



## Finn Christensen

May 1, 1929 - December 24, 2011

### Finn Christensen

RACINE-Finn Christensen, 82, passed away on Christmas Eve at his home with his loving family by his side. Finn was born in Maribo, Denmark on May 1, 1929, the son of the late Erik and Martha (nee: Berner) Christensen. He was united in marriage to Rita Jensen on December 28, 1949 in Nakskov, Denmark. Finn and Rita immigrated to the U.S. in 1950 and Finn served in the U.S. Army Intelligence Division during the Korean Conflict. Finn founded Finn Christensen & Son, Inc. in 1977, after over 25 years of experience in the construction business, and retired in 1991. Finn was a lifelong member of Bethania Lutheran Church, and served as a Board Member of the Dania Society and Danish American Home. He found great enjoyment in golf, hunting and fishing. Most of all, his fondest memories were the times he spent with his wife, family and friends.

Finn is survived by his wife (four days short of 62 years) Rita, son, Kevin (Barbara) Christensen, granddaughter, Alissa Christensen of Dallas, TX, and grandson, Eric Christensen of Duluth, MN. He is further survived by brothers, Eric (Greta), Ib, Henning (Lisbeth) and Frode (Sonja) Christensen all of Denmark, sisters-in-law, Esther Christensen and Rigmor Christensen, in addition to nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends in Racine and Denmark. He was preceded in death by brothers, Vilhelm and Christian Christensen.

Memorial service will be held at Bethania Lutheran Church, 4120 Wright Ave.

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. Visitation will be held at church from 4:30 p.m. until service time at 7 p.m. Finn will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with full military honors. Memorials to Bethania Lutheran Church and Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave. Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90266, [www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org), have been suggested.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethania Lutheran Church  
4120 Wright Ave  
Racine, WI

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethania Lutheran Church  
4120 Wright Ave  
Racine, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sonja & Frode Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Sonja & Frode Christensen** - January 03, 2012 at 08:21 AM

SJ

“ *Susanne Berner Jensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Susanne Berner Jensen** - January 02, 2012 at 01:11 PM

SJ

*Dear Rita. I send my loving thoughts to you and your family on behalf of my father Ib Christensen and our family.  
Susanne Berner Jensen*

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**Susanne Berner Jensen** - January 02, 2012 at 01:35 PM

RJ

“ Dear Finn,

*Very few people can touch the hearts of so many people. You were one of those special people. You spread joy, laughter and happiness around you.*

*We are very heartbroken by this sad announcement, but feel lucky and proud to have known a great person like you.*

*You will always be remembered in our hearts. May your soul rest in peace.*

*Sending our loving thoughts to dear Rita, Kevin, Barbara & grandchildren.*

*Love & best wishes,*

*Ib & Ingelise, Monika, Kim, Mathias, René og Laila.*

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**René Jean Jensen** - January 01, 2012 at 04:40 PM



GL

“ Grethe Larsen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen



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**Grethe Larsen** - January 01, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ *Mette Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Mette Christensen** - January 01, 2012 at 12:40 PM



“ *Grethe Larsen*



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**Joergen Houge Laursen** - January 01, 2012 at 05:43 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Finn. Our thoughts are with you, dear Rita, Kevin and family*



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**Else and Ingemann Knudsen and family** - December 31, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ *Hanne Houge Laursen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Hanne Houge Laursen** - December 31, 2011 at 03:03 AM

HL

“ *Hanne L. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Finn Christensen.*



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**Hanne L.** - December 31, 2011 at 03:00 AM

FC

“ *Flemming Berner Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Flemming Berner Christensen** - December 30, 2011 at 10:22 AM

FC

“ *Flemming Berner Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Flemming Berner Christensen** - December 30, 2011 at 10:20 AM

BH

“ *Brita Berner Hansen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Brita Berner Hansen** - December 30, 2011 at 08:42 AM

BH

*We sent our thoughts to dear Finn. You were always funny to be around and will be remembered as a loving, caring and thoughtful person.*

*From the family on Møn (Denmark) we sent our thoughts to Rita, Kevin, Barbara and grandchildren.*

*We wish you the best*

*Vagn & Brita*

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**Brita Berner Hansen** - December 30, 2011 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ *Judith Berner Høegh And Family lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Judith Berner Høegh and family** - December 30, 2011 at 02:36 AM

EF

“ *Erik Christensen And Family lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Erik Christensen and family** - December 30, 2011 at 02:18 AM

EF

“ *Erik Christensen And Family lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Erik Christensen and family** - December 30, 2011 at 02:14 AM

MC

“ *Michael Berner Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



Michael Berner Christensen - December 29, 2011 at 03:04 PM

JF

“ *Janet Berner Høgstedt And Family lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



Janet Berner Høgstedt and family - December 29, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ *Annette Berner lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



Annette Berner - December 29, 2011 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ *Lisbeth Henning Christensen lit a candle in memory of Finn Christensen*



Lisbeth Henning Christensen - December 29, 2011 at 09:36 AM

SN

“ *Susanne Berner Nielsen lit a candle in  
memory of Finn Christensen*



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**Susanne Berner Nielsen** - December 29, 2011 at 02:33 AM