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Lorraine June Lackovich

June 13, 1927 - October 26, 2014

Service:

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 7400 39th Avenue. Private inurnment will be held in Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove.

Visitation:

A gathering of relatives and friends will be held at the church, 7400 39th Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Mass.

Obituary:

Lorraine June Lackovich, age 87, of Sun City, AZ, passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2014, at United Hospital Systems-Kenosha Campus, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Ironwood, Michigan, on June 13, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Draga (Marincic) Janov. Lorraine grew up knowing rich family heritage and was a devout member of the Catholic faith. She was educated in the schools of Michigan and also attended Gateway Technical College.

On September 11, 1948, Lorraine was united in marriage to John F. Lackovich. Shortly after they married, the couple moved to Racine in 1955. They were blessed with three children and 66 years of a happy and wonderful marriage.

After relocating to Racine, Lorraine continued to be a stay-at-home mom until her children began school. She went back to school to earn her secretarial degree and worked for the Wisconsin Natural Gas Company, until her retirement in 1992.

Following retirement, she and her husband moved to Sun City, AZ, to enjoy the warmth. There, they joined other family and friends from the Upper Michigan area. They came home every summer to be "out of the heat" and spend time with their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

Lorraine was a loving mother who loved the children. She enjoyed being among the young ones to share in their enthusiastic zest for life. She stayed active with cross-country skiing, roller skating and dancing with the kids. At their cottage, she enjoyed swimming, hiking and long walks. Lorraine loved beautiful flowers, all about the yard. She was a voracious reader and always had the current best seller book at her side.

Lorraine loved the challenge of working the crossword puzzles and usually started the day by finishing the one in the daily paper.



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She will be deeply missed by her husband, John; their three children, Jane Gerlach, John (Rita) Lackovich, Jr; Peter (Kim Johnson) Lackovich and her grandchildren, whom she adored, Jennifer Garibay, Sarah Willkomm, David Gerlach, Michael Gerlach, Ashley Lackovich, Lauren Lackovich, Katie Lackovich; great grandchildren, Kristin, Leah and Brooke and two sisters, Mary-Ann and Bonnie. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bill and her grandson, Brett Lackovich. *The family would like to thank the staff of UHS-Kenosha Campus for their kindness and attentive watch over Lorraine during her last days in the hospital and also to the staff at Grande Prairie Health and Rehab Center for their attentive care during her rehabilitation.*

Condolences

Posted on: October 29, 2014 | By: Cindy DeRose

Dear Lorraine, You were such a good person and well loved by many. You loved your husband and children dearly, but anyone who knew you, knew how much your grandchildren meant to you. I remember when you moved to Arizona, not really wanting to leave. You made John promise you that you would come back every summer to be with your grandchildren and you did. I remember when you went to Mexico when I was pregnant with Brett, you told me don't you have that baby while I'm gone and Brett couldn't wait to come into this world. When Katelyn was born you had already moved to Arizona, she was your little Katydid. You know are in heaven with Brett, Give him a kiss and hug. hold him tight for me until the day I can hold him again. I will miss you dearly. Love Cindy Love Cindy

Posted on: October 29, 2014 | By: Sister Jean Ferstl

Dear Jane, John, and Peter, My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your dear mother. What a beautiful tribute to her in the obituary. I'm sure I must have met her when I had you in class at SCHS, but I do not remember that. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the Funeral Mass. I would have enjoyed seeing you again. I will keep you in prayer these coming days. God be with you! Sister Jean

Posted on: October 30, 2014 | By: Joe & Kristy Dederich

Dear John & Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. Lorraine was a very special person and touched everyone's life. She was very kind & loving to us. We will keep you in our prayers & thoughts, Joe & Kristy

Posted on: October 30, 2014 | By: Suzanne Miller

Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Miller
- See more at: <http://www.piasecki-althaus.com/obituary/view/2903#sthash.hq9ByimK.dpuf>



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