



Henry B. Draves

October 30, 1925 - January 8, 2022

Henry B. Draves, 96, resident of Caledonia, passed away peacefully at his residence on Saturday, January 8, 2022, with his family by his side.

Henry was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on October 30, 1925, the son of the late Harry and Lydia Draves. He was a graduate of Washington Park High School.

Henry was drafted while still in high school. He was allowed to graduate before beginning his service in the United States Army Infantry. Henry was sent overseas to the European Theater and was wounded in action, taken as a prisoner of war for a short period time, and returned home.

On July 6, 1954, Henry was united in marriage to Audrey D. Juhre. She preceded him in death on July 21, 2002, after 47 years of marriage.

His working career began at Hamilton Beach, where he was a machinist for 19 1/2 years, then was employed at Racine Motor Inn as a night auditor for 10 years and later at Harris Metals, Inc. until his retirement.

Henry enjoyed playing chess, traveling, fishing, and working in his backyard, tending to his garden. His favorite pastime was playing Schafskopf at St. Lucy Catholic Church.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Rodney A. and Christina Thoennes-Draves; granddaughters, Alicia (Adam) Haines and Justine Draves; great grandson, Seth Haines; longtime neighbor and friend, Arnie Froode.

Henry is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Ida, Ethel, Bette and Richard.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday January 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Henry will be laid to rest next to his wife at West lawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

Special thank you to Nancy Scheiding and Phylis Hessenthaler for their compassionate care and devoted companionship these past months.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry B. Draves*



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May God Bless one of our American Heroes! A World War II POW Army Vet. An amazing man! ❤️🇺🇸

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Henry B. Draves.*



January 13, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *I will miss my "Favorite Uncle". He always had a kind word and a moment to spare to just sit and talk. He was one of a kind.*

Bette Janicki - January 13, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Rodney and Cristina,*

As your neighbor and friend we offer our condolences on your loss. Jenny and I are well aware of the sacrifice, love and care you've given your father/father-in-law, especially over these last several years. You are in our prayers.

Dave and Jenny Pfeuffer

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