



Ruth E. Wynstra

August 15, 1932 - July 12, 2025

Ruth E. Wynstra, age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 12, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Ruth was born in Racine, WI on August 15, 1932, to Adolph and Ada (nee: Schmoll) Patzke.

On September 12, 1963, Ruth was united in marriage to Arthur J. Wynstra at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Racine, WI., who preceded her in death on March 21, 2007.

Ruth worked for many years at Walker Manufacturing Company in the payroll department. She loved camping, traveling, going on cruises, baking, watching the Brewers, and making big meals for her family.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Sharon Wynstra of Caledonia; daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bob Boehler of Yonkers, NY; grandchildren, Robert (Alexis) Boehler of Howell, New Jersey; Joanne Wynstra (Peter Sherrill) of Wheaton, IL; and Sarah (Brian) Plehn of Oak Creek, WI; great grandchildren, Allison & Abigail Boehler, Jordan & Lily Sherrill and Adalynn & Everett Plehn. Ruth is also survived special in-laws, Bernie & Marilyn Wynstra, and Shirley Wynstra, many, nieces, nephews, friends and special neighbors.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was also preceded in death by her brothers, Norman (Dorothie) Patzke and Fred (Virgina) Patzke; sister, Carol (John) Dearsley, and her beloved grandson, Timothy Boehler.

Funeral services will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4340

Six Mile Road, Racine, WI on Thursday, July 17, 2025, with Pastor Chris Lockie officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. until service time at 10:30 a.m. Ruth will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park. Those wishing to attend please meet at the entrance of the cemetery at 2 p.m.

Memorials to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church or Racine Lutheran High School have been suggested by the family.

The Wynstra family would like to extend a very special thank you to the staff of Parkview Gardens and Kyla of Heartland Hospice for all their care and support.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4340 6 Mile Rd
Racine, WI 53402-9621
(262) 639-1277

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4340 6 Mile Road
Racine, WI

Committal Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park
9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Tribute Wall



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Beautiful video of such wonderful memories

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DH

*Such a beautiful video and a beautiful tribute to a beautiful kind loving human being and friend. I miss you Ruth and always loved you.
Doreen*

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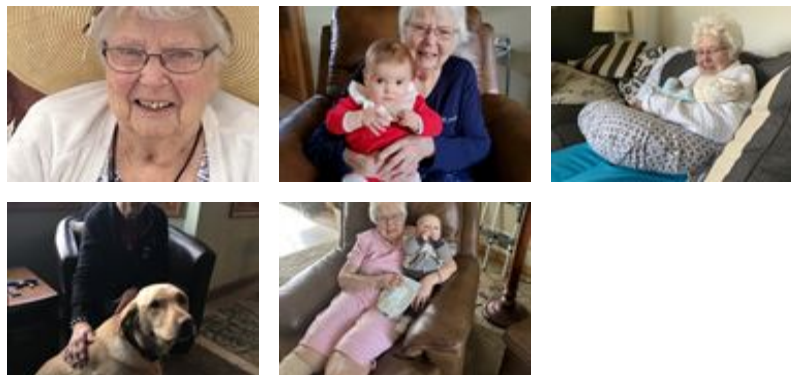
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