



## Mary Ann Runge

August 17, 1928 - December 7, 2012

### Mary Ann Runge

FRANKSVILLE-Mary Ann (nee: Hansen) Runge, 84, went to be with the Lord on December 7, 2012, at Ridgewood Care Center. Mary was born on August 17, 1928 in Racine to the late George and Lydia (nee: Jacobsen) Hansen of Raymond Center. She was united in marriage to Ralph M. Runge on October 21, 1950 at Raymond Baptist Church who preceded her in death on June 18, 1990.

Mary was a member of Grace Church in Racine and was an active participant in many ministries. She served in numerous community organizations including the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, American Red Cross and the YWCA. Mary lived a life of community service. She had a zest for life. Mary enjoyed travel and golf. Mary was kind, generous and an encourager. More than anything she cherished time spent with family and friends. Mary is survived by her children; Kim (Jim) Bergman of Mt. Pleasant and Marcia (Craig) Snyder of Grand Junction, CO, four grandchildren; Heather and Spencer Bergman and Kelsey and Lydia Snyder. She is further survived by her brother, Walter (Georgia) Hansen, sisters; Lila Cosmades and Betty (Cliff) Gruenwald, sisters-in-law; Elaine Wieman and Ruth Runge, in addition to nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by brothers-in-law; Bud Wieman, Marshall Runge and Thomas Cosmades.

Memorial services will be held at Grace Church, 3626 Hwy 31 on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Dan Petersen officiating. Visitation will be held at Grace Church Saturday, December 15, from 9:00-11:15 a.m. with service to follow at 11:30 a.m.

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may direct memorials to Grace Church, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast, Compassion International and the American Cancer Society.

Mary's family would like to thank all of her loving caregivers and friends and a special thank-you to the Gentiva Hospice staff.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Grace Church  
3626 Hwy 31 (Green Bay Road)  
Racine, WI 53405

## Visitation

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Runge



Sturino Funeral Home - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We will always treasure the sweet and fun memories of our dear aunt Mary and are eternally grateful to have had her in our lives. How blessed I am that I could call her my auntie!

Jenny&Andreas  
and the entire German Bunch

Jenny Klaes - December 14, 2012 at 02:51 PM

SZ

Wow, my maiden name was KLAES. NEVER see that name anywhere..... My dad was from Eau Claire, Wi. and his name was William Edward, his dad was Mathias, I think. He may have come from Germany but am fairly ignorant of where/when..... I knew Mary Runge from our 'old' days at YWCA in Racine, 80's and early 90's. Met her a few times after that. Always enjoyed seeing/talking with her. RIP, dear Friend of those days/times. Sue-Z (Klaes) Zimmerman 262-637-1019

Susan Clare (Klaes) Zimmerman - December 17, 2012 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ Jenny&Andreas&German Bunch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Runge.



Jenny&Andreas&German Bunch - December 14, 2012 at 02:50 PM

HB

“ *My precious Auntie Mary went to be with Jesus, her Lord and Savior. Every occassion my family and I could share with her was wonderful. We have wonderful memories of her visiting us in Germany and of the many times we organized family get-togethers in Florida. Aunt Mary, you truly were "Queen of Everything" and we loved you to pieces. We will miss you as long as we live. May your daughters and their families experience the peace that passes all understanding during this time.*

*Love,  
Heather Bergfeld*

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**Heather E. Bergfeld** - December 13, 2012 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *The Pandian Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mary Ann Runge.*



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**The Pandian Family** - December 13, 2012 at 06:06 AM

CA

“ *I will always remember Mary, such a warm, fun loving person. Something is missing when I walk into church at Grace. Her presence has been missed by all. She was a wonderful sister in Christ. May she rest in peace with our Lord in heaven.*

*Cheryl Anderson*

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**Cheryl M. Anderson** - December 10, 2012 at 07:40 PM