



John Elliott Geisner

March 10, 1919 - May 1, 2013

John E. Geisner

RACINE – John E. Geisner, 94, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints.

He was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on March 10, 1919, the son of the late George and Frances (nee: Sorensen) Geisner. John enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was honorably discharged as a Tech Sergeant. John was united in marriage to Janet Celiesius on September 8, 1973.

He had been a supervisor at Walker Manufacturing for 40 years, retiring in 1983. John loved golfing and had played softball in his younger years. Surviving is his wife, Janet, children, Linda Ketter of Racine, Jacqueline (Thomas) Jensen-Utz of Holmen, WI and Joseph (Kelli Paulich) Jensen of Racine; five grandchildren, Nicole, Charles, Jillian, Nicole and Brooke, two great grandchildren, Devon and Adam; sister, Arabelle Wiegand of Racine; special friends, Dick (Josie) Lettsome and Ted (Patsy) Dobrowolski, with whom he always looked forward to their “Thursday night out” together. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by three brothers, Warren, George and Harold and two sisters, Ruby and Grace.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Holly Anderle officiating, followed by full military honors. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Monday before

services from 5 p.m. until service time. John will be laid to rest on Tuesday, 11 a.m. at West Lawn Memorial Park.

For those wishing to remember John in a special way, memorials to St. Catherine's High School, 1200 Park Ave, Racine, WI 53403 or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2201 Northwestern Ave. Racine, WI 53404 have been suggested.

A special thank you to Dr. Howard Short for his compassionate care over the years.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Public Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel
9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Elliott Geisner*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My first job at age 17 was as a secretary to John Geisner. He was one of the kindest men I had ever met. He treated me with sincere professionalism and gave me words of wisdom. He reminded me so much of my dad who was also a very kind man. As I ran into him over the years (I became a nurse and would see him off and on when he was a patient) he always reminded me that he married a "younger woman" and said that with such love that I knew his wife was a very special woman. Having lost my husband of 46 yrs and then my only son 2 weeks later a year and a half ago, I know what Mrs. Geisner is going through. I want to let John's family know that he truly impacted my life and work ethic and am praying for them during this difficult time.*



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