



Mavis Coomer

January 7, 1937 - January 26, 2026

Mavis Helen (Liptow) Coomer was born during a cold snap on January 7, 1937 in Beloit, Wisconsin and passed away in Janesville surrounded by her loving family on January 26, 2026. The third child and oldest girl of seven kids. Mavis met Harmon “Bud” Coomer in 1952 where their decades-long love story began. At 17 and 16 years old, Bud and Mavis got married and shortly after started a family with the surprise delivery of twins! Over time, the family grew to five kids.

During her working years, Mavis held various jobs—Woolworths lunch counter in Janesville, Apco shirt factory in Brodhead. Bud and Mavis owned and operated the little Naber Inn in the 1970s, a local hot spot for burgers and fries after high school sporting events. By the late 70s, the little Naber Inn was sold, and Bud and Mavis built and were part-owners and operators of Cardinal Lanes bowling alley and restaurant in Brodhead. Mavis spent a lot of time cooking and baking in those kitchens. Starting in the 1980s, Mavis transitioned to her most loved job running an in-home daycare. Over the years, many children went to Grandma Coomer’s house.

Mavis loved decorating and preparing for holidays and hosted large family gatherings on many occasions. She loved to play cards, especially euchre and canasta. She loved to bowl, and her dedication paid off the year she and her team rolled their way to a state championship victory. Mavis was always ready with her camera and kept meticulously organized photos albums. Bud and Mavis spent many summers at their place on Crystal Lake in Lodi,

Wisconsin where Mavis enjoyed fishing. Her loved ones will always remember her home baked treats and her yearly birthday cards.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Harmon "Bud" Coomer; her sister, Jeanne Phillips, brother-in-law, Richard Brueggeman; her five children Helen LaBorde, Charles (Helen) Coomer, Beverly Shrier (Randy Stifter), Steven Coomer, and Laurie (Cliff Sheppard) LaBarre, and family member Paul LaBarre.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jennifer (Crist) Harris, Hailey (Fred) Carvalho, Ady (Ross) Totten, Erin (Duke) Han, Seth Coomer, Brock (Marvie) Coomer, Shannon (Chris) Kelley, Roni (Rob) Rademacher, Ash-Dee (Paul Fenn) Stifter, Ali (Joe Benish) Stifter Trawinski, Stephanie (Welton) Greenlee, Tim (Jaclynn) Coomer, Nicole Miller, Jake (Tracey) Heyer, Amanda (Jan) Delariman, Nick (LeAnn) LaBarre, Bethany (Adam) Tinkler, Drew (Julie Sadowski) LaBarre, Jolie (Logan Cisewski) LaBarre, and Nolan Cisewski.

She is further survived by the apples of her eye, her great-grandchildren: Avery, Jared, Griffin, Grace, Owen, Livie, Garrett, Juniper, Quinn, Isaac, Elin, Arlo, Theo, Jadon, Kaia, Max, Vienna, Evelyn, Bryce, Emmet, Ethan, Colton, Cora, Emory, Mara, Michael, Neriah, Lexi, Adelaive, Huxley, Hallie, Olive, Julian, Carter, Jackson, Finn, Gracie, Brody, Nora, Stella, and Winnie. And great-great grandchildren: Talon, Zane, and Brantley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Olga Liptow; in-laws Harmon Sr and Emma Coomer; siblings Hank Liptow, Gerry Liptow, Karen Brueggeman, Julie Dahlgren, and Gordon "Buzz" Liptow; sisters-in-law Beth Liptow and Darlene Liptow; sons-in-law Ronald Shrier and David LaBorde; daughter-in-law Karen Coomer; and grandson-in-law Brian Heyer.

Visitation for Mavis will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 31st from 10AM to 11:30AM with a funeral service to follow. DL Newcomer Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements.

dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Avon Township Cemetery

Avon, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
405 East 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Service

JAN 31. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Bud and family, so sorry to hear of Mavis passing. What a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Dave Spoerry

Dave Spoerry - January 30 at 08:22 PM

BL

“ *Becky Lenz lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer*



Becky Lenz - January 29 at 08:44 PM

EW

“ *Emily Wahler-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer*



Emily Wahler-Tucker - January 29 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ *Our condolences to your family. My father-in-law drove for JATCO and knew Bud. I knew your family when you lived on S. Marion in Janesville. Helen and Chuck and I went to Lincoln School together for kindergarten (Pat Scobie) What a wonderful tribute to a life well lived, surrounded by such a large loving family. Mike and Pat Spors*

Pat Spors - January 29 at 01:24 PM



“ *Robin Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer*



Robin Schroeder - January 29 at 01:15 PM

BF

“ *So sorry for your loss. She definitely lived a full life and has passed on her love to her family. May you share your many happy times with each other during this time.*

Brenda & Randy Fowler - January 29 at 12:42 PM

FF

“ *From The Knutson Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mavis Coomer.*



From The Knutson Family. - January 29 at 11:19 AM

DM

“ *Mavis and I started kindergarten together. Friends for many years. So sorry for your loss. Love Iona and Dale Mckillips Florida*

Dale and Iona Mckillips - January 29 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mavis Coomer.



January 29 at 10:21 AM



“ Denise (Cooley) Sacker lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Denise (Cooley) Sacker - January 29 at 08:09 AM



“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Allen and Donna Olson - January 29 at 08:04 AM



“ Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Dean and Nancy Walters - January 28 at 10:15 PM

DW

“ Don & Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Don & Brenda Wahl - January 28 at 07:48 PM

BM

“ Bobette And Mark McGinty lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Bobette and Mark McGinty - January 28 at 06:29 PM

DK

“ Doug N Janice Knight lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Doug n Janice Knight - January 28 at 06:18 PM

WM

“ Wanda McLain lit a candle in memory of Mavis Coomer



Wanda McLain - January 28 at 05:43 PM