



## Joanne Cruz

July 9, 1957 - March 11, 2013

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RACINE- Joanne Cruz, 55, passed away at Froedtert Hospital on Monday, March 11, 2013. She was born on July 9, 1957 in Racine, the daughter of the late Alfonso and Margaret Ann (nee: Boehm) Cruz, Sr.

Joanne was a graduate of J.I. Case High School. She was employed at St. Monica's Senior Citizen Home for a number of years. She loved animals, especially her cats and dogs.

Joanne is survived by her brothers, Al (Ann) Cruz, Richard (Judy) Cruz, Leonard (Gail Schacht) Cruz; niece, Christina Aguinaga; nephews, Jamie and Kelly Cruz and her ex-husband and friend, Steven Kirchmeier. She is further survived by great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three infant brothers and one infant sister.

Memorial services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 3 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Saturday before the service from 1 p.m. until time of service at 3 p.m.

Memorials to American Liver Foundation, 1845 N Farwell Ave, Suite 312, Milwaukee, WI 53202, have been suggested by the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne Cruz*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joanne Cruz.*



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March 16, 2013 at 01:31 AM



“ *It's so hard to lose the ones we love. Please know that you are in my prayers.*

*Kathy Nelson*

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**Kathy Nelson** - March 15, 2013 at 06:56 AM