



## Mitzi J. Penniston

February 14, 1932 - October 1, 2022

Mitzi Joann Penniston, nee Robinson, DeForest, Wisconsin, passed away on October 1, 2022. She was born on February 14, 1932 in Brodhead, Wisconsin, the daughter of Clarence and Anna Robinson. Upon graduation from Brodhead High School, she worked at the Bank of Brodhead. She married Keith Penniston of Argyle September 4, 1954 and they divorced on April 11, 1979. She retired from the University of Wisconsin Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering on February 14, 1997. She was an avid Badger and Green Bay Packer fan. She loved to bake and share her cookies with her friends. She was proud to be a lifetime member of the Post 8483 VFW Ladies Auxiliary on behalf of her four brothers that served in WWII, the Korean War and her Grandson that served in the Iraq War.

She is survived by her daughter, Jody Hunn (Jim), Waukesha, Wisconsin, her son, Thomas Penniston (Betsy), Eagle River, Wisconsin; her grandchildren, Ashley Hunn, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Ethan Penniston, Eagle River, Wisconsin and great grandson, Braeden Hunn and great granddaughter Melody Pace; sister, Dona Pratt, Edgerton, Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, twin brother, Millard Robinson, sister-in law, Susan Robinson Neenah Wisconsin, brothers, Joseph, George, William, Charles and sister, Betty Franklin of Virginia, Grandson Christopher Hunn, Waukesha and brother-in-law, Vaughan Pratt, Edgerton, Wisconsin. She touched many lives and was loved by all. Funeral service will be at noon on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at D.L. Newcomer

Funeral Home, Brodhead. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. To extend online condolences to the family, please visit: [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue  
Brodhead, WI 53520

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Tom, Betsy, Ethan, Ivy*  
*Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Mitzi, a Mother, Mother-in-law,*  
*and Grandmother. May the memories of times spent together*  
*comfort you at this difficult time.*  
*Tom & Kathy Mackin*

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**Kathy Mackin** - October 04, 2022 at 08:29 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Mitzi J.*  
*Penniston*



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**Brenda Wahl** - October 03, 2022 at 02:47 PM

LL

“ *Tom, Betsy and Ethan~*  
*My sincere condolences in the loss of your Mother and*  
*Grandmother. May you find comfort knowing she is at peace. Hold*  
*all of your precious memories close to your heart....she will always*  
*be there.*  
*With love,*  
*Leah Lau*

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**Leah Lau** - October 03, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitzi J. Penniston.



October 03, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ Love you forever, Dona purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mitzi J. Penniston.



Love you forever, Dona - October 03, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mitzi J. Penniston.



October 02, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mitzi J. Penniston.



October 02, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Mitzi J. Penniston*



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**Barbara Robinson Clark** - October 02, 2022 at 06:23 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Mitzi J. Penniston*



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**Beverly Ackerman** - October 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM

KB

*To Tom and his family, many fond memories of you and your Mom back in the days when you were in school with John Cobb and his brothers. Mitzi will always be close by when you need her. My condolences, Karen (Cobb) Brynd and family.*

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**karen brynd** - October 05, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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*Mona and I send our condolences in the loss of your mother and grandmother. May her memory give you peace at this time. Rhonda Reigstad and Mona (Reigstad) Willis and family*

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**Rhonda Rae Reigstad** - October 07, 2022 at 06:25 AM

RM

*I was fortunate to have Mitzi as one of my patients at the UW Health DeForest clinic for many years. She was always so much fun to see, always happy and so upbeat. It was a joy to be her physician. She would bring us her famous cookies, which always disappeared in minutes. In our conversations, it also turned out that she had worked for my father, Louis (Chick) Gage in a bank in Janesville. We had many fun reminiscences together. I am retired, but still have many fond memories of my former patients. Mitzi will always be at the very top. The world was a much better place for having her in it, and now will be greatly diminished by her absence.*  
*Robert Gage MD.*

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**Robert Gage MD** - October 18, 2022 at 01:26 PM