



Betty May Hansen

November 23, 1928 - April 1, 2017

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RACINE - Betty May (nee: Knudsen) Hansen, 88, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Ridgewood Care Center. She was born in Algona, Iowa on November 23, 1928, the daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (nee: Sorensen) Knudsen. Betty was a graduate of Washington Park High School. She was united in marriage to William Dean Hansen on March 8, 1947 in Racine. Betty served in the USO from 1945 to 1946. She was a piano teacher for more than fifty years. Betty had been a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church. In addition she was a member of Danish Sister Society, Dania Ladies and the Racine Piano Teachers Association.

Surviving is her, son-in-law, Cary May; grandchildren, Eric May, Kristen (Greg) Krebs, Cheryl (Will) Dodson, Reva May, Dean May and Hannah May. She is further survived by five great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, William Dean Hansen on May 8, 1965; daughters, Lavonne Larson and Rhonda May; brothers, William and Clarence; sisters, Sonja and Mary Jane.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11 a.m. There will be a time for family and friends to meet before services on Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Private burial will take place at Mound Cemetery.

Cemetery

Events

Mound Cemetery

Racine, WI,

APR 8 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Sturino Funeral Home

3014 Northwestern Avenue, Racine, WI, US, 53404

APR 8 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty May Hansen.



April 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Hello- My name is Sandra Kozich,nee Erickson. I just wanted to tell you of how wonderful Mrs. Hansen was to me and my daughter who is now 42 years old. This lady had the patience of Job. She taught both of us piano and gave us a lovely experience in music. I still play her music. My daughter Robbyn and I have always had a love for her. It was a pleasure to have known her in our earlier years. A lovely lady and sadly missed. Her music will be sung by the angels. Sincerely, Sandra and Robbyn Erickson.

Sandra Kozich and Robbyn Erickson - April 07, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ I have loved Mrs. Hansen since I first got to start taking piano lessons from her. 19 years worth all total. My daughter, Krista, also took piano lessons from her. Mrs. Hansen sat at our table, the parents' and grandparents' table, at Krista's wedding. My mother was at Walnut Grove assisted living. I went Monday thru Friday all the years she was there. When Mrs. Hansen arrived, I was thrilled. That explained why I didn't get my Christmas card and call from her that Christmas. I got to enjoy her five days a week. We laughed and talked, and she always made sure that I was still playing my piano every day. We had a lot of fun together, along with all the other people there. We just couldn't get her to play the piano there. I kept my promise and continued to go and visit even after my mom passed away. I cried when I told her that my house sold, and I was moving up north. It was incredibly hard to say good-bye. Mrs. Hansen always has a warm, special place in my heart. I truly miss her.

Sharon (Grathen) Klimowicz

Sharon - April 06, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ Betty was one of the most influential women in my life. She taught life and music. I will be forever a better person for having known her. She taught me and my growing family that music is a part of the fabric of all of us.
We will miss you.

Paul, Mary, Brian, David, and Rebecca Zens

Paul Zens - April 06, 2017 at 02:00 PM