



Richard James Jensen

January 1, 1930 - January 19, 2020

RHINELANDER - Richard James Jensen, 90, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Grace Lodge Assisted Living. He was born on January 1, 1930 in Racine, WI, the son of Sidney and Esther (nee: Anderson) Jensen. Richard proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He was united in marriage to Betty Ludwig in Racine on October 4, 1952. Richard attended college at the University of Wisconsin-Extension in Racine. He had been employed as an accountant and office manager for Racine Water and Wastewater Dept. for 35 years, retiring in 1990. Surviving are his wife, Betty and their son, Terry (Peggy) Jensen and daughter, Sally (Leonard) Gaines; grandsons, Lee (Amberly) Jensen and Eric Jensen; great granddaughter, Penelope. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by his brother, sister-in-law, parents and nephew Steven. Visitation will be at the Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Richard will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors on Friday at 11 a.m. Please meet at the cemetery Chapel.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel
9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard James Jensen*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DZ

“ *Dear Betty, Terry, and Sally,*

My prayers and sympathy go out to all of you for the loss of dear Richard. Getting to know your family over the past 30 years was one of the great joys of my career. I don't believe I know a more kind and loving family than yours which was lead by the nicest man, Dick. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately, we were out of town on Thursday for the wake and service because I would have loved to see all of you. Yes, I am enjoying retirement immensely and stay very busy. However, I do miss you.

*God bless you all,
Dr. Dave Zabloutney*

David Zabloutney - January 27, 2020 at 09:08 AM

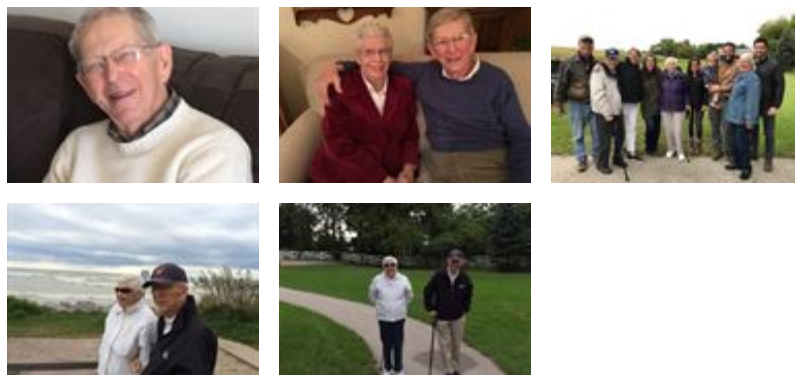
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“ I am so sorry for the loss of an amazing man. My family has known Mr. and Mrs. Jensen for 50 plus years. I have so many wonderful memories of time spent at their welcoming beautiful home, the love they shared with us and the good times we had together. Terry, Peggy, Sally, everyone was family to us all. On my first day of preschool Mr. Jensen took a picture of me at their house with Boots (their cat), he was so proud of me for being a 'big girl', I think of that often. So many heartwarming memories. I will miss him deeply. He had a special place in the hearts of myself and my family. He was loved and will never be forgotten. A truly wonderful, kind, caring man. May he rest in peace. Love, Melissa Condon (Warner)

Melissa Condon - January 26, 2020 at 11:16 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - January 22, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LC

“ Dear Betty and family,
I'm sending my deepest condolences to all of you. I was shocked to see that Dick had passed away. I know Dick and Betty had just sold their home and relocated to Rhinelander. I'm sorry that Dick didn't get to enjoy his new home longer. They seemed so happy in their new home! All of you are in my thought and prayers during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Libby Cape (my mom Helen Cape worked with Dick in the water Dept.)

Libby Cape - January 22, 2020 at 01:34 AM

CM

“ When my own father died, someone told me he was a gentleman and a gentle man. I believe this fits Dick Jensen too. His kind and loving nature made him an extraordinary man to his family and friends. How lucky I was to have known him and his family.



Cheryl Dahl Miller - January 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM