



Elfrida Lidia Jere

April 17, 1935 - January 2, 2024

Elfrida Lidia Jere (Zalevits) passed away peacefully at Beloit Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family after a sudden illness.

She was born April 17, 1935 in Akmene, Lituania to Ernests and Emilie Zalevits. Her family was forced to flee their homeland during WWII to Germany to a refuge camp. Her family then immigrated to the United States in 1949. First moving to Berlin, Wisconsin, then laying their roots in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where she graduated from Goodrich High School in 1953. Elfrida eventually moved to Milwaukee and attended secretarial school in 1958 at Prospect Hall. She then would become a U.S. citizen on February 2, 1960. Elfrida married Ilmars Jere on January 28, 1970 and they had one daughter. Elfrida's passion always was her daughter, followed by her granddaughter and great-grandson. She loved them all very much and they loved her dearly. She loved her independence. Elfrida was very loving and giving and never put herself first.

Elfrida is survived by her daughter Ingrid Tarpey, son in law Gary Heuer, granddaughter Melita Jensen, great grandson Jordy Jensen, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother Ernests and Emilie Zalevits, sister Irena Strautmanis, brother Harold Zalevits, and former

husband Ilmars Jere.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, on Friday, January 12, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 PM, on Friday, January 12, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Rev. Lauma Zusevics officiating. Burial will follow in the Latvian section of Rienzi Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family to assist with funeral costs.

Cemetery Details

Rienzi Cemetery

N6101 Co Rd K
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 922-4543

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of *Elfrida Lidia Jere*.



January 11, 2024 at 02:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Elfrida Lidia Jere*.



January 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM