



Grace Irene Manchester

December 29, 1924 - March 30, 2023

Grace Irene (nee: McConnell) Manchester, resident of Racine, passed away on March 30, 2023 at the age of 98, at St. Monica's Senior Living.

She was born in Racine on December 29, 1924, the daughter of the late Ellsworth and Irene (nee: Fraser) McConnell. On January 11, 1947, Grace was united in marriage to Howard "Howie" Manchester at the First Baptist Church.

She worked in the computer room at Big Buck Building Center for 20 years, retiring in 1983. Grace was a member of First Methodist Church, the Women's Society and OPA. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and traveling to Hawaii with Howie 17 times.

Surviving are her children, Dave Manchester of Colgate, Thomas (Jan) Manchester of Mazomanie, and Gary (Kathi) Manchester of Racine; grandchildren, Mark (Laurie) Manchester, Sam (Shala) Manchester, Tony Manchester, Laura (Jeremy) Petersen, Paul (Kristine) Manchester, Jessica (Ben) Jacobson, Jeremy Manchester, and Jacob (fiancé; Sophia) Manchester; great grandchildren, Seth, Maxwell, LuLu, Samantha, Zellepa, Amanda, Matthew, Kaitlyn, Joshua, Will, Howie, Eddie, and step-grandchildren in addition to nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Howie on September 17, 2006, sister-in-law, Winifred Manchester, sister, Rosella Laughlin, grandson, Jason Manchester, daughter-in-law, Jan (David) Manchester and companion Dave Palecek.

Funeral services for Grace will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday April 12, 2023, at 1 p.m. Visitation from 12 noon until service time. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at West lawn Memorial Park. For those wishing to remember Grace in a special way, memorials to one's favorite charity have been suggested. Grace's family takes this opportunity to publicly express their profound gratitude to the entire staff at St. Monica's Senior Living for their attentive care and gentle manner shown to Grace over the years.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. We had many conversations about quilting when she lived at Killarney Kourt. When Dave passed away she moved to St Monicas where she lived happily. Everyone loved her*

Candy Peterson - April 12, 2023 at 05:01 PM

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“ *Growing up near Mitchell School, we spent time with the Manchester's. Ms.Manchester was always pleasant, caring, and supportive. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family.*

Jay Hammes - April 09, 2023 at 06:27 AM