



William Curtis Kister Jr

March 23, 1926 - February 12, 2021

RACINE- William Curtis Kister Jr., 94, passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021.

He was born in Racine on March 23, 1926 to the late Fernanda (nee: Christensen) and William Kister Sr. Bill was united in marriage to Joyce E. Petersen on May 14, 1949 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He volunteered for many charities and was an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Bill was a "milkman" for over 18 years and retired from Massey Ferguson. He enjoyed dartball, bowling, cribbage and most of all, spending time with his family.

Bill is survived by son, James Kister of Appleton; daughters, Peggy (Jay) Moore and Julie (Mark) Celeste all of Racine; grandsons, Matthew Moore, Nathan Kister and Curtis Celeste; granddaughters, Megan (Joe) Grosz, Gretchen (Spencer) Carlson, Laura Moore, Monica Kister and Cheryl Celeste; great grandchildren, Haydn Amason, Charles Kister, Samantha Kister, Margaret Grosz, Stella Grosz and Dylan Kister; sister, Mary Ann Masik. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce on January 10, 2012; parents, Fernanda and William Sr; stepmother, Cecelia Kister; granddaughter, Crystal Rose Celeste and sister, Louise Wolff.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 12 noon. Visitation from 11 a.m. until time of service. He will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park in a private ceremony.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

FEB 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Curtis Kister Jr*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 16, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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How beautiful and what a full life.

Betty Erickson - February 17, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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What a wonderful video!!

Christine Huebner - February 17, 2021 at 10:27 PM

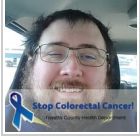
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“ *To the Kister family,
Tom and I want to offer our deepest condolences for the loss of your father and grandfather Bill. I have fond memories of your entire family when Joyce and I worked together at Wadewitz. Joyce was an amazing assistant, and Bill was always there to lend a hand. May your wonderful memories of a life well lived fill the void left with his passing.*

God Bless...

Tom and Cathy Coughlin

Cathy Coughlin - February 21, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ I love you grandpa and thanks for all you have done for me and my dad as well as my sisters. Your in a much better place and as I know it's tough for us here we will be together soon again I will always be here for you and hope you guide me from heaven next to grandma Joyce. Thanks for the awesome memories grandpa bill we had together growing up and the times at the cottage in wild rose, to dartball and craibage, other card games. You will be missed but you will always be in my heart forever and always ❤️

Nathan Kister - February 17, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ To the Kister family.

Sorry to read about Bill's passing. My greatest sympathy.

I certainly appreciated serving with Bill in the many committees and Council terms we served together at Emmanuel. His enthusiasm was infectious.

This carried on later when Maureen and I served him Meals on Wheels over the last couple of years before Maureen's death in 2017. After that, I would get periodic phone calls from Bill to see how I was doing. Also very much appreciated.

Best to you all. Don Lautz

Donald Lautz - February 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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“ I have fond memories of the many years Bill and Joyce volunteered for Health Care Network. They were prompt, efficient and error free in their work. Bill never left the office without a story or joke to make us laugh. They made our work lighter and the community stronger. A loss to family, friends and community.

Barb Tylenda - February 17, 2021 at 09:50 AM

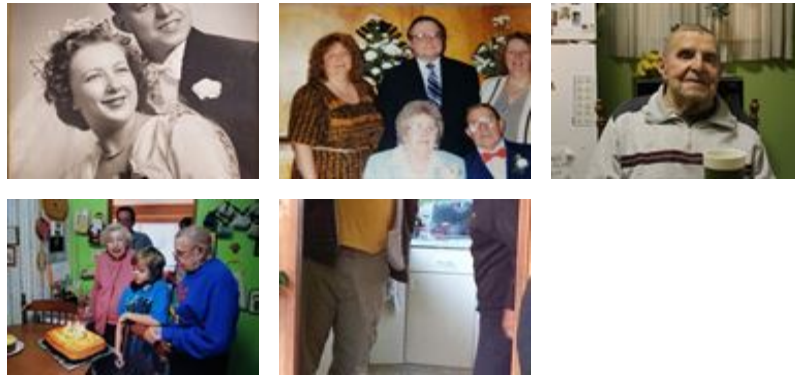
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“ So sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather and great grandfather.
He was a nice man. Fun to talk to.
Proud of his family. Sympathy,
Love&hugs to all of you, Darla & Dar

Darla Scherer & Dar Dutcher - February 16, 2021 at 11:28 PM



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