



## Jean Beverly Hentsch

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Jean Beverly Hentsch (née Walters), beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-

grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on March 28, 2025, surrounded by

family. Born on November 5, 1929, in Beloit, Wisconsin, Jean lived a life filled with love, music and cherished memories

Jean met her Highschool sweet heart Ken, at the age of 16 while attending Beloit High School. Their bond lasted a lifetime, spanning decades of love, adventure, and family. Together, they

raised three children: Sandy (Dwayne) Rundle of Madison, WI; Doug (Trudi Jo Halvorson)

Hentsch of Middleton, WI; and Janet (Terry) Pickett of Onalaska, WI. Jean was a devoted

grandmother to Mitch (Tasha) Rundle of DeForest, Kelly Pickett of Madison, WI, Kim (Greg)

Jordan of Omaha, NE, and Kevin (Daniella Cos Tovar) Pickett of Chicago, IL, as well as a

loving great grandmother to four great grandchildren.

Jean had a deep love for music, sharing her talents as a church organist and piano and

organ teacher. She played organ for Judson Memorial Baptist Church in Beloit, WI, for 30 years and later served as the organist for 20 years at Sarona United Methodist Church, filling both sanctuaries with beautiful music that touched many hearts. She possessed an extraordinary ability to play most any ballad by ear, bringing joy to those around her with her melodies. Her passion for music was a gift she generously shared with family, friends, and her community.

In the 1950s, when Ken was enlisted in the U.S Air Force, Jean stood by his side as they made homes in Newport News, VA, and Germany, embracing each new chapter with grace and resilience. Their first child, Sandra, was born at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Later, Jean and baby Sandra made the journey to Germany to join Ken, marking the beginning of a special chapter abroad. During their time in Europe, they explored the beauty of Switzerland and the grandeur of Paris, visiting iconic landmarks such as the Notre Dame Cathedral - experiences that remained treasured memories throughout Jean's life.

Jean also dedicated many years as an administrative assistant at Beloit Corporation, where her attention to detail and warm spirit left a lasting impact. After retiring 1992, Jean and Ken built their dream home on a lake in Sarona, WI, in 1995.

It became the heart of family gatherings, where Christmases were magical,

and summers

were filled with laughter and love. The home was a place of joy, where generations of family made treasured memories together.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Eddy Walters and Clara Walters. She will be remembered for her kindness, musical talent, and unwavering love for her family. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A visitation for Jean will be from 10AM to 11AM with funeral service to follow on Saturday April 5, 2025, at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, WI at 1105 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead, WI.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home  
1105 E 9th Ave  
Brodhead, WI 53520  
(608) 897-2484  
morguemanager@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Steve AHRENS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Beverly Hentsch.

Steve AHRENS Family - April 04, 2025 at 02:52 PM

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“ Steve AHRENS Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Beverly Hentsch.



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MW

“ Mark & Carol Ward purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Beverly Hentsch.



Mark & Carol Ward - April 04, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DT

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences during this most difficult of times.



Dave Temp - April 03, 2025 at 11:59 AM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Jean Beverly Hentsch*



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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - April 03, 2025 at 08:49 AM

MH

“ *Sorry to hear this sad news. I remember visiting Jean & Kenny occasionally & Jean would play her organ so beautifully. We would catch up & reminisce about my parents Dave & Kathy Hanson. Jean was so very kind. She will be missed. My condolences to Kenny & family. Sincerely, Marcy Hanson*

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**Marcy Hanson** - April 02, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MT

“ *So many memories of this wonderful lady. Many times out to eat, playing cards and my favorite was listening to her play the organ. She always would play Orange Blossom Special complete with train sounds on that beautiful organ she had. I have a cd she made of my favorites. I'll miss her. Her former neighbor Mary Thostenson*

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**Mary Thostenson** - April 02, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KH

“ *Our condolences to the Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏 Kevin and Debra Hanson*

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**Kevin Hanson** - April 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM