



## Wayne F. Hansen

March 14, 1943 - January 9, 2024

Wayne F. Hansen, age 80, of Van Dyne, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

He was born on March 14, 1943, in Fond du Lac, WI, to Dewayne and Veletta (Dunn) Hansen. On August 7, 1965, he married Judy Towne.

Wayne graduated from Rosendale High School in 1961. He earned his associate degree from the UW-Madison Farm Short Course. He dedicated his life to maintaining his small-town family farm.

During that time, he served on several dairy/farm boards including Agriland Coop/Country Visions, Manitowoc Milk Producers Coop, FarmFirst, Lake Shore Federated Dairy Coop, Dairy Council of WI, and World Dairy Expo. He was also a member of the Eldorado Fire Department and the Van Dyne Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Judy. Three children: Andrea (Brian) Abler, Kyle (Marci) and Craig (Angela); six grandchildren: Baeley (Boone) Roycraft, Blake, Connor, Reid and Sawyer Hansen and Chase Abler; he is also survived by one brother Dale (Tonja) Hansen, and sisters-in-law: Elaine Hansen and Judi Hansen; and brother-in-law James (Kathy) Towne. Along with many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws Kenneth and Arlyle Towne, sister Beverly (Clarence) Meilahn, and brothers Luverne and Jerry (Tiny) Hansen.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 3:00 – 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Chaplain Karen Kraus officiating. Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Rosendale Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Rosendale Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

### Funeral Service

JAN 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathies on your loss of Wayne. He was a great guy to visit with especially about farming and agriculture.*  
*Dan Ireland*

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**Dan and Ruth Ireland** - January 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Hansen.*



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January 13, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Wayno was a classmate of mine at Rosendale High school. I am sorry to hear of his passing. We are out town, and will not be able to attend the funeral. Judy and your family have our sympathy. Blessing to you all.*

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**Ed & Mary Wiegert** - January 12, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Hansen.*



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January 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Hansen.*



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January 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM