



Geraldine "Gerry" Dykstra

February 17, 2014

Geraldine M. Dykstra

RACINE – Geraldine M. ‘Gerry’ (nee: Herrmann) Dykstra, 96, passed away at Ridgewood Care Center on Monday, February 17, 2014. Gerry was born in New London, WI on September 2, 1917, the daughter of the late Leonard and Margaret (nee: O’Neil) Herrmann. She had resided in the Racine area most of her life. Gerry was united in marriage to Clarence “Spider” Dykstra.

She retired from Curative Workshop after many years of service. Gerry was an active member of Emmaus Lutheran Church, Christian Women’s Club, usher, and former secretary of the Church Women. She also was a member of St. Mary’s Auxiliary in the gift shop and for the M. D. Telethon for more than 20 years, which she enjoyed doing with her daughter, Judy.

Gerry is survived by her two granddaughters, Tracey Dykstra and Jill (Paul) Sweiven all of Minnesota, one grandson, Steven Dykstra of Racine; three great grandsons, Nicholas, Joshua and Jacob Sweiven. She is further survived by nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Gerry was preceded in death by her husband, Spider on August 16, 1979, daughter, Judy Claire Dykstra and a son, Lennie Dykstra.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Mary Janz officiating. There will be a visitation before services on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m. She was laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Memorial Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to Steve, her grandson, who made it possible for her to remain in her home for the last eight years, He took care of her and when it was medically necessary for her to move to a nursing home he was there every day for many hours. Also to her neice Joan and her husband for their help and caring and for carrying out her POA duties. Also to neices Sharon and Maureen fo their caring and helpful visits. And can't forget Pastor Mary who has been there for her. Wish we could be there, but health issues and now weather make the drive impossible.

*God Bless everyone who helped.
(Neice) Kay and George Kitzman*

Kay Kitzman (Neice) - February 20, 2014 at 10:06 PM