



Shirley Ann Nelson

June 1, 1928 - September 23, 2017

RACINE - Shirley Ann (nee: Jensen) Nelson, 89, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Hospice Alliance Hospice House.

She was born in Racine on June 1, 1928, the daughter of the late William and Anna (nee: Vetrock) Jensen. Shirley graduated from Wm. Horlick High School. On July 5, 1952, Shirley was united in marriage to Warren Earl Nelson in Waukegan, IL.

She later attended Dominican College and earned her Bachelors of Education. She taught for Racine Unified School District for over 28 years. After her retirement, Shirley volunteered for the RLC, and helped several students obtain their GED's.

Shirley belonged to Read and Remember, as well as volunteering to be a weekly reader at St. Monica's. She was also a member of the Gateway Radio and Reading Services, and St. Mary's Medical Center Smile, and a former member of the Racine Theater Guild.

Surviving are her daughters, Crystal (Peter) Kottal, and Carla (Chris Peterson) Hanson, all of Racine, grandchildren, Robert (Kristen Poehlmann) Hanson of St Anthony, MN, Laura (Greg Larson) Hanson of Lake Villa, IL, and Elizabeth (Nate McIntosh) Hanson of Milwaukee; brother, Bruce (Leanna) Jensen, brother-in-law, LeRoy Keenan, sister, Starling Woiteshik, and special god-daughter, Carrie Jensen. She is further survived by her friends at Benjamin House, other relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Warren, sister, Farrell Keenan,

and niece, Rebecca Erickson.

A memorial service for Shirley will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Private inurnment will take place at Graceland Cemetery.

Shirley's family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Choi and his staff, Dr. Taylor and his staff, and especially to Hospice Alliance for their tender care for Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Hospice Alliance, 10220 Prairie Ridge Blvd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



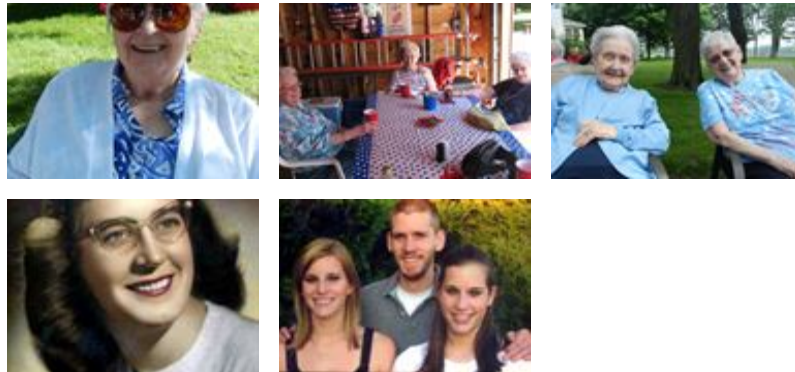
“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Nelson*



Sturino Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - October 05, 2017 at 12:46 PM

SW

“ *Carla, was sorry to read about the passing of your Mom. Mom talked a lot about her and how they would have coffee, she was a special lady and will greatly missed. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Sue (Simon) Weitzel and family*

sue weitzel - October 04, 2017 at 11:04 PM

CA

Sue, thanks so much for your caring words, I know that Bev was always a part of my mom's family from school to now, you too are in my thoughts. Thanks Carla and family

Carla - October 06, 2017 at 09:49 PM

DH

*“ Our prayers of comfort and God's presence go out to all of you.
Love, Dana and Nancy Hanson*

Dana Hanson - October 03, 2017 at 02:21 PM

SW

*“ Crystal and Carla
So sorry for your loss, your mother was a special lady. She was always the first Christmas card we received each year. She will be missed.
Rick and Sharon*

Sharon White - October 03, 2017 at 01:58 PM

CR

“ To my mom Shirley. I love you Mom. Thanks for your legacy of strength, independence of spirit and lust for life. You were my role model.

Crystal - October 02, 2017 at 09:55 AM

EN

*“ We will never forget Your sweet smile & laughter and there was a lot of that. Thank you for being the strong woman you were. Love,
Ellen*

Ellen Norby - September 29, 2017 at 02:12 AM

CH

“ *To our mother and grandmother, thanks for giving us your zest for life, your love, and your lust to travel. Love you mom*

Carla Hanson - September 26, 2017 at 07:35 PM