



## Bonnie Kay Sveom

July 19, 1941 - November 7, 2024

Waukesha, WI - Bonnie Kay Sveom, age 83, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 7, 2024. Bonnie, the daughter of Clifford and Fern Hawkins, was born on July 19, 1941 in Beloit, WI. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1959.

While in high school, Bonnie met the love of her life, Robert “Dirk” Sveom, at a chance meeting on Halloween night in 1958. Dirk and Bonnie married on November 20, 1960, at the original Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Bonnie had a lifelong devotion to family. Even with five children of her own, she often welcomed others into their home and made them part of the Sveom family. Throughout the years, Dirk and Bonnie’s farm in Vernon County became a gathering place for immediate family, extended family, and friends. With steadfast determination, Bonnie was instrumental in making the farm a place for present and future generations to come together and continue her love of family.

Bonnie loved to travel. When she and Dirk retired, they set off on countless adventures — whether by motorcycle, cruise ship, train, or RV — traveling throughout the 50 states and making many lifelong friends along the way.

She will be dearly missed by: her husband, Dirk; their five children (Stacy (Susan) Sveom, Darren Sveom, Heather (Stephen Sinnott) Sveom, Naomi (Glen) Ackley, Trent (Christine) Sveom); eleven grandchildren (Rachelle (Ryan) Chudada, Coleen (Michael) Chapel, Allen (Nick) Sveom, Amanda (Tim) Ferris, Signe (Raul) Pliego Guadarrama, Lyndsi (Erik) Brown, Sarah Sveom, Macayli Hausmann, Kyle Lopez, Ryan Lopez, Hannah Sveom; and seven great-grandchildren (Jaxon Chudada, Lennox Chapel, Landon Chudada, Laci Chapel, Millie Ferris, Abella Pliego Guadarrama, and Arturo Pliego Guadarrama).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Fern Hawkins.

A visitation and funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at DL Newcomer Funeral Home located at 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead. The visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 AM with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM. Immediately following the service, the interment will be held at Avon Cemetery at 9599 S. Avon Store Road in Brodhead. Afterwards, all are invited to join us for a luncheon at the Congregational United Church of Christ, East 201 23rd St., Brodhead.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Avon Township Cemetery

Avon, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
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## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Paul & Helen Schilling would like to extend sympathy to Dirk & family for the loss of their loved one, Bonnie Kay. Paul remembers the good times he had shearing Christmas trees with Dirk & Clifford Hawkins many years ago. We both remember Bonnie riding on the school bus. We also remember her Mother Fern Hawkins teaching at Avon Center School. She was Paul's teacher for all 8 grades and Helen's teacher for one semester after Helen's family moved to Wisconsin from Iowa in December 1958.

Helen Schilling - November 15, 2024 at 03:11 PM

GM

“ Gary And Mary Mason lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Kay Sveom



Gary and Mary Mason - November 12, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ Theresa and Greg Reitz purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



Theresa and Greg Reitz - November 11, 2024 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ The Schram family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



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The Schram family - November 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ The Schram family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Kay Sveom.

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The Schram family - November 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



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November 11, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



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November 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

CM

“ Claire Tompkins( Timothy Ferris mom) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



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**Claire Tompkins( Timothy Ferris mom)** - November 10, 2024  
at 02:33 PM

RL

“ My dear sweet cousin, Bonnie Kay. I still have such fond memories of that little one room schoolhouse in the country. I was just a scrawny little five year tomboy. Bonnie Kay was my protector and mentor when I did not know which outhouse was the boys or girls. I loved staying at her Mom and Dad's farm and swinging in the huge tree in front of their home. I loved Aunt Fern's oatmeal! I learned a little about the "birds and the bees" from my uncle's cows! That was astounding to a scrawny little five year old. Bonnie and Dirk were so kind to my Mother and I will always be grateful to them for visiting her in Florence, Arizona on their RV excursions during the winter. Bonnie Kay will be sorely missed and loved with long lasting fond memories. Rest in peace kind and gentle lady. Becky

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**Rebecca Roberts Lockwood** - November 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



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November 10, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.*



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November 10, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *Dear Dirk & Family, we will always remember the beautiful person & soul that Bonnie was, (along with you Dirk). We so enjoyed our laughs & tears together. Bonnie always had a great smile & positive attitude, no matter how much she was suffering or what the circumstances were. She will truly be missed, remembered and always loved. RIP Bonnie and soar with the other angels. Thanks for sharing such a beautiful picture.*

*Love & Blessings,  
Your friends in Canada  
Craig & Pat Munro*

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**Craig and Pat Munro** - November 09, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ *Patricia M. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.*



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**Patricia M.** - November 09, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SD

“ Dear Dirk & Family:  
My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved wife and mother. She was truly a gentle soul with a big heart and I have fond memories of spending time with her back in the day when we did our group camping with the WCTC friends. Wishing you all strength and comfort through this difficult time. Sincerely,  
Sue Delara (Sadowski)

Sue Delara - November 09, 2024 at 01:49 PM

NL

“ Nancy, Geoff, David & Liesl purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



Nancy, Geoff, David & Liesl - November 09, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



November 08, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Kay Sveom



Allen and Donna Olson - November 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RD

“ With many memories of times spent together in various places around the country. Sorry for the families and friends loss of this great lady. Just know we will all meet again someday. Rona Dolgner

Rona Dolgner - November 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM

VK

“ Virgil Keller lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Kay Sveom



Virgil Keller - November 08, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Kay Sveom.



November 08, 2024 at 01:28 PM