



Lois May Gerard

March 25, 1924 - July 18, 2016

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CALEDONIA - Lois May Gerard, the beloved mother of William L. Gerard and Keith W. Gerard joined her husband, Louis, her sisters, Mary and Shirley and brothers, William and John in peace on Monday, July 18, 2016. Lois was born on March 25, 1924 in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late William and Elfrieda (nee: Wohlfeil) Dorpat. She met the love of her life, Louis, during World War II when they both worked at Allis Chalmers in Milwaukee. When Louis became an attorney, Lois was right there, managing the office as well as the home. They shared their love and laughter with their children in many ways, including a devotion to music through the playing of the cello and piano by Lois, and a sense of adventure realized by the many countries they traveled. Lois continued her love of music by singing in the church choir at the Mount Pleasant and St. Paul Lutheran Churches. Lois also loved a good meal surrounded by family and friends, and as a result leaves memories of the best bread and butter pickles ever made. Lois was also the family memory caretaker, preparing many years of cherished calendars filled with joyous moments to remember. She was a well-balanced individual who could play music, manage an office, have a family and travel; she also was the best putter in the family, much to the embarrassment of her two golfing sons. Lois is survived by her dear brother, Donald Dorpat, her sister, Fran Koehn and her sons and daughters-in-law, William L. (Victoria) Gerard and Keith W. (Hertha) Gerard, grandchildren, Alexandra and Benjamin. She is further

survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and Piper.

There will be a visitation at the Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, July 25, 2016 from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday at 12 p.m. Lois will be laid to rest next to Louis at Graceland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois May Gerard*



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“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the Almighty God whose personal name is recorded in Psalms 83:18 be a source of comfort and strength to you today and days ahead.*

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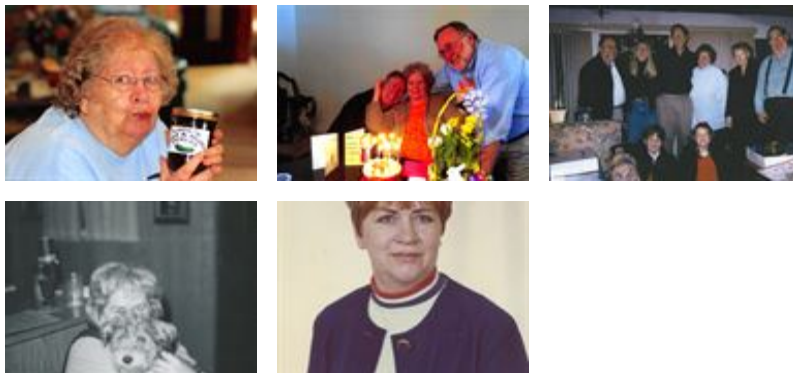
“ Dear Keith and Bill,
I want you to know that I have a very special place in my heart for Auntie. I have loving memories of time spent with your parents going all of the way back to the big white house in Sturtevant with the backyard geese. I remember time shared with any and all of the Dorpat clan eating at grandma's or swimming in your pool. I was privileged to watch the moon landing in the late 60's in your parent's living room. The last time I saw your Mom was about 2004, in Minnesota, when she and Shirl, Fran, Kip, and Dawn got together after a trip to visit my Mom. We ate, laughed, reminisced and poured over old family photos. Her work ethic made an early impression on me as I watched her run errands for Grandma and Grandpa, go to "bat" for Uncle Don and hold down a full-time business with Uncle. Many people benefited from their generosity. Thank you for being such good stewards of her care in her later years.
Love to you and your beautiful families,
Mary Beth and Robert



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