



# Frederick Charles Von Gonten Jr.

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## **Frederick Charles Von Gonten Jr.**

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**F**rederick Charles Von Gonten, Jr., age 97, passed on April 11, 2017 at Ridgewood Care Center, Mt. Pleasant, WI.

On January 10, 1920, Frederick was born in Racine, WI to Frederick and Rose (nee Ahrens). He was united in marriage to Helen Hazen on June 28, 1941 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Racine. When Helen preceded him in death on January 20, 2016, they had been married for 74 years. Frederick was employed as a machinist at Jacobsen Manufacturing for 40 years, retiring on July 1, 1985.

Frederick was a lifelong member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church and volunteered at St. Luke's Auxiliary for 20 years. In his spare time, Frederick enjoyed traveling, reading, playing cards and bingo, and collecting and refinishing antiques.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Deborah (Michael) Burdick of Racine and Lisa (Jesus) Vazquez of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Frederick was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his brothers, Leonard and Gordon Von Gonten; and his sisters: Delores and Marjorie Von Gonten.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson Funeral Home on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 12:00 PM with Pastor Mark Doidge and Pastor Laura Fladen officiating. Interment will be at West Lawn Memorial Park. Relatives and friends may meet with the family from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Memorials may be directed to Holy Communion Lutheran Church Food Pantry.



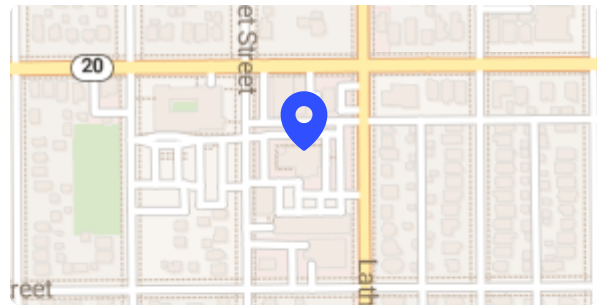
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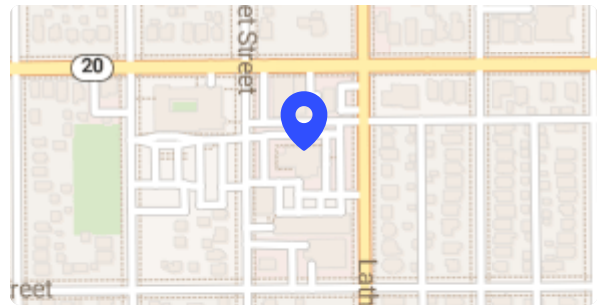
## Visitation

- Monday**, April 24, 2017
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Wilson Funeral Home - Racine**  
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine WI 53405



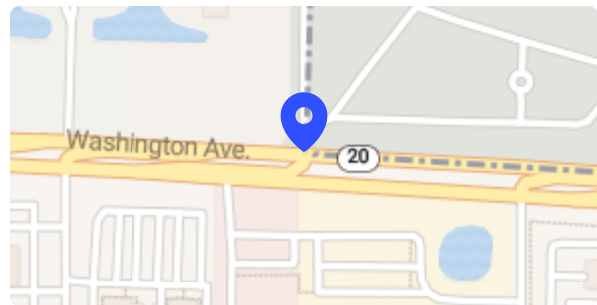
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## Cemetery Details

- West Lawn Memorial Park**  
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI 53406





## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Lizzie Robles** posted:

I am Elizabeth, I am one of his granddaughters that unfortunately for circumstance of life and peoples choices we never had that chance to have him in our lives as much as we would have wanted to. I found out of his passing through Facebook nonetheless. I still have voicemails from them on my phone from him telling me how proud I made them. I am eternally grateful to him and grandmother for helping me accomplish my career as an RN. Everyday of my profession I care for my patients like if I was caring for them . I promise I will make them so proud of me because now that they are in heaven they can see how much they meant to me and they will know the true reason of everything! You will forever be in my hearts!

April 25 at 8:40 PM

TP

**Tim Panek** posted:

I am Honored to have been part of your dad's life the past year and a half.. He was truly a great man. My Condolences,Tim Panek, Rn

April 22 at 7:55 AM

LV

**Lisa Ann Robles ( Vongonten)** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.



April 21 at 5:35 AM

RA

**Rob Andersen** posted:

Uncle Fritz was my Uncle and also my Godfather. He married Aunt Gert on June 28, 1941, one month after I was born. My mother told me that she brought me to the wedding in a baby basket covered in a blue blanket. I often told them that I had vivid memories of the wedding ceremony but the reception was a blur because I had too much to drink. Uncle Fritz would just look at me, give me that smile he had and shake his head.

April 18 at 1:48 PM

RA

**Rob And Kaethe Andersen** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Von Gonten family.



April 18 at 1:14 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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