



Virginia Karen Gill

March 2, 1933 - August 15, 2014

Virginia K. Gill

RACINE-Virginia “Karen” Gill, 81, passed away peacefully at her residence on Friday, August 15, 2014. She was born in Racine on March 2, 1933 the daughter of the late Irving and Ethel (nee: Davis) Gotsche. She was a graduate of William Horlick High School “Class of 1951” and furthered her education studying at U.W. Platteville. Karen was united in marriage to James Joseph Gill on August 11, 1956. She was a member of Calvary Memorial Church.

Karen is survived by her husband of 57 years, James; children, Susan Nanette (Gregg) Petersen of Osseo, WI, Grant James (fiancée, Rose Marie Bressan) Gill of New York City and Gretchen Weist (Scott) Hall of Kenilworth, IL. She is further survived by grandchildren, Christa (Joe) Weber, Anna, Laura, Karl and Eric Petersen, James, Jonathan and Christopher Hall and one brother, Irv (Jeanne) Gotsche of Great Bend, KS.

Karen’s funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 4:30 PM. She will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 3 PM until service time at 4:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Karen in a special way may direct memorials to National Kidney Foundation memorial fund, www.kidney.org.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

AUG 20. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gill Family, I personally never had the chance to meet Karen but spoke with her several times on the phone regarding services at their home in Racine. Kevin met with her in person several times over the years to discuss their lawn care needs. She was always kind and congenial to both of us . We were very sorry to hear of her passing, Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that prayers and condolences are sent your way. May your memories comfort your family at this time.
Kevin and Lorie Giese- Perfecturf Lawncare

Lorie Giese - August 25, 2014 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ Dear Grant,

I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Hill

Diane Hill - August 18, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Jim, Gretchen, Susan and Grant; Chic's beautiful Grandchildren; Scott, the entire family and each trusted friend. I was very lucky and honored to know Karen. Her will to live and positive outlook remain an inspiration. She was always incredibly kind and accepting of me. Her spirit was bright; her wit sharp; and her love for each of you fierce and unending. I hope that you will find peace in your wonderful memories of her and comfort in knowing that you are in my heart at this very sad time.

Roe - August 17, 2014 at 12:19 PM