



Mabel Rosella Christensen

May 5, 1929 - January 20, 2018

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RACINE - Mabel R. (nee: Sherwood) Christensen, 88, passed away peacefully in her home with her daughter by her side on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

She was born in Prairie du Chien, WI on May 5, 1929, the daughter of Harry W. and Mabel (nee: Olson) Sherwood. Mabel was united in marriage to Carl E. Christensen in Prairie du Chien on June 28, 1952. They enjoyed 57 years together until his passing on May 19, 2009. Mabel was a high school graduate and worked at Massey Harris prior to becoming a fulltime homemaker.

Through the years, she enjoyed sewing, craft projects, knitting, reading, word puzzles, taking walks, traveling, shopping and going out for lunch. Among her many interests, she also enjoyed bowling, golfing, playing cards, listening to music and going to McD's for an ice cream cone. Mabel enjoyed being a part of Homemakers, the church Ladies' Guild and her West Blvd. neighborhood coffee klutches. Mostly, Mabel loved being with family and friends. All who visited her home were made to feel very welcome.

Mabel was a very kind, unselfish and compassionate person, with a good sense of humor and a fun spirit. She gave unconditional love to her family, always being there for them. Although losing her mother in her own child birth, she was surrounded with the love of her family and passed that love on to her own family and others. Mabel had struggles due to her illnesses for quite a few years, during which she never complained and made the best of each

day. Her faith in God and his promises helped her greatly and Mabel often said, "Everyone has something."

Surviving is her daughter, Cheryl M. Christensen; family dog, Cheyanne; brother-in-law, Bernie Tucker and sisters-in-law, Barbara Sherwood and Hildagarde Christensen. She is further survived by dear cousins, nephews, nieces, good neighbors and faithful friends, especially Judy Sorensen, also her faithful and loving longtime care giver, Laura Burmeister.

Mabel was preceded in death by her brother, Harry (Jennie) Sherwood, brothers-in-law, Gordon (Martha) Christensen, James Christensen, sisters-in-law, Mary Tucker, Helen (Sam) Kachichian, aunts, uncles, cousins and nephew, Tom Christensen.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Steve Wohlfeil officiating. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m.

Mabel will be laid to rest with her husband at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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