



## Ruth Marie Badley

January 19, 1918 - April 11, 2015

Ruth M. Badley

DEFOREST – Ruth Marie Badley passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at her daughter's house. She was born in Racine on January 19, 1918 to the late Peter and Olga (Hoffman) Nelson. Ruth was united in marriage to William Badley on December 17, 1941 in Milton, FL.

She enjoyed family trips, after Bill's retirement in 1979; they would spend an entire month of October in LasVegas. Bill and Ruth were on a dart ball league together and Ruth was on a bowling league.

Ruth is survived by her son, William Badley of Racine, daughter, Kari (Michael) DeGroot of DeForest; grandchildren, Adam (Janet) and Rebecca Badley, Holly (Ben Velez) DeGroot, Christopher (Kelly Artz) DeGroot and Jonathan (Donnie Miller) DeGroot; great grandchildren, Emma, Jacob, Zoey, Henry and Zachary, cousin, JoAnne Milner; God Children, Nora and Jimmy; sisters-in-law, Karen, Donna and Avonelle. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband, Bill; three infant children; brothers, Richard and James and her sister, Alice Nelson.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 510 Kewaunee St, Racine, WI 53402.

There will be a visitation at the church prior to services from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Ruth will be laid to rest next to Bill at Blue Eye Cemetery in Blue Eye, MO.



## Cemetery Details

### Blue Eye Cemetery

Blue Eye, MO

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church  
510 Kewaunee Street  
Racine, WI 53402

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Marie Badley*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - April 14, 2015 at 03:37 PM

LM

“ *Love, Brenda, Don, Cassie, Gabriella, Donnie, Brendon Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Ruth Marie Badley.*



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**Love, Brenda, Don, Cassie, Gabriella, Donnie, Brendon Miller**  
- April 15, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LG

“ *It was so nice to see your Mom in church. She was a very lovely lady. I was lucky to have know her, and She was so lucky to have you, Kari. Sending hugs and prayers to you and her family. Hang on to the memories and she will be with you forever.*

*Lu Ann Guffey*

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**Lu Ann Guffey** - April 15, 2015 at 07:40 PM

FG

“ From your grandchildren and great grandchildren purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Ruth Marie Badley.



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**From your grandchildren and great grandchildren** - April 15, 2015 at 04:42 PM

KD

“ Kari D. purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Ruth Marie Badley.



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**Kari D.** - April 15, 2015 at 04:42 PM

ER

“ My condolences to Ruth's family. Ruth was a sweet woman with a great sense of humor. My husband was the best friend of her brother, Bill, so I was blessed with knowing them too & sharing happy times with all of them. She was a kind & good person & a very classy lady.  
*Elaine Raymaker*

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**Elaine Raymaker** - April 15, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Badley.



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April 14, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



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