



Joyce M. Erke

December 8, 1928 - February 21, 2023

Joyce M. Erke, 94, of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at St. Agnes Hospital.

She was born on December 8, 1928, the daughter of Walter and Marie Hoffman Trotz. On December 5, 1953, she married Arnold Erke, at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1998.

Joyce worked at Oakfield Canning Factory, Woolworths, Fond du Lac Store, Sears and retired from Ray E. Woods. She was a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac, and was a member of Wescott. Joyce enjoyed plastic canvas crafts, watching birds, bowling, puzzles and playing cards.

She is survived by her sister Jean Buell of Fond du Lac, her nephews: Gary (Julie) Buell of Fond du Lac and Richard (Sharon) Buell of South Milwaukee; four great nieces and nephews and two great-great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Cheryl A. Erke and her sister Joan Trotz.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 10:00 – 11:00 AM, on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Rev. Michael Kampman and Rev. Elijah Ehlert officiating. Burial will follow at Estabrooks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac.

Cemetery Details

Estabrooks Cemetery

Esterbrook Road
Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I grew up near the Trotz's and my parents, Clarence (Sonny) and Gerry Schwebke were friends of Joyce's family.

Sincerely,
Sharon McEssey

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“ It was a pleasure to get to know Joyce these past 11 years. She always had a smile when I would see her. We send out deepest sympathy and prayers to her family. We however rejoice that Joyce is with her Savior. May God bless you all with His peace at this time.

Love in Christ,
Dennis and Connie Glick

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