



EmmaJean H. Beighton

March 23, 1932 - August 26, 2011

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RACINE- Emma Jean (nee: Kalk) Beighton, 79, passed away at Hospice House in Pleasant Prairie on Friday August 26, 2011. Emma Jean was born in Sheboygan on March 23, 1932 the daughter of the late Leonard and Norma (nee: TerMaat) Kalk. She was united in marriage to Lloyd H. Beighton on December 24, 1953 in Racine. Emma Jean was affectionately know as “Jean the Bus Driver” for many years due to her employment as school bus driver for over 25 years and as a Racine City Bus Driver, later retiring as a dispatcher in 1991. She enjoyed crocheting and spending many long hours touring the United States with her husband Lloyd on the back of their motorcycle.

Emma Jean is survived by her daughters, Joanna (James) Hancock of Racine and Dianna Elm of Green Bay, six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She is further survived by one sister-in-law, Marjorie Kalk of South Carolina, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. Emma Jean was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd on March 14, 1999 and three brothers, Kenneth, Garrett and Franklin Kalk.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday August 31, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mary Ubuntu officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park following services. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday August 30, 2011, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Those wishing to remember Emma Jean in a special way may send a contribution to Hospice Alliance or American Heart Association.

Emma Jean's family would like to extend a very special thank you to Drs. Mullane, Welsh and Short for their fine care and to Hospice Alliance for their compassion during her illness.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Aunt Jean---

I also thank you for my parents and my family. I thank you for your laugh and your contagious sense of humor. I thank you for all the wonderful times at your home in Racine, I could go on with all the stories I have running through my head when we would come to visit you and your family. I thank you for the kringle. I thank you for your family and the warmth and kindness you showed to everyone, including our daughter, Samantha, when she stayed with my mom and dad when I was overseas in the Navy. You are one of a kind and we are all better people for knowing you. You and your family were there for us and we are there for you and yours. We love you very much and we will miss you and the sparkle in your eyes. Love, Sally (Beighton), Dennis and Samantha Murphy

Sally B. (Beighton) Murphy - August 31, 2011 at 08:15 AM

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“Aunt Jean---

I thank you for giving me the greatest gift of all.....my parents. You introduced them, and the rest, as we shall say, is history. If it were not for you, I would not be here and nor would my sisters. No thanks will ever be enough for that. Thanks also for being a wonderful "Grandma #2" to Kevin. We love you and will miss you. Jane, Jay, and Kevin Laughrin

Jane N. Laughrin - August 29, 2011 at 06:28 PM