



## Nancy Hanson

October 8, 1930 - June 17, 2015

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN - Nancy (nee: Sorenson) Hanson, 84, formerly of Racine, passed away at Brookdale of Eden Prairie on Wednesday June 17, 2015. She was born on October 8, 1930 in Racine to Harry N. Sorenson and Emma (Timler) Sorenson. Nancy was united in marriage to Bucky Hanson on July 22, 1950 at the home her parents in Racine (Elmwood Park).

Nancy was a 1948 graduate of Washington Park High School. She was a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Nancy was a devoted mother, wife, and homemaker to her husband and five sons. She was an avid gardener and planted and maintained beautiful garden areas in all the homes in which the family resided over the years. She found joy as a playful and loving grandmother to her eight grandchildren. She loved swimming and not only swam regularly at the Racine YMCA, but was a certified aquatics instructor as well. She could also often be found swimming in Bohner's Lake in Burlington and Big Stone Lake in Three Lakes where she and Bucky had cottages over the years.

Nancy is survived by her husband Bucky Hanson, now of Eden Prairie, MN; her sons Dr. David (Shari) Hanson of Libertyville, IL, Steve Hanson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rev. Dana (Nancy) Hanson of Winnetka, CA, Jon Hanson of Milwaukee, and Andrew (Peggy) Hanson of Hopkins, MN; her grandchildren Robert, Laura and Elizabeth Hanson, Kristina (Sean) Herman; David, Gregory, Luke and Emma Hanson; and her first great grandchild Kaylee Marie Herman

and another Herman great grandchild on the way.

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother Emma Sorenson, her father Harry Sorenson, and her brother Dale Sorenson.

A Memorial Service will take place at Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Racine on Friday June 26, 2015 at 1:00pm with Rev. Dana Hanson officiating. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday from 11:00am until the time of service.

Memorials to Brookdale of Eden Prairie, MN or Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Racine have been suggested by the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church  
2000 W. 6th Street  
Racine, WI

## Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Jim and I had so much fun with you, enjoying our :adult beverages”  
out on the deck  
in Woodfield Ct. Rest beautiful lady, rest.  
Don Ross -- Denver, CO

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**Don Ross** - June 26, 2015 at 09:28 AM

PC

“ Bucky,

*I so appreciate you and Nancy and all the joy that the two of you brought to Clare Bridge. On most visits, a hug or smile from Nancy would make my day...not to say your ever-presence went unappreciated. Watching you with her and hearing your stories confirmed true love...unconditional love.*

*I will never forget Nancy sleeping with her head on my mom's shoulder on the couch and my mom sleeping against Nancy. They were comfort to each other.*

*May God bless you and your family*

*Pam Coleman and Betty Westin*

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**Pam Coleman** - June 25, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KK

“ Dear Bucky,  
It has been a while since we talked before church service at Holy Communion. The last time we talked, you and Nancy graciously told me about Dana living in CA. I remember as if were yesterday when Dana was my student teacher at Kenosha Tremper H. S.  
My sympathy goes out to you and your entire family on the loss of Nancy.  
Kay Krause

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**Kay Krause** - June 22, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JL

“ Nancy was a wonderful lady! She will be missed !  
Always had a hug and kiss for me! She made me feel special and beautiful!  
My love and hugs to the family!  
I will always treasure the day we spent with Nancy and Bucky at the cottage at Three Lakes .



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**jeanne lambrecht** - June 22, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JS

“ Bucky,  
  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Nancy was such a beautiful person and gracious in her actions. John Stutt & Family.

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**John Barry Stutt** - June 22, 2015 at 12:06 PM