



## Melvin "Mel" E. Sorenson

February 13, 1923 - June 13, 2017

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STURTEVANT - Melvin "Mel" E. Sorenson, 94, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

He was born in Racine on February 13, 1923, the son of the late George and Hertha (nee: Desens) Sorenson. Mel served in the United States Army during WWII. His 38 months of service time was spent in England, Germany and the United States. Mel was united in marriage to Esther 'Jo' Nielsen on September 21, 1946 in Racine. Mel had been employed as a supervisor at InSinkErator for 17 years, later with Bruce Co., retiring in 1988. Mel and his wife, Jo, enjoyed traveling, taking pictures of all of their adventures, and they both loved to fish. Mel also loved to tinker on cars.

Surviving are his children, Kris Halker, Kathie Sittig, Su Kish, Richard Sorenson, Randy (Renee) Sorenson, Lori Small and sister, Audrey Fowles, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Mel was preceded in death by his wife, Jo, on May 24, 2010, sisters, Ruth, Dolores, and Sharon, brother, Herb, son-in-law, Joe and great grandson, Tony. Funeral services for Mel will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. Mel will be laid to rest with his wife at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Special thank you to Grace Hospice and the staff at Open Arms Family Home.



# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 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



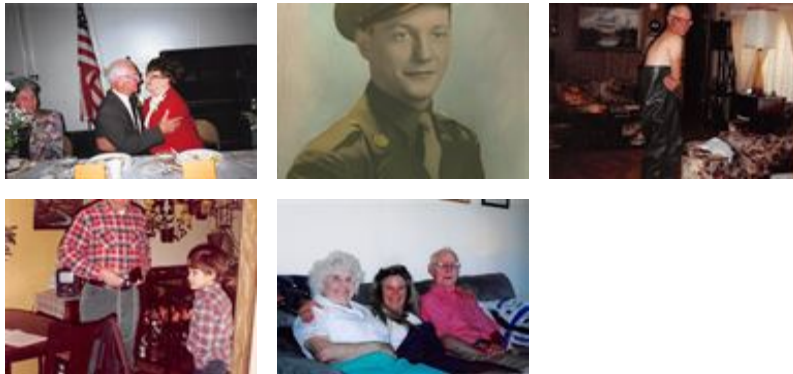
“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin "Mel" E. Sorenson*



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“ *Dear Kris, Kathy, Sue, Richard, Randy and Lori, sending my deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. I love your dad. Always loved his visits and listening to stories:). A gentle soul. I will miss him. Much love to you all.*

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