



Rose Marie Hovgaard

June 14, 1928 - April 14, 2013

Rose M. Hovgaard

RACINE – Rose M. (nee: Seibel) Hovgaard, 84, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. She was born in Kenosha on June 14, 1928, the daughter of the late Henry and Mattie (nee: Clark) Seibel.

On May 23, 1959, Rose was united in marriage to Alvin S. Hovgaard at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Racine. Together they were members of Lutheran Chapel of the Cross. They also enjoyed dancing, camping and traveling, especially cruises and together they taught 55 Alive. Rose was a past leader of Recovery, Inc. and a member of Toastmasters. She also served on the Sturtevant Planning Commission. Rose enjoyed reading and gardening. A familiar comment about Rose was, “she always saw the flowers, never the weeds”. She retired from Moxness after many years of service.

Surviving are her children, Jean (Rev. Richard) Oertel of Sturgeon Bay, James (Sherry) Short of Tennessee, Ruth Short , LeeAnn (Thomas) Kristiansen and Kay (Johnie) Crawford all of Racine; seven grandchildren, Paul, Susan, Maria, Amanda, Joshua, Daniel and Justin and eight great grandchildren. She is further survived by a sister, Ruth Larsen of New Holstein, other relatives and friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin on November 19, 2004 and a son, Thomas Short in April of 2012.

Funeral services will be held at Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, 1426 Francker

Rd. on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. with a visitation one hour before, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. with Rev. Brian Liermann officiating. Rose will be laid to rest next to Alvin at Graceland Cemetery. There will be a visitation at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

Those wishing to remember Rose in a special way may make donations to the American Cancer Society, 234 W. Florida St., Milwaukee, WI 53204 or to Make a Wish Foundation, 13195 W. Hampton Ave., Butler, WI 53007.

A special thank you to the staff at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints, especially Dr. Ansani and nurse Heather.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

APR 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Chapel of the Cross
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Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I am saddened by the loss one of the greatest mother-in-laws that ever existed.*

Rich Oertel

Rich Oertel - April 17, 2013 at 11:39 AM

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Dear Rose, thank you for being so kind to me as a child. Thank you for taking me to V-bible school and praying for me. As the years have gone by, I have prayed for you and your family. And I see that the Lord has richly blessed you all. See you sometime time soon!

Virginia (Kasperek) Kelley - April 18, 2013 at 09:11 PM