



George Arthur Prins

December 24, 1922 - April 13, 2025

Racine - George Arthur Prins, 102, passed away on April 13, 2025.

Born on December 24, 1922, in Racine, Wisconsin, George was the son of Johannes "Hans" Lambertus Alberts Prins and Lilly Eleanor Prins (née Wheeler). On September 16, 1950, he married Irene Pauline Yager.

George was one of the 5 founding members of the Hoy Nature Club. The 5 founding members were Wally Nelson, Edward Prins, George Prins, Dr. Bruno Vonjarow and Hans Zell. Edward, George's older brother, organized the group in Spring 1939. The group still exists today in Racine as the Hoy Audubon Nature Society.

George served in WW2 in the Air Force. He and Ed worked at the Milwaukee Museum following the war. He retired from Western Publishing after a long career in the Chemical Lab. He was a long-time member of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church.

George enjoyed gardening, fishing, birdwatching, carving, and painting. He spent all his time with his family. We spend many Sundays visiting Irene's Yager sisters and their families.

George is survived by his son David, his wife Gennie (nee Klein) and their two

grandchildren, Stefan and Vandana.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Irene and his two brothers Edward and Harry.

A private celebration of George's life will be held. Memorial donations in honor of George may be made to the Hoy Audubon Nature Society at <https://hoyaudubon.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Stefan, and I am honored to be the grandson of an extraordinary man. I want to share a glimpse into his remarkable life.

He was a man of profound kindness and gentle strength. His laughter was warm, his heart generous, and his love for others unwavering. He carried within him a deep inner strength, rooted in his love for God and for his neighbor.

From time to time, he would share stories from his service in the military. What always struck me was his compassion—he understood that even those on the other side were human beings, with hopes, dreams, and families of their own. He saw the shared humanity in everyone, and that shaped the way he lived his life.

He loved the simple joys of life: cooking, fishing, and immersing himself in nature. He had a special fondness for birds and found beauty in the world around him.

He was truly one of a kind—a glorious human being. This world is dimmer without his presence. He was part of the greatest generation, and his life reflected the best of what that means.

Grandpa, I love you. You will be deeply missed.

Stefan Prins - August 02, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ As Chaplain for American Legion Post 21, Sons of The American Legion Squadron 21, and District 1 out of Kenosha, Wisconsin, prayers go out to you all! Remember the gift of knowing this great individual! Salute to you and thank you for your service! 🙏🙏🙏

Jon Lyons - June 03, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to David, Gennie, Stefan and Vandana.
May the support from friends and family comfort and sustain them.
Rita Lewis (former Racine Montessori School Administrator*

Rita Lewis - April 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM