



Donna Lynn Hansen

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Donna Lynn Hansen, age 86, of Racine, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2026.

Donna was born on October 13, 1939, in Racine, the beloved daughter of the late Vernon and Elva Molitor. On June 27, 1959, she was united in marriage to Karl Hansen. Together they shared many wonderful years and cherished memories until Karl's passing on May 31, 2006.

Donna dedicated much of her life to caring for and teaching children. She was a teacher at Small World Montessori School, where her patience and gentle spirit touched many young lives. A faithful member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Donna taught Sunday school and actively participated in Bible studies, finding great joy and comfort in her faith.

In her free time, Donna enjoyed sewing and hand quilting, creating beautiful pieces that reflected her care and creativity. She also loved camping and spending time with her family

Donna will be dearly missed by her loving children: Pamela (Jeff) Nielsen, Steve (Judy) Hansen, and Doug Hansen; her grandchildren: Brandon (Cydney) Hansen, Benjamin (Alexus) Hansen, Jacqueline (Zachary) Bado, Allison Hansen, and Daniel Hansen; and great-grandchildren: James, Cole, and Peyton Hansen. She is further survived by her sister, Marion (Bill) Behling; sister-in-law, Carol (Al) Nelson, along with many other relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Karl; her brothers, Graham (Nancy) Molitor and Norman "Red" (Ellen) Molitor; and her in-laws.

Visitation will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, February 6, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., with a service to follow.



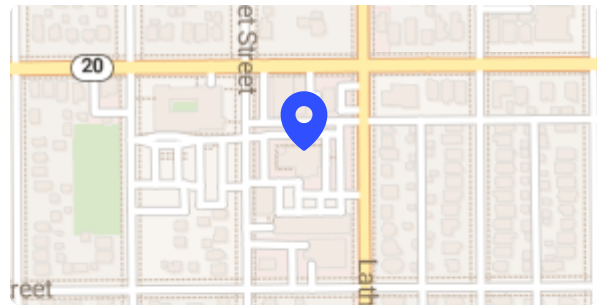
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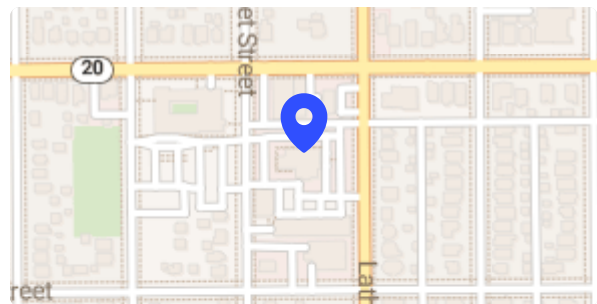
Visitation

- Friday**, February 6, 2026
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT
- Wilson Funeral Home - Racine**
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine WI 53405



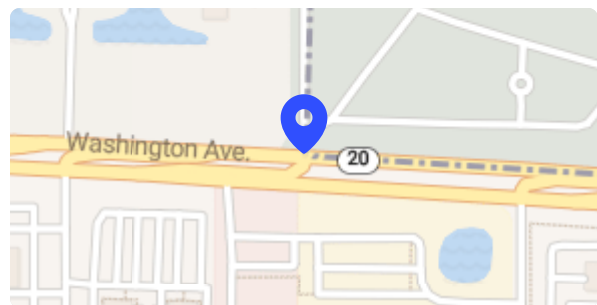
Memorial Service

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Cemetery Details

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





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hansen family.

February 5 at 12:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hansen family.

February 4 at 4:35 PM



Sharon Guetzlaff posted:

Our lives were blessed living next door to the Hansens for over three decades. We have memories of travels, crafting, quilting, New Year's Eve round-robins, shared meals, times of joy and times of sorrow, and more. God's peace to all who grieve Donna's death. She was a woman of faith. May her example bring comfort. Sharon and Pastor Al Guetzlaff

February 3 at 7:43 PM



Larry And Shari Nelson sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hansen family.

February 3 at 12:07 PM



Laura Knudsen Knudsen posted:

Loved working with Donna in PT at the home and Alf. She and I would laugh so hard and still manage to get her PT done. My sincere condolences

February 1 at 8:00 PM



Kadee Paap posted:

Pam and Family, So sorry to see that your mom has passed. She was always such a wonderful lady to chat with. She raised such wonderful children. May you all be blessed with the memories you created together. Praying for comfort during this sad time. Kadee Markham Paap

January 29 at 12:24 AM



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Krissy Rusch posted:

My Auntie Donna ❤️ always called me Christopher. I carried that my entire life and I hear her voice saying it. The only time it was different was at Christmas time in their basement at a family gathering when I stood on top of a glass table and shattered it. Then it was a little louder and it was "Oh Christopher!" ❤️. Love you Auntie Donna. May you rest in peace. 🙏 Krissy

January 27 at 6:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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