



## Joyce V. Orlikowski

August 28, 1921 - September 6, 2017

RACINE - Joyce V. (nee: Guentner) Orlikowski, 96, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Ridgewood Complete Care Center. She was born in Milwaukee on August 28, 1921, the daughter of the late Alfred and Cecelia (nee: Darga) Guentner.

Prior to her marriage Joyce was employed at Cutler Hammer and Allis Chalmers.

On August 31, 1946, Joyce was united in marriage to Leo Orlikowski.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church since 1955, where she was a member of Christian Mothers, and Missions Circle for 45 years. Joyce spent many years working the election polls.

She enjoyed traveling, painting ceramics, upholstering furniture, crocheting, and walking.

Surviving are her children, Kenneth (Cathy) Orlikowski of NC, Linda (Robert) Pankoff, Dennis Orlikowski, and Christine (Jeff) Bublavy, all of Racine; grandchildren, Kenneth (Hannah), Joshua, Drew and Stacey (Scottie) Meser, Jennifer (Justin) Jandl, Jason Pankoff, Marissa (Erich) Wuestenhagen, Megan (Noah) Paquin and Lindsey Bublavy; sisters, Ethel Schmid, and Barbara Kasik. She is further survived by 13 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Leo on March 31, 2001, and siblings, Grace, Al, Rita and Ted.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

2201 Northwestern Ave, Racine 53404, at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Visitation will be held at church from 10 am until mass time at 12 noon. Following mass, entombment will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Hwy #32.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road  
Racine, WI 53402

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2201 Northwestern Ave  
Racine, WI

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce V. Orlikowski*

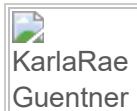


**Sturino Funeral Home** - September 12, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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*A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady!*

**Christine Bublavý** - September 12, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *I just wanted to say my Aunt was one of the nicest person you could ever meet she was always smiling and had a beautiful family When I was younger my dad would visit and I would play with Linda .My deepest sympathies go out to the whole family.We will all miss her.I feel bad Barbra and I were planning to go see her but never did.Since I,m sick I will be unable to attend but I send my love .Al,s daughter Karla Rae.*



**KarlaRae Guentner** - September 12, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce V. Orlikowski.*



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September 11, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *KarlaRae lit a candle in memory of Joyce V. Orlikowski*



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**KarlaRae** - September 11, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Your mom was such a kind and gracious lady. I remember many happy conversations with her when we would run into each other over the years. I hope that happy memories will help you all begin to heal soon. I'm very sorry for you loss. Sherry Lindau Smerchek*

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**Sherry Smerchek** - September 11, 2017 at 10:50 AM



*Thank you so much Sherry.*

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**Christine Bublavy** - September 12, 2017 at 03:25 PM

 Sheryl  
Wise

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Orlikowski Family. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting her while I cleaned her room at Racine Commons. And I'm glad I got to spend some time with her while at her new place.*  
*Sheryl (housekeeper)*

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**Sheryl Wise** - September 10, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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*Sending tears my Aunt was one of the nicest person you ever wanted to meet she was soft spoken and kind to everyone .She had a smile all the time.Her kids and me were close as kids for the big dinners my Grandma her mom used to have. I want to send Hugs to Linda and Chrisey whom I haven't seen in years. I,m very sick and unable to attend.Im on face book if you want to look me up.To the family I want to extend my deepest sympathy.I love you all.Ill send a prayer for Aunt Joyce.*

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**Karla{ Al,s daughter}** - September 11, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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*Thanks Karla, love hearing about your memories of my mom, very comforting.*

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**Christine Bublavy** - September 12, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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*Thank you Sheryl for all you did for her.*

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**Christine Bublavy** - September 12, 2017 at 03:29 PM