



Geraldine "Geri" Miller

November 27, 1924 - March 28, 2011

Geraldine B. Miller

RACINE – Geraldine ‘Geri’ B. (nee: Dretzka) Miller, 86, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2011 at Willowcrest Care Center in South Milwaukee. She was born in Cudahy on November 27, 1924, the daughter of the late Ignatius ‘Edward’ and Kathryn (nee: Spock) Dretzka. Geri was a graduate of Cudahy High School. On August 18, 1945, Geri was united in marriage to Harvey E. Miller in South Milwaukee. Geri’s home was always open to family and friends whom she loved cooking for and also found enjoyment in playing cards. She was a caring person who loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Geri is survived by daughters, Sharyn (Lance) Melik of Port Charlotte, FL and Barbara (Thomas) Holding of Lakeland, FL and Racine, four grandchildren, Kimberly (Mike) Kaphengst, Carrie (Bill) Salvano, Lanna (Jan Svagrovsky) Svagrovska and James (Jennifer Molony) Melik, five great grandchildren, Jason and Allison Salvano, Noah and Lucas Kaphengst and Preston Svagrovsky. Geri is also survived by brother-in-law, John Davidson and sister-in-law, Susie Dretzka, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey, on March 17, 2006; sister, Jeanne Davidson and three brothers, Dick, Norbert and Jack Dretzka. Funeral services for Geri will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring St. on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. William Dietzler officiating. Geri will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn

Memorial Park in a private ceremony. There will be a visitation at church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until mass time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church or to one's favorite charity have been suggested.

A very special thank you to dear friends Roy, Beanie, Dory and Diane for their caring and friendship to Geri over the years.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Parish
6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Funeral Service

APR 1 (CT)

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