

**Gerald J. Sprague**

WAUKESHA - Gerald J. Sprague of Waukesha died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital at the age of 81. He was born Dec. 5, 1918, in Eagle, the son of Jesse and Mary (nee Brady) Sprague. Gerald was a member of the E.A.A. and a member of the boilermaker's union. He was a private pilot who did extensive traveling and enjoyed auto racing, hill climbing and boating. He was also a member of St. William Catholic Church.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Joyce (nee Finley), whom he married Feb. 16, 1943; his daughters, Virginia Krynski of Sullivan and Carole (Charles) Martin of Waukesha; his grandchildren, Heather, Holly, Robert, Susan and Mark; his stepgrandchildren, Jeffrey, Robin and Andrea; his great-grandchildren, Nicole, Mallory, Billy, Jessica, Matthew, Emily, Jessica, Michael, Carrie, Rocko and Dino; and his sister, June (Robert) Stienke of Mukwonago. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Joseph, and his parents.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at St. William Catholic Church, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha. The Rev. Leonard Barbican will officiate. Friends may call Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be at St. Theresa's Cemetery in Eagle. Memorials to the Parkinson's Foundation or St. William Catholic Church are appreciated.

Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, 542-6609, is serving the family.

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