



## Gabriel "Gaby" Platzer

July 18, 1932 - October 2, 2020

RACINE-Gabriel "Gaby" Platzer, 88, went to be home with his Heavenly Father on Friday, October 2, 2020 at his residence.

He was born in Austria on July 18, 1932 to the late Franz and Maria Platzer. On May 30, 1959 Gaby was united in marriage to Hertha Reimann at St. John Lutheran Church. They celebrated 54 years of marriage together. Upon his retirement from Massey Ferguson after 42 years, he worked part-time for Merchants Moving for more than 10 years. Gabriel was very proud of his citizenship in the United States and was one of the oldest members of the Racine German Club, Deutscher Manner Verein.

He was a Brewer and Packer fan and enjoyed listening to the German Hour every Saturday. Gaby enjoyed fishing; sitting in his yard watching birds and dancing in his younger days with Hertha.

He is survived by his son, Mark (Angel) Platzer; brother-in-law, Erhard Reimann; sister-in-law, Amanda (Heinz) Koenig of Hamburg Germany; nieces and nephews, Andy Reimann, Chris (Jen) Reimann, Dina (Mark) Tabbert, Art (Kim) Steege and their families in the U.S.; Sepp, Maria Augustin, Franz, Josef Platzer and their families in Austria. He is further survived by other relatives and friends, both in the United States and Austria.

Gabriel is preceded in death by his wife Hertha on October 4, 2013; brothers, Josef and Franz Platzer; sister, Maria Augustin; sister-in-law, Marge Reimann; brother-in-law, Arthur Reimann; niece, Debbie Reimann and nephew, Eduard Platzer and in-laws, Reinhold and Olga Reimann.

Funeral service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, corner of Erie and Kewaunee Streets, on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service. He will be laid to rest with Hertha at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony. Memorials may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church  
510 Kewaunee Street  
Racine, WI 53402

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gabriel "Gaby" Platzer*



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“ *I was blessed to have known both Gaby and Hertha! They invited me over to their house to speak German and enjoy some wonderful snacks, treats or a meal! It was a very special time to be able to practice my German with them and get to know them and about their family heritage! I even was able to visit Gaby's hometown of Graz, Austria, once, and that was so very special to be able to share with Gaby!*

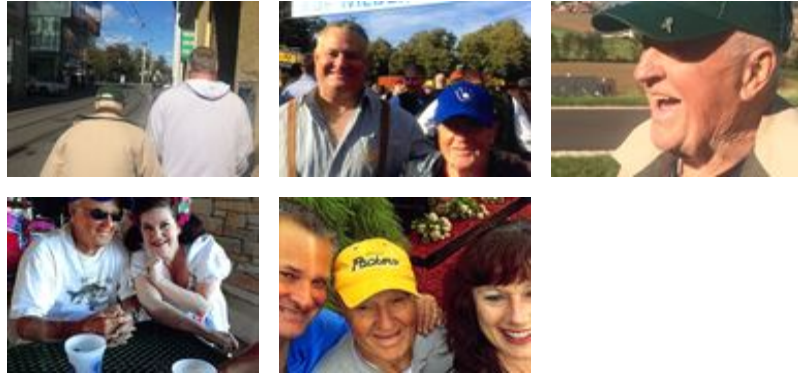
*Also, I also enjoyed seeing them in church as we would greet each other in German! They had the biggest smiles on their faces being able to speak some German - it was always a treat to see their wonderful smiles and their excitement to chat! They will be missed, but we will meet again!*

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel "Gaby" Platzer.



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