



## Elsa Riedner

March 24, 1919 - February 20, 2015

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FOND DU LAC - Elsa Riedner, 95, passed away February 20, 2015 at Harbor Haven Nursing Home in Fond du Lac. She was born on March 24, 1919 in Augustov, Poland to Julius and Emilia Gross. On November 2, 1939 Elsa Gross married Edmund Riedner. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2009. Elsa and family emigrated from West Germany to the U.S. in 1956 and settled in Union City, NJ.

For over 50 years, Elsa lived and worked in Racine. She was a long time member of the German Church of God in Racine and later the First Church of God also in Racine. She was an extraordinary cook, preparing many German entrees for family and friends. She loved to pick fruits in season and bake cakes and pastries. Her homemade bread loaves were gifted to many friends. Elsa was an avid gardener. Her garden plot was probably the most productive in the area. Elsa had a huge heart; more concerned about others than herself. Giving and sharing whatever she had was in her DNA. Her broad smile will be missed.

Elsa is survived by her four sons: Helmut (Ursula) of Edmonton, Canada; Herbert (Carol) of Fond du Lac; Horst (Ginny) of Union City, CA; and Manfred of Clear Lake, CA. She had four grandchildren: Sandra Weidner, Martin Riedner, Eric Riedner and Rebecca Riedner. She was the proud great grandmother of triplets and a girl.

Preceding her in death is her husband, one sister and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Elsa will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to a local hospice.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Meet Elsa at Woodlands. Elsa was a loving woman. She will be remembered. I loved to hear her talk about her life. She always made me feel special. I will miss her hugs and smile.*  
*Pat Bergelin*

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**Pat Bergelin** - February 25, 2015 at 11:26 AM