



## Bonnie Jean Hipke

March 24, 1950 - May 21, 2025

Bonnie Jean Hipke, 75, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Froedtert Hospital Pleasant Prairie with her family by her side.

She was born on March 24, 1950 to Curtis and Myrtle (nee: Jensen) Hipke in Ashland, WI.

Bonnie graduated from Gateway Technical College and pursued her career in nursing for 47 years dedicated to helping the people of Racine.

She was socially active in her community participating in bowling leagues, pool leagues and softball. She enjoyed her TV time, especially crime shows like CSI and drama movies.

Watching the reruns of the show Friends also made her happy. As a young woman she was a single mother. Her independence pushed her to be a strong provider. Her diligence gave her the fortitude to raise her son with an abundance of love.

She welcomed the extensions of her family as they grew with the addition of her daughter in law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bonnie was a kind soul with a heart of compassion and generosity for others. Spending time with her loved ones was her treasure; especially on holidays. Her family filled her life with a never-ending love. Her smile and hugs will be greatly missed!

She will be dearly missed by son, Dan (Vicki) Hipke; siblings, Teri Gemmell, Sue Sohr, Trace (Mark) Stainbrook, Jodi Jensen and Dennis Hipke; grandchildren, Makayla (Austin) Basterash, Colton Hipke and Haley Hipke;

great grandchildren, River and Phoenix; and brother-in-law, Bob Fisher. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jeri Fisher and brother-in-law, Bruce Gemmell.

A memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. with a visitation from 3:00 p.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family have been suggested.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Jean Hipke*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - May 29, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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“ *I have known Bonnie for as long as I can remember. She lived across the street we played together. He slept outdoors in the backyard tents together went to the beach together and we played with her brother and sisters. Her mom and dad were great as she was, I am so , I did not know Bonnie had passed. An old friend, Susie Schmidt Urbush*

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**susan Urbush** - August 04, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DA

“ *I worked with Bonnie at Ascension in Derm and General Surgery; she was a loving and caring nurse and friend. I remember how she would bring in everything she needed to make morning waffles for everyone in Gen Surg-waffle iron, batter, toppings,-everything! It was a blessing to know her.*

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**Debra Ampe** - May 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 03:18 PM



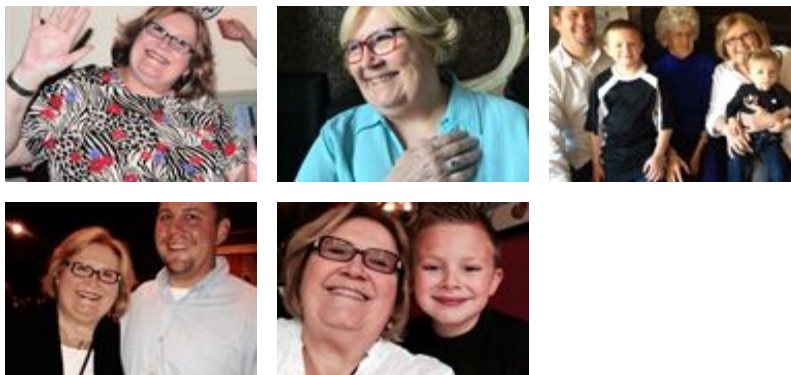
“ I met Bonnie at the hospital and we became good friends. She was a rare gem! Her unconditional support and understanding along with our fun times will be missed. May peace be with your family. Sincerely, Tanya Exner



Tanya Exner - May 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MM

“ As a nurse, you touched many lives. God bless you for giving of yourself for the benefit of others. Rest in peace.  
*Mary Ann*

Mary Ann McGinn - May 28, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BS

“ I used to work with Bonnie. She had a great sense of humor. She has a heart of gold. May you rest in peace. *Beverly Springer*

Beverly Springer - May 26, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Hipke.



May 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Jean Hipke.

May 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PF

“ Cherished memories of Bonnie and her family will be with me always. Our family was so bonded with hers. My sincere condolences to all. *Paula White Fitzpatrick*

Paula White Fitzpatrick - May 25, 2025 at 10:33 PM

GR

*I will miss you my dear friend. I was so blessed to of had you in my life for so long. I will always remember all your kindness, love, smile & beautiful smile. Love you Bonnie 🌸💕*

**GAYLE RESCHKE** - May 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Hipke.*



May 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bonnie Jean Hipke.

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MK

“ *My deepest sympathy,Lisa Karasek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bonnie Jean Hipke.*



**My deepest sympathy,Lisa Karasek** - May 23, 2025 at 07:33 PM