



Loretta "Sandy" Evelyn Kemen

September 5, 1927 - December 9, 2015

Loretta Evelyn Kemen

RACINE - Loretta "Sandy" (nee: Wotruba) Kemen, 88, left our world on December 9, 2015 at Becker Shoop Memory Care Center to enter eternal life with Our Lord. She was born on September 5, 1927 in Milladore, WI, as the first child of the late John "Jack" and Evelyn (nee: Bretl) Wotruba.

Loretta graduated from P.J. Jacobs High School in Stevens Point, WI, and then studied for two years at the Layton School of Art, in Milwaukee, WI. On July 9, 1949, Sandy and Donald M. Kemen were married in Milladore, and raised their children in Racine. Sandy was most recently a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She also was a member of Christian Mother's Society. She had been employed by many local restaurants, including the Corner House, for several years as a waitress. Sandy was an avid reader and loved music, crosswords and Scrabble.

Sandy is survived by all five of her children; Marilyn (Jeff) Holbus, Carol Anne Kemen, Mark Kemen, David Kemen, and Timothy Kemen, and her grandsons, Nicholas and Eric Holbus. Sandy is further survived by her brother-in-law, Stephen Yunger, sister-in-law, Sharon (Albert) Rindfleisch, along with several nieces and nephews.

Sandy was preceded in death by her husband, Donald on May 5, 1994, brother, Charles Wotruba, sister, MaryAnn Yunger and brother-in-law, James Kemen.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. Ricardo Martin officiating. She will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until time of Mass at 11 a.m.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation or Hospice Alliance.

Sandy's children are indebted to the entire staff at Becker Shoop Memory Care Center, and Hospice Alliance for their compassionate care of our sweet mother, Sandy.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2201 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2201 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



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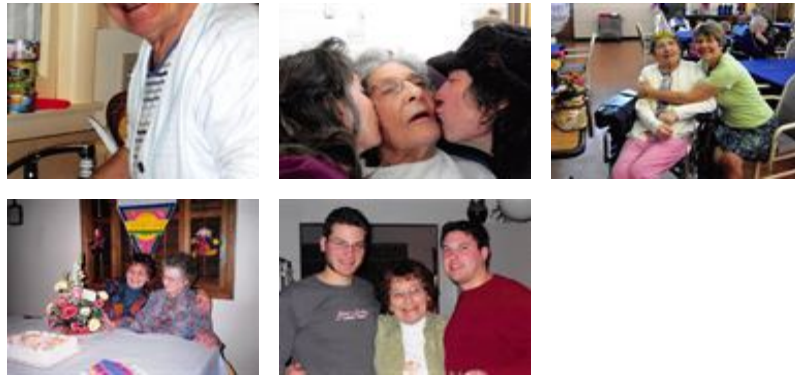
JW

This video is very, very well done. Sure brings back lots of cherished memories. Her story of her life is so well thought out and put together. You all did a wonderful job with that. I miss her and all of you to. Thank you for putting this together and sharing her and her life with all of us.

John Wotruba - January 28, 2016 at 05:44 PM



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“ *Dear Carol and family,
My deep sympathy to you on the loss of your mom. I hope that soon
the grief will be lessened and joyful memories replace it every day.
God bless, Diane Wilcox*

Diane Wilcox - December 11, 2015 at 08:20 AM