



## Vonna Raye Hawley

September 30, 1934 - March 20, 2022

On Sunday, March 20, 2022, Vonna Raye Hawley, our beautiful wife, mother, grandmother and friend of Goodman, was guided to heaven by the angels.

She was born in Rapid City, SD on Sept. 30, 1934, to the late Charles W. and Dorothea (Adams) Fees. Vonna was a graduate of Alma Center High School, Class of '52. On Aug. 15, 1953, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Vonna married and devoted 68 years to her beloved husband, Don Hawley.

After lovingly raising seven children, she went to work for the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District. In 1973, she was hired as a dishwasher, and 27 years later, retired as the food service director. She also was the Union President for the support staff during part of that time. Vonna dedicated her time to the community through her service as an EMT for the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Rescue Squad during its founding years. She also belonged to the Christian Mother's Organization for the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Vonna was a true sports fanatic (Brewers, Packers and youth sports, especially Little League), an avid reader, and a true bookworm who proudly proclaimed she read every book in the Alma Center Library. She is well known for her culinary skills and will be remembered for her pasties, homemade buns, and apple pies. Faith and Family were always Vonna's number one love. An afghan was always the prized graduation gift she made with love for every one of her 18 grandchildren. She never missed a birthday and her

homemade computer birthday cards had the most heartfelt words.

Vonna will be deeply missed by her husband of 68 years, Donald; 7 children, Daniel (Rita) Hawley, Peggy (Roger) Russ, Mark (Laurie) Hawley, Timothy (Margaret) Hawley, Kathleen (Timothy) Nachtwey, Becky (Daryl) Waters and Kristofer (Leesa) Hawley; 17 grandchildren, Stephanie, Jessica (Ryan), Eric (Emily), Danielle, April, Sarah, Brian (Ashlee), Bethany (Matthew), Shawn, Mitchell, Thomas (Mallory), Scott (Katie), Alex (Tanner), Analise, Zoe, Roy, Matthew (Kelsey) and Paige (Isaac); 20 great-grandchildren; sister, Jean Walker; close family, friends, and her “adopted” ones she loved along the way.

In addition to her parents, Vonna is preceded in death by her step-mother, Lillian Fees; 2 siblings, Charles W. Fees Jr. and Myrtlebell Fees; and a brother-in-law, Dick Walker.

Vonna’s family would like to thank the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Rescue Squad, neighbors, Cory, Val and Jamie Carlson, and special friends, Bob and Dawn Stec for their care and support.

Visitation will be at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, at 6th and Main St. in Goodman, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022, with Rev. Albert Balderas officiating the Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 p.m. (Noon). Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Vonna’s name may be made to the Goodman-Armstrong Creek Rescue Squad at P.O. Box 393, Goodman, WI 54125.

Condolences to the family of Vonna Raye Hawley may be expressed online at [www.ernnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernnashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc  
602 Main St.  
Goodman, WI 54125

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hawley family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Mary Ann Densing*

Mary Ann Densing - April 01, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vonna Raye Hawley.*



March 25, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Vonna Raye Hawley.*



March 24, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vonna Raye Hawley.*



March 24, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ I have known Vonna since I was in Kindergarten in Goodman Wisconsin, 1960. Her daughter Peggy and I were best friends and my brother Ron and her son Danny were best friends. Vonna always welcomed us into her home, a block away from my Grandparents Ralph and Edna Shively. I will always remember what a kind and thoughtful person she was, she will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family with lots of love!!!!

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**Pamela Hyneman** - March 23, 2022 at 11:13 AM

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“ Cheryl & family, Mike, Kathy, Nick, Anita purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vonna Raye Hawley.



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**Cheryl & family, Mike, Kathy, Nick, Anita** - March 22, 2022 at 10:53 PM

JC

“ When you are gifted to know such a wonderful person where do you even start? I don't think I will ever meet another lady like Vonna. So proud, loving, giving, the list goes on and on I will always cherish sitting with you in the bleachers at so many games that is when you could sit and not be overly excited 😊 you were a true admiration and a big influencer in my life you always went to see your grandkids , my era of kids, and long before that kids play games and you always supported everyone you were one of the biggest fans in all sports in our little town. You always treated me wonderful and you treated my kids wonderful if I worked late you were the one making sure these kids had food and milk shakes. You were amazing one of a kind lady I can only hope the lives you impacted learn from you because there are so many. One of my favorite memories was here you were one of the greatest cooks I know and you called me for a recipe little did you know that made my day 😊 I felt on top of the world! All the pasties you brought to Pete in exchange for morales made my day because I loved your pasties and hated mushrooms. Thank you for being such an inspiration in my life. My kids lives. And for just being so damn wonderful! You will never be forgotten in my household I will miss you dearly 😭😭😭❤️

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jackie church - March 22, 2022 at 05:14 PM