



Lydia Michels

December 5, 1918 - January 29, 2013

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RACINE, WI- Lydia (nee: Ziemer) Michels, 94, formerly of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, passed away in Racine on January 29, 2013 with her daughter and son-in-law by her side. Lydia was born in Orenburg, Russia on December 5, 1918 the daughter of the late Julius and Antoinette (nee: Radtke) Ziemer. She was united in marriage to Frank Michels in Chicago on October 6, 1951. Lydia was a school secretary at Glen Ellyn School District, retiring in November of 1987 after 20 years of service. One of her proudest accomplishments was when she earned her college degree, at age 62.

Lydia is survived by her daughter, Susan (Rob) Gissel of Racine, granddaughters; Julie (Levi) Rosener of Farmington, MO, Kimberlee (BJ) Ligocki of Waterford, WI, and Christina (Bob) Koss of Roseville, MN. She is further survived by other relatives and dear friends. Lydia was preceded in death by her husband, Frank on January 4, 2012 after 61 years of marriage. In keeping with Lydia's wishes she was laid to rest with her husband in a private ceremony at Holy Cross Cemetery in Racine, WI.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Lydia in a special way may direct memorials to a humane society of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lydia Michels*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Levi Rosener sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Michels*



Levi Rosener - February 02, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ *Christina Koss lit a candle in memory of Lydia Michels*



Christina Koss - February 02, 2013 at 06:00 PM

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“ *Julie Rosener lit a candle in memory of Lydia Michels*



Julie Rosener - February 02, 2013 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. Gods great blessings from our family to your.*

Gary, Linda and Girls



Gary and Linda Lackner - February 01, 2013 at 11:32 AM

PS

“ *Aunt Lydia was a great aunt to me and my siblings. While talking to my mom (her sister)She found out that math and spelling were some of my weakest subjects when I was in grade school. So she started driving to our home and tutoring me. OMG.... I can't believe that she still liked me after that. I did eventually get pretty good at spelling but that math never did quite click. Oh well, that's what calculators are for, right? I will miss her phone calls and emails. She was certainly an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. She certainly tolerated my complaints about turning 67 very well. Now that I think about it, she must have been rolling her eyes! Love and blessings to all of the family. Though the many miles will keep us apart, we will surely be there in spirit.*

Patricia N Schurz - January 31, 2013 at 07:16 PM

PS

“ *Patricia N Schurz sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia Michels*



Patricia N Schurz - January 31, 2013 at 07:08 PM

JR

Hi Pat! This is Juile. Grandma loved you so much and talked about you all the time :)

Julie Rosener - February 02, 2013 at 05:35 PM

PS

Thank you JulieI appreciate you telling me that. I will miss your grandma very much. She was always a special aunt to me.

patricia schurz - February 07, 2013 at 02:55 AM