



Victor R. Andress

February 15, 1927 - March 14, 2017

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OAK CREEK - Victor Raymond Andress, 90, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Meadowmere Assisted Living Center. He was born in Rusk County, WI on February 15, 1927, to the late William R. and Myrtle (nee: Hansen) Andress.

Victor was a lifetime resident of Racine, graduating from Washington Park High School. He joined the United States Navy in 1945, and served as a 3rd Class Medal Smyth in WWII, being honorably discharged in 1947.

On March 21, 1946, Victor was united in marriage to Irene 'Arlene' Becker. They spent 69 wonderful years together, traveling, camping, and raising their family. He worked as a machinist at J.I. Case Company for 30 years, retiring in 1989. Vic enjoyed 28 years of retirement, spending 15 of those years with Arlene snowbirding in Florida. Victor was also on the board of directors for Case Credit Union (Horizon), and was Chairman of the board for 7 years, stepping down in 2007.

He is survived by his children, Vickie Kapellusch of Racine, Joan (James) Simmons of Green Lake, Patricia (Larry) Dolan of Racine, and Sue (Patrick) DeGrave of Oak Creek; grandchildren, Chad (Jessica) Kapellusch, Brandon Kapellusch, Jennifer (Steve) Martin, Jamie (Eric) Fanshaw, Jim (Jodi) Simmons, Tim (Erin) Dolan, Mark (Rachel) Dolan, and John DeGrave; great-grandchildren, Jessica Kapellusch, Kyle Kapellusch, Corrine Kapellusch, Cody Kapellusch, Cailey Kapellusch, Tyler Martin, Allison Simmons, Ian

Simmons, Alex Fanshaw, Olivia Dolan, Brynn Dolan, and Finley Dolan. Victor is further survived by his sister-in-law, Lorena Becker, and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene 'Arlene' in April 2015, one son-in-law, Michael Kapellusch, father and mother in-law, Romey and Blanche Becker, brother, Donald (Dorothy) Andress; sisters, Lucille (Robert) Mudge, and Dorothy (Stu) Senalik, Brothers-in-law; Duane (Gertrude) Becker, Herman (Irene) Becker, Raymond Becker, and James (Catherine) Becker.

Funeral services for Victor will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 11 a.m. Victor will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor R. Andress*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 12:57 PM

BM

beautiful tribute!

Bonnie Miller - March 28, 2017 at 11:07 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your father, Sue and Vicki. My sincere sympathy. Hugs!*

marie abbott - March 22, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victor R. Andress.*



March 21, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ I was blessed to spend time with Grandpa the week before. He had a few hours of clarity that we talked about grandma, his wishes for Sue and Pat, restaurants he misses, and that it's been a great life if it ended soon.

Brandon Kapellusch - March 19, 2017 at 12:47 PM

LB

“ Lorena Becker lit a candle in memory of Victor R. Andress



Lorena Becker - March 18, 2017 at 08:58 AM

BM

“ Bonnie And Don Miller lit a candle in memory of Victor R. Andress



Bonnie and Don Miller - March 18, 2017 at 08:58 AM

FZ

“ Our condolences to the family.

Fred & Darlene Zimmerli - March 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor R. Andress.



March 17, 2017 at 11:59 AM

TA

“ Victor was such a kind man and a pleasure to be around. He brought so much life and laughter into our community and it was an honor to have met him and been able to care for him. Prayers and hugs to his family, whom he love so much.

-Trish Anderson, Meadowmere Oak Creek

Trish Anderson - March 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RW

“ I already miss seeing this nice, warm, genuine man every day, but happy he is now pain-free and living in a perfect place. So glad I had the opportunity to know Victor.

- Ross Worzalla, Meadowmere Oak Creek

Ross Worzalla - March 17, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MB

“ Marie Bias lit a candle in memory of Victor R. Andress



Marie Bias - March 17, 2017 at 06:38 AM

BS

“ Dear Daughters of Victor Andress: We met Victor as members of Evangelical United Methodist Church (now Faithbridge). We began visiting him through the Flower Ministry. He was a joy to visit and we shared many laughs together. He loved his wife dearly, relating many stories about their time together. He was so proud of his daughters and grandchildren and shared their accomplishments. We are so glad that you had him as an earthly father. May his memory bring you comfort. He blessed our lives. Our prayers that the Lord will comfort you in your great loss. -- Barbara Stoffel-Emde and Ron Emde

Barbara Stoffel-Emde - March 17, 2017 at 04:36 AM

JP

“ Deepest Sympathy on your loss. Vic will be remembered for his selfless service to the membership of UAW Local 180.

Jim 'DOC' Poplawski, Chairman, UAW Local 180 Retirees

Jim Poplawski - March 17, 2017 at 03:28 AM