



## Francine M. Eickhorst

March 31, 1936 - June 11, 2014

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Racine- Francine M. (nee: Bovi) Eickhorst, 78, passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at her daughters residence. Francine passed away peacefully with her daughter, Traci and faithful canine companion, Riggs by her side. She was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on March 31, 1936, the daughter of the late Gaetano and Mary Ellen (nee: Saculla) Bovi. Francine was a graduate of St. Catherine's High School "Class of 1954". On September 14, 1963 Francine was untied in marriage to James H. Eickhorst in Waukegan, IL.

She was a member of the Racine Commission on Human Rights; she was a bookkeeper for The Gladiators, Milwaukee Rent to own and Sheridan Home healthcare. Most of all, Francine was a homemaker and Mother. She Mothered and guided everyone's children. She helped care for everyone and was always thinking of her family and friend's well-being. Francine Loved spending time with her friend, family and especially her Grandchildren. Everyone looked to her for love, guidance and support.

She never put herself first.

Francine also loved visiting with her friends and canine companions at the Dogs Day Inn, dog Park. She spent several hours at the park every day. She enjoyed her trips to Vegas, the girls and cousins weekends. She enjoyed cooking and everyone will miss her meatballs, sauce, breads and the special Easter bread that she made for everyone.

Surviving are her three sons, Mark (Jeri) Passarelli of Porter, IN, Jeffrey

(Crystal) Passarelli of Racine and James (Amanda) Eickhorst Jr., of Racine; three daughters, Leslie (Fred) Rugg of Wausaukee, Kelly (Thomas) Molinaro of Kenosha and Traci (Tony) Eaton of Racine; 11 grandchildren, Chad Passarelli, Keegan Passarelli, Dominic Eickhorst, Jeremy Rugg, Nicholas Rugg, Eugene Madsen, Ashley Madsen, Derrick Turner, Anthony Eaton Jr., Timothy Eaton and Thomas Eaton, 8 Great Grandchildren, a very special niece that she loved more like her daughter Shelley Scott of Racine, sister Valencia Thornton of Racine, brother Frank (Nancy) Bovi of Las Vegas, NE. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, special relatives and many close Friends.

Francine was preceded in death by her husband, Jim on October 27, 2000, her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Herbert and Martha Eickhorst, niece Kim Sanders and nephew, David Thornton.

Private services were held. Francine was laid to rest next to her husband, Jim at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials to Karen A. Nelson Dog Park have been suggested by the family. A special Thank You goes out to all our wonderful Friends and Family for the Love and support that was given and shared during our Mothers life.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32**

5600 Holy Cross Road  
Racine, WI 53402

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Colleen Anderson purchased the In Memory Blue Spruce Tree for the family of Francine M. Eickhorst.



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**Colleen Anderson** - July 06, 2015 at 06:33 PM



Colleen  
Anderson

“ I met Francine through Group Workcamps the summer 2004, we were blessed to get to work on Francines house & to get to know this remarkable woman. Francine & her family were so kind to us workcampers and showed such a appreciation for us. When our week was up we all felt like family and even got to call Francine "Granny Franny." After the Program the night before we left Francine & her daughter came, saying I'll see you later to Francine was really hard for me cause I grew to love her. I spoke with her about a year or so ago and was hoping to see her and introduce my kids & husband to her.

*Eickhorst Family~ I will never forget Francine & the beautiful person she was. My time in Racine with her is something I will always remember & hold close to my heart. I will be praying for your family as you move forward and remember all the wonderful things about Francine.*

*God Bless You Francine & I look forward to seeing you again someday!*

*With Love*

*Colleen (Crumley) Anderson*

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**Colleen Anderson** - July 06, 2015 at 12:11 PM

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“ *My Sympathy to Francine's family. My mom, Pat Lesniewski was a good friend of Francine and I met her when I was young. She was always so sweet and kind to me. She always had a smile and a funny story to tell. She lived a 1/2 a block away from me and I will miss seeing her in her yard and with her beloved baby. God Bless you. You are in my prayers. Liz Granger*

Lizanne Granger - June 23, 2014 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Rose Poplawski lit a candle in memory of Francine M. Eickhorst*



Rose Poplawski - June 23, 2014 at 08:27 AM

RP

*Dear Traci and family.... We are oh so sorry for the loss of Frannie Grannie. She was a wonderful person. She is never gone she will always be in yor heart treasure all your memories they will help you so in the days to come.... RIP Frannie Grannie and God Bless her family.... Lve Jim, Rose, Daniel Poplawski*

Rose Poplawski - June 23, 2014 at 08:32 AM

PJ

“ *To a special friend we are going to miss dearly.... your memories will be in our hearts forever. Thoughts and prayers to her family! We are deeply sorry for your loss! Have a safe journey home, Francine..... Love, Jerry & Patti. (The Jensens)*



Patti (Falaschi) Jensen - June 21, 2014 at 11:19 AM