



## Muriel Darlene Saunders

April 10, 1928 - February 25, 2012

Muriel 'Darlene' Saunders

RACINE - Muriel "Darlene" (nee: Cornwall) Saunders, 83, passed away unexpectedly at her residence on Saturday February 25, 2012. Darlene was born in Richland County, on April 10, 1928, the daughter of the late Enos and Illma (nee: Daly) Cornwall. She was a graduate of Spencer High School. Darlene was united in marriage to William S. Saunders on March 26, 1983. They met at Interfaith Singles while dancing, and as they say "The rest is history". He preceded her in death on October 9, 2002. Darlene was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church for the past several years. She was employed at Unico Inc. in Franksville, as an assembler of computers, retiring after many years of service. Darlene found great satisfaction and enjoyment along with her husband, repairing and refurbishing their children's homes and anything that needed repair. She loved spending time at her place up north, including the time she spent with her first husband, Donald Peterson on Lake Poygan. Darlene and Bill spent many hours fishing and enjoying what Mother Nature had to offer.

Darlene is survived by her children; Lynel (Jerry) Kennedy, Nancy (Bob) Hesse, Mark (Lorrie) Peterson, Sandy (Ron) Schmitz, Vicki (Dan) Derosier, and Jeff (Kim) Saunders. She is further survived by grandchildren, Kelly (Chris) Leu, Kerry (Ryan) Taylor, Kimberley (Casey) Rouse, Jacob Donald Peterson, Kim (Pete) Polzin, David (Gina) Schmitz, Jennie (Jamie) Arent, Becky (Russ) Brown, Ryan Saunders and Kyle Saunders. Darlene is also

survived by 20 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Kay and Wilma Cornwall, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her previous husband, Don Peterson, and two brothers, Lyle 'Mike' and Ernie Cornwall.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 3700 Washington Ave., on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, February 29, 2012 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and at church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Darlene in a special way may direct memorials to Atonement Senior Friendship Group, 2915 Wright Ave. Racine, WI 53405.

Darlene's family would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank their brother, Mark, his wife, Lorrie and son Jacob. Beginning in December of 2007, Darlene's medical problems began, with admissions to the Theda Clark Hospital in Neenah, where she received excellent care. After taking her into their home in Fremont, she received therapy and homecare from Theda Care at Home Nurses. In 2008 Darlene and son Mark and his family moved back to Racine, so she could be in her own home. Here they provided for her daily healthcare needs and kept up on the maintenance of her home, inside and out. The end of 2011 finally brought some help from Johnson Bank Trust bringing in Home Instead, with Lorrie continuing with her genuine and compassionate care to our mom in her time of need.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
3700 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
3700 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Muriel Darlene Saunders*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Muriel Darlene Saunders.*



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February 27, 2012 at 06:08 PM