

Valery V. Hansen

May 1, 1956 - January 7, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2020 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Valery V. Hansen age 63, who died Tuesday, January 7, at Assumption Home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. Parish Prayers will be at 3:45 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday afternoon from 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. in the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Valery was born on May 1, 1956 in Massachusetts to Al and Vera Scherer. Because her father was in the Air Force, Valery had the opportunity to live and travel around the world. Her family settled in Cold Spring when she was in high school where she met her future husband, Gary. Gary and Valery married in 1977 and had four children, Beau, Allison, Ashley and Amanda. Valery was a teacher and musician for over thirty years. She loved her job as the choir instructor at Albany High School where she retired in 2016. Her favorite thing in life was being a grandmother. She was the proud grandmother of Brendan, Nathan, Tyler, Garrison, Grady, Miley and Maggie.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; children, Beau (Jackie) Hansen, Allison Schilplin (Dave Clapp), Ashley (Jake) Oravetz, Amanda Hansen; siblings,

Kathy Lambrecht (Scherer), Andrew Scherer; and 7 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alcuin and Vera Scherer; her brother Donald Scherer and her nephew Leigh Jaeger.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Parish Prayers

JAN 12. 3:45 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 13. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Service

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ *Valery V. Hansen*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Thank you for the eternal gift of music, Val. I never hear a choit without thinking of you.*

Sean Skahen - January 12, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *I'll never forget the countless rides to SJBC practice in the blue Chevette. And the Altoids. Thank you Val!*

- Mike

Mike Eickhoff - January 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 10, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DF

“ *Donna Eisenschenk and Family purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



Donna Eisenschenk and Family - January 09, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 09, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MF

“ *Much love, Your NHA District friends purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



Much love, Your NHA District friends - January 09, 2020 at 04:02 PM

ME

“ Dearest Val,

*As your soul has left its earthly body,
Made of simple earth and clay,
An angel of the Lord carried you lovingly through heaven's precious
gates.*

*Then as His nail-scarred hands caressed your soul
Jesus smiled and gave you a brilliant white robe.
And dancing in it joyfully you sang out, "I've made it! Thank God!
I've made it!
My feet have finally touched heaven's streets of gold!"*

*And right now you're walking
Just past the Tree of Everlasting Life.
Taking a drink of living water,
Flowing down from Almighty God on high!
You see Hallelujah Square
And that mansion that will never grow old!"
You're playing your heavenly piano and singing in perfect pitch,
"I made it! Thank God! I've finally made it!
My feet have touched heaven's streets of gold!"*

With much love for you, Val, and joy for your soul,

From all the Eisenschenks you've ever known

Mark Eisenschenk - January 09, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 09, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gary - God bless you and your family as Val takes her place in heaven. Best wishes - MAC*

MAC Cariveau - January 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Val - you will be dearly missed by the other Mrs. Hanson! I will always cherish the memories we made together at Albany High School. I was blessed to be both a co-worker and parent of children lucky enough to have you as their Choir teacher. I know heaven's choir of angels will sound even more glorious with you directing them!*



Wendy Hanson - January 08, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 08, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Valery V. Hansen.*



January 08, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Mrs. Hansen will fondly be remembered as one Albany’s most outstanding choir directors. She pushed her students in music literacy and comprehension but also pushed them in integrity, respect, and their own personal endeavors. She was everyone’s cheer leader and frequently offered an ear when someone needed it. She will be greatly missed but her impact will never be forgotten.*

“ O ye'll take the high road and I'll take the low road..” - Loch Lomond

Callie Schleicher - January 08, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SG


“ Mrs. Hansen was one of the most inspiring women I ever met. I’m beyond thankful to have the chance to be her student throughout middle and high school. Whether it was Concert Choir, or Honors Choir, you could always find her smiling and making memories with her students. She will be missed by so many❤️ I send my thoughts and prayers to her friends and family

Sydney Gienger - January 08, 2020 at 06:34 PM

KB

“ What an extraordinary woman. Thank you for being the first person to recognize and facilitate my love of theater and choir🎵 Without you I’d have never auditioned for State Honor Choir as a timid middle schooler or auditioned for the school theater department musicals, never would have been the President of your Choir and Theater Departments, and would never have built theater into my major at college. Truly a life-changer. Thank your teachers💕

Kaitlyn Blonigen - January 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM

 Craig Steven

“ Valery was a great person to work with when I taught at Albany and Heather and I always enjoyed going to have dinner with her and Gary at their beautiful home. I'm sorry for your loss. She was a great friend and co-worker.

Craig Steven - January 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ Mrs Hansen was such an influence on my young life. The world is a less beautiful place without her in it, but her passion and light will shine on in every life she touched. I feel so honored and blessed to be one of those lives. Thank you for everything❤️

Jesi - January 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM

ML

“ *Valery will always hold a special place in our family. She brought forth the joy of music in each of my children. Mike Lamb*

Mike Lamb - January 08, 2020 at 04:21 PM