



Jerilyn Bradley

January 18, 1952 - April 13, 2026

Jerilyn (nee: Sokolski) Bradley, 74, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026. Jerilyn was born on January 18, 1952 to John and Yvonne (nee: Kelley) Sokolski.

She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Kevin Bradley, on July 14, 1978 in Silver Lake.

After earning her master's degree from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Jerilyn went on to work as an educator for Racine Unified School District for over 35 years. From there, she went on to teach driver's education through her business, American Professional Driving School. Over the course of her teaching career, Jerilyn taught over 100,000 people, whether through the school district or her driving school. Jerilyn was a devout Badgerette and die-hard Chicago Bears fan, and enjoyed fishing, sailing, archery, and motocross, holding the Wisconsin State Champion title in the women's motocross division. She was a very involved physical education teacher, planning out a variety of different activities for her students to keep them active. Jerilyn was a true artist with a love for crafting. Although she worked in many different art forms, her most notable work was through sewing and staining glass.

She will be profoundly missed by her husband, Kevin; children, Jonathan Bradley and Shane (Savana) Bradley; granddaughter, Mia; brother-in-law, Dan (Geri) Bradley; sister-in-law, Tami (Perry) Kaprelian; and other family members and friends.

Jerilyn is preceded in death by her parents, John and Yvonne Sokolski.

A celebration of Jerilyn's life will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Luncheon to follow at Infusino's banquet hall. In Jerilyn's honor, purple flowers are greatly appreciated.

Jerilyn's family would like to extend a special thank you to the infusion team at Froedtert South.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerilyn Bradley



Sturino Funeral Home - May 29 at 01:45 PM



“ Marilyn S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerilyn Bradley.



Marilyn S. - May 29 at 08:37 PM



“ 192 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sturino Funeral Home - May 29 at 01:38 PM

LC

“ *Jerilyn was my first friend when I moved to Silver Lake and had to change schools. She was very kind to me. What a treasure! -- Lois Carter Crawford, Wilmot High School Class of 1970*

Lois Carter Crawford - May 24 at 09:32 PM

CD

“ *Colleen Faber Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Jerilyn Bradley*



Colleen Faber Dykstra - May 24 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ *Jerilyn, was the best drivers ed teacher one could ever have. Not only did she teach me how to drive At Horlick. I could think of no one other, to teach my son. RIP Ms. Sokolsky- Bradley, you were the coolest.
My condolences to Kevin and the entire family.*

Jeff Passarelli - May 23 at 10:46 PM

JK

“ *Kevin, I was looking for your email for our 50th Horlick Reunion, and I came across Jeri's obituary. I am SO sorry for your loss. I hope you are finding comfort in your family and friends. If you ever want to get in touch, my email is j.kallenbach@yahoo.com. Julie Tucker Kallenbach*

JULIE A KALLENBACH - May 15 at 10:58 PM

NK

*RIP Jerilyn, many fond memories of growing up in Silver Lake.
Condolences to your family 🥺*

Nancy Woodall Krakofsky - May 25 at 10:52 AM