



## Liona M. Brockway

January 29, 1937 - May 13, 2025

Liona Marie Brockway, 88, of Oshkosh, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, auntie and cousin.

Born on January 29, 1937, in Antigo, WI, Liona was the first of ten children to Raymond and Bertha (Waalkens) Jewson. She graduated from Fond du Lac High School, Class of 1955. On September 28, 1957, Liona married the love of her life James R. Brockway. They shared 67 years of balance between work and family.

Liona worked at Krogers Grocery Store and then became a bookkeeper eventually retiring from ABC Supply in July of 1998. Liona was an active member of the womens group for Covenant UMC, Fond du Lac. She loved to read, was an avid bowler, and had an amazing collection of Santa Claus figurines. Always made time to make time for family gatherings like 4th of July and family vacations.

During their 67 years, they became parents of four children, one son Timothy Brockway, three daughters: Deanna Smead, Fern (Ken) Brockway, and Becky (Ron) Patt, and daughter-in-law Donna (Rick) Brockway. She is the proud grandmother to: James (Angela) Smead, Dennis (Stacey) Smead, Nicole (Will) Baker, Brian (Tina) Brockway, Tom (Jessica) Brockway, Abigail (Keven) Cobb and Heather (Michael) Stupecky; 14 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five step-great grandchildren, two step great great

grandchildren. She is further survived by her siblings: Kenneth Jewson, Lois (Charles) Streblow, Darrell Jewson, Delbert (Dawn) Jewson, Karla (John) Kahlhamer, Karen Jewson, and Phyllis (Jeff) Shoulak, her brother and sister-in-law: Beverly Jewson and David Gustavas, and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Ethel Gustavas and brother Dale Jewson, son-in-law Steven Smead, sister-in-law Bonnie Stoy, and nephews: Mark and Bruce Stoy.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 N. Marr St., Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Covenant United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ho Lee officiating. Burial to follow at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
20 North Marr Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Funeral Service

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Dear Karen and family,  
My condolences to you and family, I can remember Liona and my mom working together for many years, Liona always had a smile for everyone she met, such a kind person always cheerful, keeping all the fond memories close to your heart, may she rest in peace.

Gail Simon - May 25, 2025 at 07:56 AM

BE

“ We loved Liona. So many 4th of July picnics. She will be so missed. Deepest sympathy to Jim and all of her family. Love Gene and Bonnie Erickson.

Bonnie&Gene Erickson - May 22, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



May 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM



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

May 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM

KA

“ We are truly saddened by Leona's passing and send heartfelt condolences to Jim and Liona's family and friends. I treasure memories of growing up in Fond du Lac with our families as relatives and friends. Liona's presence and essence will be deeply missed.

*Kristi Brockway Anderson [Jack]*

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**Kristi Anderson** - May 21, 2025 at 01:25 PM

HB

“ Holly B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



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**Holly B.** - May 21, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SF

“ Susan and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



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**Susan and Family** - May 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM

KD

“ So many good memories of playing at the Jewson house - especially the player piano and the ice skating rink back in the 1940's. Condolances to all my old friends and neighbors.

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**Kay Haase Drexel** - May 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ Love, Julie Small & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



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Love, Julie Small & family - May 15, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TH

“ The Webberts, Reinkes, Smeads, Hamachers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



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The Webberts, Reinkes, Smeads, Hamachers - May 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM



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

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May 15, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Liona M. Brockway.



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May 15, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Liona M. Brockway.*



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May 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Karlita, Charles, Summer, Roman & Trey. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Liona M. Brockway.*



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**Karlita, Charles, Summer, Roman & Trey.** - May 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM