



Yvonne R. Braun

March 28, 1955 - March 21, 2026

Yvonne R. Braun, 70, of Lamartine, died peacefully at home, on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

She was born on March 28, 1955, in Richardton, North Dakota, the daughter of Anthony and Virginia Vandeberghe Rixen. She was a graduate of New Holstein High School, Class of 1973. On March 11, 1980, she married Daniel Braun in Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on November 29, 2013.

Yvonne worked part-time bookkeeping and being a stay at home mom, while her husband worked at the railroad. She loved to study her Bible, and spread the Gospel. She enjoyed cooking, making special birthday treats, and giving her last penny to help others in need.

She is survived by her three children: Stephen (Stacy) Braun of Fond du Lac, Renee (Karl) Braun of Fond du Lac and John "J.B." Braun of Oakfield; her grandson Gideon Braun; six brothers and sisters: Sharon Belanger of OR, Antoinette (James) Schuh of OR, Shirlene Hennessy of OR, James Rixen of OR, Marie (Frank) Corrente of Fond du Lac, and John Rixen of Fond du Lac; nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother Vernon Rixen.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 12:00 – 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at The Refinery Open Bible Church, 645 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac.

SERVICES: Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 11,

2026, at The Refinery Open Bible Church. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Refinery Open Bible Church
645 Forest Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Yvonne will be missed by us! The singing together, holiday cooking and listening to her funny stories!
We all know how she wanted to be with her Savior Jesus Christ and the love of her life “her Danny”, now she is! We find comfort in her peace, to ease the shock of her being gone!

Marie & Frank Corrente - March 30 at 12:41 PM

ST

“ Steve and Patty Torgersen lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Braun



Steve and Patty Torgersen - March 28 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ Marc & Terry Sobotta lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Braun



Marc & Terry Sobotta - March 25 at 10:47 PM

RF

“ Aunt Yvonne was always smiling, laughing, telling jokes and making our family gatherings special with one of her amazing dishes. I always looked forward to her treats. Her love for my Uncle Danny and their kids was something that stood out to me even from a young age. She truly loved to help people and care for them. When I got married, I asked if she would record herself singing Ave Maria, which of course she did without hesitation.

It's comforting to read the tributes...many memories are flooding back of fond times growing up and our Braun family gatherings and reunions. Her family was one of our closer relatives. Sending love and light to her family, especially her kids. I know she's watching over them. Rest in peace Aunt Yvonne.

xoxo Robyn

Robyn Flick - March 25 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Yvonne will be greatly missed. She has always had the best stories to share when she was working at the Villa Loretto Nursing home. She always had you in stitches. She was also a great impersonator of Lilly Tomlin with her One ringy dingy from Saturday Night Live. I'm sure there are many young people who will not know about this episode.

When her and Danny came out to Oregon on vacation Jim and I took them to the coast to go clam digging. We were trying to dig Blue clams like you dig for razor clams which of course was completely wrong. An older woman was watching us and took pity on us and showed us how to do it right. We proceeded to do it right until the surf surprised us and we were caught unaware which ended our process. We did have a great time with our little excursion.

I so loved to hear her sing. Her voice was so pure and beautiful. I have cassette tapes of some of her music which I will always cherish.

We enjoyed the time she lived with us in Fond du Lac when she was working at the clinic just blocks from our home.

When she would come up with a great recipe she always shared it. She even won 1st Place with State of Wisconsin Dairy Association for one of her recipe's.

We do have the joy of knowing that she is now with the Lord,

Jim and Antoinette Schuh

Jim and Antoinette Schuh - March 24 at 08:45 PM

ST

“ *Stampers lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Braun*



Stampers - March 24 at 01:22 PM

ST

“ *She was a staple of conversation at the rixen home, a warm smile and full of prayers and wisdom. Her warm soul will forever be remembered and we are so grateful to have known her.*

Stampers - March 24 at 01:19 PM

ST

“ *i will forever cherish the memories of having Christmas at her house when i was kid and the first thing i would do when i get there is look for that pickle in the christmas tree. also can't forget about her little m&m's machine i went crazy on.*

Summer Tripke - March 24 at 09:09 AM

AR

“ Growing up only 1 mile from Yvonne, we spent endless nights and holidays with the Braun family!

She made every occasion special with her fancy custom cakes and desserts. 25 years ago, my parents threw a Birthday party for me turning 10 years old. Aunt Yvonne made the birthday cake. It was a huge baseball glove, and enough baseball cupcakes, for my friends to enjoy. Licorice for the stitching! I'll never forget that.

*Or how she made my siblings, cousins, and I, homemade Halloween outfits. The most memorable custom was a group costume for my 2 sisters, myself, and our cousin Brandon. Lauren, Keri, and I, were a banana split, Brandon being the spoon. Or the time she made my dad, John, into the Fat B*stard character from Austin Powers. Her son Johnny was Dr Evil, and Brandon was Mini Me. She was the best!*

We love you Yvonne! May your memory live on through the ones who love you. So thankful you were in my life. Will forever miss my Auntie Von! ❤️

Anthony Rixen - March 23 at 11:20 PM

ER

“ The most beautiful voice. We were so happy when Yvonne agreed to and did sing at our daughter Liz's wedding at Presentation Church in N. Fond du Lac. Always made the best desserts for family get togethers. Yvonne was devoted to her husband, my brother, and her children. She will be missed. Rest in peace.

Elaine

Elaine Rusch - March 23 at 10:43 PM



“ *You were the best Aunt Yvonne, always adored you.*

Julie Rusch - March 23 at 09:09 PM

SH

“ *Yvonne and I spoke almost every day. She loved the Lord dearly and shared the gospel at every opportunity. Most of our conversations were about the Lord and the Word of God and our excitement of being able to watch for His soon return. Yvonne also greatly missed her husband, Danny, and longed to be reunited with him in Heaven. My Spirit rejoices that she is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, and I can't imagine how happy she is to be reunited with Danny. Even though my Spirit rejoices for her, my soul aches and is sad. However, I know we will all be reunited again in the presence of the Lord. I pray that her children Stephen, Renee, Johnny and her grandson, Gideon, and all who loved her experience the comfort of the Holy Spirit.*

Shirlene Hennessy - March 23 at 06:43 PM