



Jeanne E. Cruciani

April 15, 1928 - May 25, 2011

Jeanne E. Cruciani, 83, of 225 East Tenth Street, Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac. She was born on April 15, 1928, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of Frank Oliver and Elsie Elizabeth Guell Thorpe. Jeanne graduated in 1946 from Fond du Lac Senior High School. On August 26, 1950, she married Peter R. Cruciani. She worked at Parkside School, Fond du Lac School District, as a media secretary and teacher's aide for over 20 years. Jeanne was a member of Salem United Methodist Church and very active as a Sunday school teacher and member of the senior choir. She loved music and sang at funerals and weddings. She was a member of the Triple "L" Circle. Jeanne loved and spoiled her grandchildren. She enjoyed reading bedtime stories and making pancakes for them. She is survived by four children: Julie (Norm) Francis of Fond du Lac, Mark (Marta) Cruciani of Franklin, Todd (Lisa) Cruciani of Waukesha, and Tim (Lori) Cruciani of Eau Claire; a stepdaughter, Pauline Adams of Wauwatosa; grandchildren: Amy (Scott) Heckaman, Sara (Dale) Rock, Megan Francis, Cailin and Jena Cruciani, Amanda and Toniann Cruciani, Abbey, Steven, and Mitchell Parise, Gina, Emma, and Maria Cruciani; five great-grandchildren: Emily and Andrew Heckaman, Taylor Hoaglin, Brady Francis, and Sydney Scola; a sister-in-law, Josephine Coon; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Peter, on May 28, 1989; an infant son, Michael; two brothers: Don Thorpe and Ken Thorpe; and a twin sister, Janet LaBorde. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on

Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at Salem United Methodist Church, 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jack Stubbs officiating. Burial will follow in Rienzi Cemetery. The visitation will be from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 2011, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Tuesday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

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With prayers and sympathy.
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Julie Phillips - May 29, 2011 at 02:59 PM

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Julie Phillips of Fond du Lac, WI - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Karen Thorpe - May 28, 2011 at 07:48 PM

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Robin Fink - May 27, 2011 at 02:44 PM

JN

“ To the entire Cruciani Family. My prayers and love to you all. May you all know the peace and comfort of Jesus during this time of mourning. Sincerely, Jon Ney

Jon Ney - May 27, 2011 at 12:26 PM

DA

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Dr. Oren Allen - May 27, 2011 at 11:31 AM

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Cathy Kobs - May 27, 2011 at 10:54 AM

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Nancy Bond - May 26, 2011 at 12:31 PM

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Deb (Heruth) Blumke - May 26, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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Rest in the peace you so deserve Aunt Jeanne.
Love,
Mary Cruciani

Mary Cruciani - May 26, 2011 at 11:44 AM

LF

“ To the Francis and Cruciani Families-You have our deepest sympathies in the loss of your mom and grandma. Please know that you are in our thoughts during this most difficult time. With much love, Carrie and Family

Lemery Family - May 26, 2011 at 10:53 AM

TL

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Tom Lemery - May 26, 2011 at 10:43 AM

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Penny - May 26, 2011 at 09:34 AM

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Mary Cruciani of Fond du Lac, WI 54935 - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Jean Ann Cruciani Flitter - January 01, 1753 at 09:54 PM

SC

“ My love and prayers to all the family. I will miss not seeing Jean at Salem anymore, but I know will always "feel" her there. (((((Jean's Family))))))

Sharon Cowles - January 01, 1753 at 03:48 PM

SR

“ Love you Grandma!

Sara Rock - January 01, 1753 at 08:47 AM