



Gertrude Lorraine Mielke

July 15, 1922 - February 28, 2012

RACINE – Gertrude Lorraine Mielke, “almost 90”, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 with her family by her side. She was born in Racine on July 15, 1922, the daughter of the late Anthony and Cora (nee: Michaels) Marsch. Lorraine graduated from Park High School, as would all of her five children and several of her grandchildren. She married Richard A. Mielke on September 14, 1946. He preceded her in death in August of 1994. After she raised her family, Lorraine was happy working as a floral designer at Sheridan Woods Floral. She was a volunteer for the Wheaton Franciscan Hospital Auxiliary and the Skill Bank and was a longtime member of Epiphany Lutheran Church. Lorraine enjoyed playing games, going to lunch with the “church ladies” and sharing a good laugh. She loved attending travelogues, concerts and theatre with her special friend Carol. But her greatest joy in life was being with her family and their greatest joy was her. Her last words were “No crying.”

Lorraine was “the best Mom” to Sandra Anne (Elmer) Duvneck of Kenosha, Richard Allen (Linda) Mielke of Caledonia, Cindy Sue Mielke of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Scott Anthony (Stephanie) Mielke of Lannon and Karen Jeanne (Ed Menzel) Jensen of Milwaukee. She was a devoted grandma to Toby (Brittney) Duvneck, Michael Duvneck, Andrew (Casey) Mielke, Ryan Mielke, Zachary (Angela) Jensen, and Brittany Jensen. She was much loved “GG” to Kayley, Brightlyn and McKenna Duvneck, Connor and Chloe Jensen, Landon Bilder and Nolan Mielke. She was “Miss Lorraine” to many friends. In

addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by great granddaughter, Grace Lily Jensen.

Funeral services will be held at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 2921 Olive St. on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., with Rev. Michael Zarling officiating.

Lorraine will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday evening, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and at the church on Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Epiphany Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Epiphany Lutheran Church
2921 Olive Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude Lorraine Mielke*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We had many good times with your Mom and Dad. When ever we think of her we smile.*

Love- Doris and Bill Nygren

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