



Grace Ellen Ostergaard

September 5, 1926 - May 22, 2023

Racine - Grace Ellen Ostergaard, 96, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 22, 2023.

Grace was born to the late Sieberen and Jeleske (nee Friesema) Dykstra on September 5, 1926. She was united in marriage to Wilford "Ozzie" Ostergaard on May 15, 1948, in Racine.

Grace and her husband owned and operated Ostergaard's Bakery on Washington Avenue in Racine. They retired in 1979. They moved to Eagle River and spent winters in Nokomis, Florida. Grace enjoyed playing golf, snowmobiling, and sewing. She also loved entertaining friends and family with dinner parties.

Grace will be deeply missed by her children: Nancy (Roger) Hoff and Ted (Laurel) Ostergaard; grandchildren: Shari (Greg) Bernhardt and Kristin (Nate) Schroeder; great-grandchildren: Sophia, William, and Josephine Schroeder; and cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Wilford Ostergaard; and brothers: Bud and Calvin Dykstra.

A visitation for Grace will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Tuesday, May

30, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Woods of Caledonia and the staff at Gentiva Hospice for their kind and compassionate care.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life - Visitation

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine

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Open to the public.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Dear Nancy and Family,
I am so sorry to read about the passing of your mother! It brings up fond memories of Mygatts School of our youth. Lots of good times. Also, we were faithful Ostergaard kringle customers. We were sad to see the bakery close. It was the very best in Racine, bar none! Sending warm thoughts to you and yours during this difficult time. With heartfelt condolences,
Nancy Rohner Haddad

Nancy Rohner Haddad - June 17, 2023 at 01:14 AM

LH

“ Nancy, Roger and family,
We wish to express our deepest sympathies for the passing of your Mother, Grace! We regret that we cannot attend her visitation but we will be thinking of your family on Tuesday! May the many memories of Grace comfort you at this difficult time.
Roger and Lynette Huberty

Lynette Huberty - May 29, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GV

“ To my favorite cousin Grace thanks for all the good times we had in Florida and Eagle River and treated me as a special younger cousin. Missing you Gracie vanswol

Grace Vanswol - May 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ Remember having spaghetti (and wine) back in 1972 when my parents bought our cottage on Scattering Rice lake and I stayed at Catfish lake with Grace and Ted so Grace had given me the spaghetti Bowl we used and we just had some spaghetti using the same bowl and learning how to water ski their among all the other memories we've had with Bill and Grace.

Dave Van Swol - May 28, 2023 at 08:21 PM

DP

“ I have fond memories of Grace and Bill from when I worked at the bakery in the mid 1970's while in high school. May she rest in peace.

Diane (Clazmer) Putra - May 28, 2023 at 10:18 AM

SC

“ Nancy and family,
So sorry to hear of Grace's passing. She was an inspiration for all who knew her....she lived life to its fullest. May fond memories support you during this sad time.
Heartfelt hugs coming your way,
Sue & Les Chambasian

Sue & Les Chambasian - May 27, 2023 at 11:27 AM