one of six children.

Ellen was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Rouze on April 16, 1949 in Rochester, MN.

Dear mother of Christine, Jeffrey, Randy (Katie), Colleen (Steve) Gottschalk, and Steven (Kathy); cherished grandmother to nine grandchildren, Daniel (Tina) Gottschalk, Brian (Stephanie) Gottschalk, Kimberly, Elizabeth, Mirabel (Bakary) Fall, Sophia, Brandon, Ciara, and Tyler; loving great grandmother of Laura, David, Henry, Brody, Brooklynn and Braelynn.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Robert in 2011. Ellen is further survived by cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

One of Ellen's greatest joys in life was spending time with her family and friends. She nurtured her faith in God through service and study as a longtime member of Christ Church United Methodist where she served as president of the United Methodist Women. As well, Ellen was a district board president and member of Racine Women's Club and enjoyed working with the Girl Scouts of Racine County. Ellen was educated as a registered nurse.

She loved to read, cook, do crossword puzzles, crafts and volunteer. She traveled with Robert to many places here and abroad. Her fondest trip was to Finland, her ancestral home.

Private services for Ellen will be held at a later date. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park next to her husband.

Memorials are suggested to: United Methodist Women at Christ Church United Methodist, the Racine Food Bank, or the charity of St. Jude's.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Froedtert South Pleasant Prairie Emergency Room and Ascension at home, for the compassionate care they provided. She held dear all her family and friends on her journey home.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen E. Rouze*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM

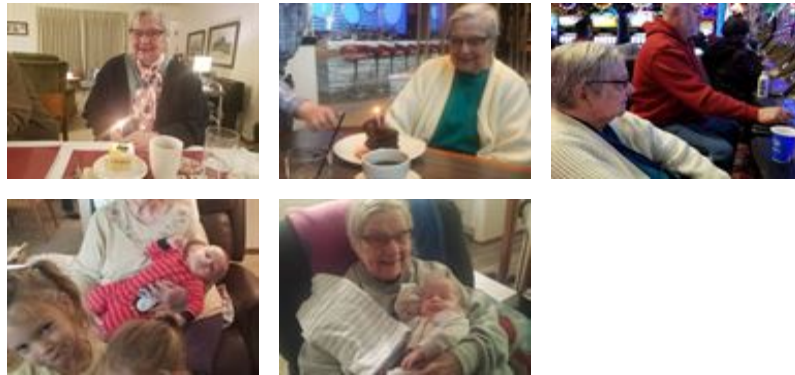
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A beautiful pictorial tribute of Ellen and family.

Jackie Stern - April 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LC

“ Dear Cousins,

Our sincere sympathy in the passing of your Mom and Grandma. She is the last survivor of the Korpi family and surely shows the intensity for life in that family. I remember many great times at McCarthy's Beach on Side Lake, Minnesota with Ellen, Bob and all of you. We always had so much fun in that pavilion! Our sincere sympathies to all of you. Ellen was always such a sweet person. Peace be with you.

With sympathy,

*Lynn (Korpi) and Terry Corradi
Chisholm MN*

Lynn Corradi - February 10, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Martinez lit a candle in memory of
Ellen E. Rouze*



Barbara Martinez - February 09, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BM

“ Dear cousins,
Ed and I offer our sincere condolences to all of you on the passing of your beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Aunt Ellen was such a gracious, generous, and compassionate lady. Ed and I are very grateful to have gotten to know her better in the last few years now that we live in Wisconsin. We hope that you will find comfort and gratitude in your memories.

Love,
Barbara and Ed Martinez

Barbara Martinez - February 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ Chris--As someone from your very distant past, I am sending my sincere condolences. I do remember your mom as a very busy, caring person; since we spent time at your home while in high school together. It is so rare I get a chance to look at the Journal Times, but just happened to see this article. As we get older, there are always certain people we remember with a smile and you are one of those people.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones at this time.

Very sincerely,
Jennifer (Brose) Adelt

Jennifer Adelt - February 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BK

“ Ellen was my dearest friend for 65 years. When we moved to Racine from the east, she was the first person to invite me for coffee after we met at Grange Ave. Meth church. We shared many hours over the years with church and studies and just having fun. I loved to make her laugh as she laughed so heartedly Covid 19 kept us apart recently but we kept in touch on the phone. I shall miss her warm responses and her caring for everyone who needed prayers. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother and friend. I will truly miss her. My deepest and sincere sympathy to all her family, My prayers and God's blessings.
Bernice Kissinger

Bernice Kissinger - February 06, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MS

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to all of the Rouze's. Ellen was a very caring, warm wonderful person. We will miss her. So thankful to have had her in our lives. Cookout, to warm holiday get togethers. We will miss you Ellen, rest in peace, love you, Maureen and Juan and Jana.

Maureen Smith - February 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM