



Geraldine Y. Hanson

February 23, 1941 - August 10, 2025

Dodgeville – Geraldine Yvonne Hanson, age 84, of Dodgeville, passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at her home.

Geri was born on February 23, 1941 to George and Charlotte (Pepper) Bruce in Hillsboro. She attended school in Hillsboro until her senior year of high school, when she moved to Evansville and graduated. She then moved to Brodhead with her parents. She worked at the root beer stand for a time before moving to Madison, where she worked for American Family Insurance.

Geri loved to dance and met David Hanson at Turner Hall in Madison. They were married on September 8, 1962 at the Evangelical Untied Brethren Church in Brodhead.

They had a dairy farm by Blanchardville and farmed the land that became part of Yellowstone Lake. In 1971, they moved to a farm outside of Dodgeville.

Geri spent her time raising their three sons and working at the ASCS office in Dodgeville. She had also worked in the Dodgeville School cafeteria and Lands' End. She also had her own bakery and was very busy making cakes for weddings, birthdays and graduations.

Geri enjoyed traveling, dancing, working on family history, the Brewers, the

Packers and her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Charlotte Bruce and her brother, Ronald Bruce.

Geri is survived by her husband, David Hanson; her sister, Maxine Denhoff; her children, Gary (Shawn) Hanson, Brian (Sarah) Hanson and Kevin Hanson; her grandchildren, Catherine Hanson, Victoria Hanson, Christopher Hanson, Kate Paynter, Kimberly Hanson, Kayla Hanson, Kameron Hanson, Klydee Hanson and Karyss Hanson; and four great grandchildren.

A Private Family service will be held at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Geraldine Y. Hanson.*



Bob Davis - August 14, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Y. Hanson.*



August 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ *John, Donna, Michael & Eva Balfanz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Y. Hanson.*



John, Donna, Michael & Eva Balfanz - August 12, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LS

“ *I remember meeting Geraldine during her years at LandsEnd. I am sorry to learn of her passing and for your tremendous loss. I do smile when I think of her being an angel, she will do that job right and always be by your side. My sincere condolences.*

Lori Seyfferth - August 12, 2025 at 09:09 AM

RA

“ Geraldine did our wedding cake it was beautiful like 28 yrs married. We loved it very much. She was a wonderful person we met . Our deepest condolences to you all as you deal with her loss. She was a nice person .

Robert and Kristine dreger and amanda - August 12, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ We would like to send our condolences to all of Geraldine's family on her passing. We have fond memories of her from the Pepper Family Reunions and sharing a tour with her of her baking facility built in the basement of her Dodgeville home.
Bob and Jane Brader

Bob and Jane Brader - August 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ The Arlin Hanson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Y. Hanson.



The Arlin Hanson Family - August 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM