



Jean Marie Zitka

September 8, 1928 - April 24, 2025

Jean Marie Zitka, 96, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Hospice Alliance Hospice House in Pleasant Prairie.

She was born in Racine on September 8, 1928 to the late Earl and Cora (Maasberg) Strippel.

Jean was the class 1947 at William Horlick High School. On October 18, 1952 she was united in marriage to George O. Zitka, Jr at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Jean and George were longtime members of the Racine Yacht Club. She enjoyed her fur babies, and feeding the birds, squirrels and chipmunks. Jean loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Elizabeth (Ron) James, Katherine (Jeff) Johnson, Philip (Vicki) Zitka and Rebecca (Todd) Feehrer; grandchildren, Emily (Eric) Weyker, Zach (Morgan Gee) Zitka, Amy (Austin) Maxedon, Maggie (Joe Parise) Zitka, Sam (Alexis) Zitka and Sydney Feehrer. She is further survived by her 7 great grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, George on June 22, 2020; sister-in-law, Gladys (Robert) Jensen and nephew, Dane Jensen

Funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Jean will be laid to rest with her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to one's favorite charity have been suggested. A

special thank you to Home Harbor, Ascension All Saints Hospital and Hospice Alliance Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



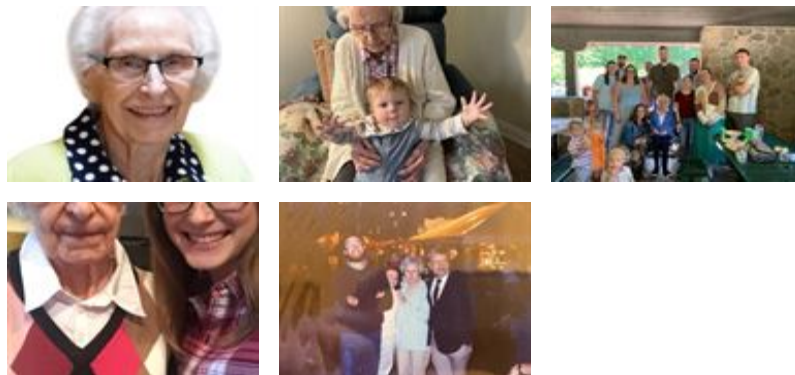
“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Marie Zitka*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *The McLaughlin family, Rick and Tonya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Zitka.*

The McLaughlin family, Rick and Tonya - April 26, 2025 at 04:44 AM

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“ *The McLaughlin family, Rick and Tonya purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Marie Zitka.*



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