



## Mary Petersen

July 17, 1927 - December 31, 2016

Mary Petersen

RACINE-Mary Petersen, 89, passed away peacefully at Ridgewood Care Center on Saturday, December 31st, 2016.

Mary was born in Sjorring, Denmark on July 17, 1927 to Christian and Marie (Stenbryggen) Andersen. She immigrated to America in 1954 through Ellis Island. On June 14, 1958, Mary was united in marriage to Paul Petersen at Bethania Lutheran Church, who preceded her in death on January 11, 1996. Mary was proud of her Danish Heritage, and was a member of Dania Ladies Society. Her duck dinner was a treat and her Danish Christmas Cookies were special. She loved to work in her flower garden. Mary enjoyed going to Las Vegas, casinos, and playing bingo. She was a member of Emmanuel Gethsemane Lutheran Church where she sewed quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Mary is survived by her stepson, Bruce (Linda) Petersen of Racine, and stepdaughter, Paulette (Kenneth) MacGill of Fullerton CA, grandchildren Randall and Scott MacGill, and four great grandchildren. She will be missed by her nieces, nephews, and friends at St. Monica's Senior Living.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and a sister in Denmark.

Funeral service for Mary will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive guests at the funeral home from 10:00a.m. until service time. She will be laid to rest at Graceland

Cemetery.

Memorials to St. Monica's Memory Care Unit are suggested.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to the staff and doctors at Ascension All-Saints Hospital, the staff at Ridgewood Care Center and for the wonderful care she received at St. Monica's Senior Living.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ To Bruce, Paulette, Linda, and all Mary's family, Mary always brightened up family gatherings for me, with her sense of humor. Mary wrote to me in England several times, which shows her kind character. I'm sorry for your loss, Adrienne (Bob & Joan's daughter)

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**adrienne monroe** - January 08, 2017 at 04:15 PM

MM

“ Dear Paulette and Bruce:

*I have many fascinating memories of your family at the State Street residence and beyond. Mary and your father played a colorful role in those memories.*

*It's sad when all of one's parents are gone and the stories can no longer be told.*

*I plan to attend the service on Friday and look forward to expressing my condolences in person.*

*Cousin Marsha*

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**Marsha Monroe** - January 05, 2017 at 09:12 AM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).

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**pfl** - January 05, 2017 at 06:04 AM

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**Marsha Monroe** - January 04, 2017 at 07:31 PM

MM

“ *Michael and Bernadette Monroe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Petersen.*



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**Michael and Bernadette Monroe** - January 04, 2017 at 01:17 PM