



Richard Clarence "Rudy" Christman

May 8, 1927 - March 31, 2011

RACINE – Richard Clarence Christman, 83, passed away at Wheaton Franciscan All Saints Medical Center on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

He was born in Dover Township on May 8, 1927, to the late Matthew and Kathryn Christman. He dedicated many years of service to Howard Industries before proudly retiring from Toledo Scale. He was a longtime member of Holy Name Church and most recently St. Lucy's Church. Richard was proud of his country and enjoyed hunting and fishing, being outside caring for his yard, cultivating his upside down tomatoes and enjoying the sunshine. He was an avid Packer and Badger fan. Above all else he cherished time spent with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his children, Carol (Earl) Falkner, Ronald (Connie) Christman, and Gary (Kathryn) Christman all of Racine; seven grandchildren, Darrell and Dawn Miller, Steven (Lynne) Christman, Carrie (John) Miller, Brian (Rachel) Christman, Nicole Christman and Collin Christman and sister in law, Irene Christman. He is further survived by seven great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Mildred Chesick, Dorothy Hunsbuscher and Rosella Nienhaus; and 4 brothers, Ralph, Norbert, Gilbert and Alvin Christman; his former wife, Mary Christman and his grandson, Scott Christman.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 3101 Drexel Ave. on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Mark Jones

officiating. Private entombment will take place at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Relatives and friends may meet at church on Monday from 4:30 p.m. until time of service at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Lucy Catholic Church or Wheaton Franciscan Hospice has been suggested.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff at Wheaton Franciscan All Saints Medical Center for their compassion and loving care with special recognition going to the Hospice Unit.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Lucy Catholic Church
3101 Drexel Avenue
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

APR 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Lucy Catholic Church
3101 Drexel Avenue
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Clarence "Rudy" Christman*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Christman was my neighbor on Gillen. He was very kind and helpful! He had a great family! He will be missed! Katie Kubicek-Frederickson*

Katie Frederickson - April 03, 2011 at 12:37 PM