



Grayce M. Beck

May 6, 1920 - January 6, 2014

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STURTEVANT- Grayce Marie (nee: Anderson) Beck, age 93, passed away peacefully early Monday morning, January 6, 2014, at Timber Oaks in Union Grove with her children by her side. Grayce was born on May 6, 1920 in Racine to the late David and Mayme (nee: Miller) Anderson. She was a lifelong resident of Racine County. Grayce attended Wm. Horlick High School and over the years took pride in being an alumnus of the Class of 1938. On April 26, 1941, she married Emil O. Beck in the Emmaus Lutheran Church parsonage in Racine. Grayce and Emil made their home in the Village of Sturtevant for 65 years before Emil preceded her in death on January 23, 2006. While her children were growing up, Grayce was active in Sturtevant community volunteer work including Brownies, Boy Scouts, Little League and the American Legion Auxiliary. During the early years when the Sturtevant Volunteer Fire Department serviced the village, she assisted with emergency dispatching duties from her home. Grayce worked alongside her husband in his residential home business, often drawing up the house plans and painting and staining interiors. Grayce had a love of fishing and a good game of cribbage. She was an ardent antique glass collector and crocheted afghans and slippers by the dozen at Christmastime. Most of all she took pleasure in spending time at the "North 40" cabin on Yellow River with her family. All who knew Grayce enjoyed her sharp wit and wonderful sense of humor. She leaves behind a family who truly felt her love for them and that love was the

foundation of a life well lived.

Grayce is survived by her four children; William (Elaine) Beck, Carol Swantz, Steve Beck, David (Diane) Beck all of Racine County; eight grandchildren: Kristine Beck, Joel (Laurie) Beck, Jon (Mary) Beck, Michael (Tamera) Swantz, Jeffrey Swantz, Steve (Tracy) Swantz, Benjamin (Lisa) Beck, Kara (Rick Wiesner) Beck. She is further survived by twelve great-grandchildren; Thomas, Grant, Cole, Tanner, Brandon, Logan, Jared, Becca, Kaleb, Kyle, Nathan and Lauren; step-great-granddaughters: Amie and Elizabeth; brother-in-law, George Beck; sister-in-law, Gloria Konicek; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. Grayce was preceded in death by her husband, Emil, granddaughter, Berit Beck, daughter-in-law, Kristine E. Beck; great-granddaughter, Hailey Beck, brothers; Wallace (Josie) Anderson and Thomas Anderson; sisters-in-law; Edna (Art) Peterson and Geraldine Beck and brother-in-law, Jerome Konicek.

Funeral services will be held at the Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, January 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Sue Leih officiating. She will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation for family and friends on Friday at the funeral home from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Grayce in a special way may direct memorials to one's favorite charity. The Beck family would like to thank the staff at Timber Oaks Assisted Living facility in Union Grove for the exceptional care given to Grayce.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grayce M. Beck*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you in the loss of your mom. Bill always had such wonderful memories to share about her. She touched many lives.*

~ Ruth & Jordanna Gastrow

Ruth Gastrow - January 10, 2014 at 11:35 AM