



Vanessa M. Casper

December 24, 1970 - March 11, 2026

KANSASVILLE – Vanessa M. (nee: Theos) Casper, 55, passed away at her home with her loving family by her side, on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, after a two-year battle with cancer,

She was born in Los Angeles, CA on December 24, 1970, to Dean and Karen (nee: Hoffmann) Theos.

Vanessa was raised in Racine and was a graduate of J.I. Case High School. She was united in marriage to David Casper at Holy Communion Lutheran Church on May 14, 1994. Loving mother of Joshua, Jeremy and Carissa. Proud grandmother to Cassian, who brought her great joy and happiness during her battle.

Vanessa and her family enjoyed camping trips in Wisconsin and trips to Mexico. She hosted many parties, planning elaborate menus and themes for the enjoyment of her guests. She loved music and dancing. She was an avid lover of animals, the last being her faithful dog, Lucky. She spent many hours in her garden, surrounded by colorful displays. Other wildlife were her companions too, never allowing the smallest insect to be harmed. Vanessa will always be remembered for ending her conversations with “one more thing...”

Survived by her loving husband of 32 years, David; children, Joshua, Jeremy and Carissa; grandson Cassian, parents, Dean and Karen Theos, brother, Philip Theos, uncles, Peter Theos, and John (Ruth) Hoffmann, aunt, Carol Ziemelis.

brothers-in law, Randy Casper, Tom (Debbie) Casper, Ed (Audrey) Casper,
sister-in-law, Gayle Casper,

Vanessa is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many
dear friends.

In keeping with the memory of her, please feel free to bring a flower in her
honor. A very thank you to Hospice Alliance for the care and compassion
given to Vanessa and her entire family. If you would like to remember and
honor Vanessa in a special way, please consider giving a donation in her
name to either the Wisconsin Humane Society or Holy Communion Lutheran
Church.

Vannessa's memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on
Saturday March 21, 2026, at 1 p.m. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service
time, with Rev. Laura Fladten officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 NORTHWESTERN AVE
RACINE
RACINE, WI 53404

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Vanessa M. Casper*.



March 20 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Vanessa M. Casper*.

March 20 at 04:27 PM



“ *Robert Arte White* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Vanessa M. Casper*.



Robert Arte White - March 20 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sending donation to the Racine Humane Society in memory of sweet Vanessa. Juliet Primuth*

Juliet Primuth - March 19 at 03:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vanessa M. Casper.*



March 18 at 07:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Vanessa M. Casper.*



March 18 at 04:21 PM



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“ *So very sad to hear this news. I hope your family can find peace and comfort in the memories you have of her. Sending my sincere condolences.*

nicole johnson - March 18 at 04:12 PM