



Dorothy R. Grangaard

November 2, 1919 - September 23, 2016

Dorothy R. Grangaard, 96, of Fond du Lac, died Friday, September 23, 2016, at Artisan Memory Care. She was born on November 2, 1919, in Milwaukee, a daughter of Jacob and Marie A. Stella Giove. She was a graduate of West Division High School, Milwaukee, Class of 1937, and participated on the dance squad. Dorothy was a Coca Cola girl during World War II. On October 1, 1942, she married Dr. Lawrence R. Grangaard in Milwaukee. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1956. Dorothy was an executive secretary at International Paper Co. and Giddings & Lewis, which she enjoyed very much. She was active in Professional Secretaries International, holding offices and traveling to various meetings. She was a founding member of Memorial Baptist Church. She was an avid bridge player, Packer and Brewer fan, enjoyed golfing and Schreiner's Restaurant. She is survived by a son, Dr. Daniel (Becky) Grangaard of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren: Dawn (Jon) Ratzlaff of Dallas, and Scott Grangaard of Austin, Texas; three great-grandchildren: Enoch, Titus, and Malachi Ratzlaff; two nieces: Donna Lea Stall of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, and Angela (Bob) Kipp of Kewaskum; and three nephews: John (Dani Joy) Giove of Muskego, Dan (Dawn) Giove of West Bend, and Trace Giove of Oxnard, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dr. Lawrence Grangaard; and four brothers: Daniel, Rocco, Jacob, and Robert Giove. VISITATION: The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac. SERVICES: The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Hastings officiating. Burial will follow at Rienzi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Memorial Baptist Church or Artisan Memory Care.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ For you Daniel and your family:May your faith be as strong as a mountain wall and subtle as the morning mist May you believe that God's power conquers all and His love through trial and pain persistsMay your faith soar like a bird and shine brighter than the sun Because you know your prayers are heard - and Jesus waits when the final day is done And may God bless you, The Father who rules the starry skies, The Son who rose from the dead, and The Spirit who comes in Hope

The Rev - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Piece Mrs. Grangaard. You were a GREAT neighbor as I grew up on 12th street. My sympathy to you Dan and your family.John Winter

October 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dorothy was such nice elegant person with a kind and warming heart. Never said a bad things about anyone. Such a kindred spirit. So sorry for your loss. She made such a positive difference in a lot of people. John, Robin and Trinity

John - October 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Dear Daniel and family. My and Nancy's condolences to all of you. Dorothy was a very dedicated and loyal individual for those she served (our workers)and also to those she worked with and International Paper. Dorothy was well-liked and respected by all.Sincerely,William Kurth Former General Manager

Bill - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dan and Family,My sincere sympathy to you and your family during this sad time. Your mom was such a wonderful, bright lady who always had a spark of energy. I had the pleasure of working with her for several years at International Paper Co. and have such great memories of the time we spent together.

Dorothy Knauer - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Remembering a delightful lady who always brightened the room. I have many fond memories of her. Love to you, Dan, and your family.

Reagan Sides - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Daniel, such a beautiful woman and an inspiration to your family! She walked without her husband for quite a few years and accomplished quite a bit. A beautiful Sunrise tomorrow!

Peggy Finnigan - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ Daniel, our condolences to you and your family. Many of us here at International Paper did not know Dorothy personally but those that did say that she was a dedicated and integral part of the International Paper facility for 22 years.

International Paper - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Daniel, you were so lucky to be able to have so many years with your wonderful mother; it is a bounty that few receive. She had a wonderful effect on so many around her, a blessing to this world. I pray for your consolation and contentment. Thank you for sharing all of the pictures and moments that you were able to share with us when you were with her. Take care, Don

Don Hanser - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I had the privilege to meet this wonderful woman at Dawn's wedding years ago and she left a forever mark on my heart. Through pictures shared by Dawn and other family, I have come to love her beautiful smile and will miss getting to see it again. Heaven has gained another wonderful angel. Praying God's comfort and peace surround you all in your time of grief and loss.

Eryn Edlund - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM