



Phyllis Helen (nee: Elmer) Brusha

January 30, 1929 - July 27, 2010

RACINE - Phyllis Helen (nee: Elmer) Brusha, 81, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at her home with her children at her side. Phyllis was born in Oshkosh on January 30, 1929, the daughter of Norman and Irma (nee: Nienke) Elmer. She was united in marriage to Christie Alex Brusha on March 22, 1947. They owned and operated Brusha's Club and Restaurant for 36 years, from 1955 to 1991 when Christie retired. She was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church and Vittoria Colonna. Phyllis loved sewing, knitting, traveling and playing bocce. She was a devoted wife; loving mother of four, grandmother of 10 and loved cooking for her family.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Sherry Brusha and her husband Don Sommerfield of Virginia Beach, VA, Christie F. (Patricia) Brusha of Warren, MI, Toni (Steve) Nespoli and Vickie (Scott) Thompson all of Racine; 10 grandchildren, Beau, Christie-Lee (Tony) Wallace, Lea, Sarah, Jenni, Stacy, Anthony, Courtney, Zak and Ty; Brothers and sisters, Gerald (Marge) Elmer of Fullerton, CA, Barbara (Glenn) Mair of Austin, MN, Don (Barb) Elmer and Daniel (Marie) Elmer all of Racine. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Christie on September 26, 1998; her parents and many dear friends.

Funeral services for Phyllis will be held at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Ave. on Friday, July 30th at 1 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Warren Williams officiating. Phyllis will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at church on Friday from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd. Pleasant Prairie, WI. 53158 would be appreciated.

A special thanks to Hospice Alliance and Right at Home who helped us keep her comfortable at home.