

**Joseph C. "Joe" Racine  
1933 - 2021**

**WATERLOO - Joseph C. "Joe" Racine, 87, of Waterloo, IL, died July 11, 2021, in Waterloo, IL. He was born July 25, 1933, in West Frankfort, IL.**

**He is survived by his wife Mary L. (nee Wittenborn) Racine; sons: Glenn A. (Nancy) Racine, John Kyle (Janis) Racine, Sean Racine; grandchildren: Lauren Racine, Emily (John) Audrain, Ashley (Cole) Ruiz; great grandchildren: Kane Dixon, Camryn Ruiz, John Joseph Audrain, Lillianna Audrain; sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; and cousins.**

**He is preceded in death by his son Timothy Joseph Racine; parents Joe and Esther (nee Strickland) Racine; step mother Mary Racine; sisters and brother Oneta Macieiski, Mary Marie Payne, and Harry Racine.**

**Joe was a member of SS Peter & Paul Church - Waterloo, Chester American Legion, US Air Force veteran, Commemorative Air Force (CAF), and retired pilot for American Airlines.**

**As an expression of sympathy the family prefers memorial contributions to: Family Hospice or Donor's Choice.**

**Visitation from 5 PM to 8 PM Friday, July 23, 2021 at Quernheim Funeral Home, 8 AM until 9:30 AM Saturday at Quernheim Funeral Home**

**Funeral Mass on 10 AM Saturday, July 24, 2021 at SS Peter & Paul Church in Waterloo, IL, Rev. Sebastian Ukoh, C.M. officiating. Interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Chester, IL.**