



Martha May Panko-Tucker

October 28, 1923 - July 29, 2016

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RACINE – Martha May (nee: Canady) Tucker-Panko, 92, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016.

She was born in Hammond, Indiana on October 28, 1923 to Percy and Martha Vanda (nee: Schultz) Canady. Martha was a graduate of Hammond High School “class of 1941” and attended Walther Memorial Nursing School in Chicago. She was united in Marriage to Leo Marvin Tucker on September 5, 1943 in Antigo. After their marriage they moved to the Racine area in 1955. Leo preceded her in death on January 19, 1972. On July 3, 1991 she was united in marriage to Joseph Panko in Las Vegas, Nevada. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1994. Martha was employed as a first grade assistant with the Racine Unified School District, retiring after 18 years of service. She was a longtime member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church; proudly served with the Prayer Circle, R.E.A.A. and the Emmanuel Food Pantry.

Surviving are her children, Martha Schimanski, Debra (Mark) Wells, Judith (James) Christensen, Patricia (John) Spanske and Lana Schlagel, son-in-law, Chris Gapko, daughter-in-law, Cheryl Tucker. She is further survived by 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Martha was preceded in death by her sons, Marvin Tucker and William Tucker, daughter, Karen Gapko, two sisters, one brother, great granddaughter and a step grandson.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, August 4,

2016 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home before services from 10 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park.

A special thank you to the staff at Safe Harbour Homes for their loving and compassionate care they gave Martha.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



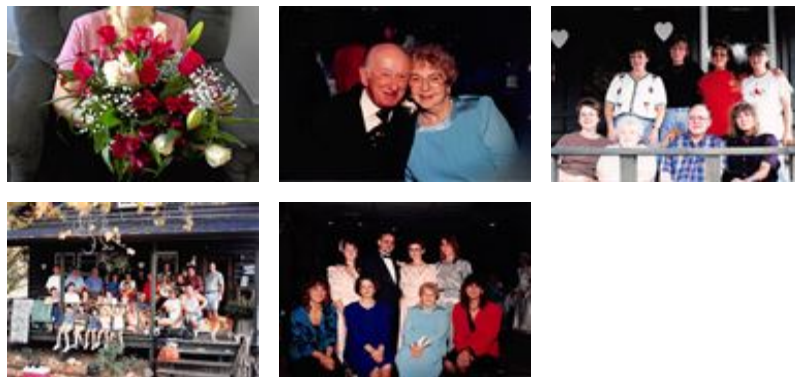
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