



Beverly Jane Hegstrom-Bastian

October 24, 1925 - November 1, 2014

Park Falls

Beverly Jane Hegstrom-Bastian

Age 89, of Park Falls, died Saturday November 1, 2014 at Park Manor Nursing Home in Park Falls.

She was born on October 24, 1925 in Park Falls, the daughter of Godfred and Anne (Peterson) Hegstrom. Her early life and schooling were in Park Falls and later went to College at Wisconsin State University in Superior where she earned a bachelors degree in music. She then moved to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin for many years and worked in the Oakfield school system for 35 years as a music teacher.

She was noted for extraordinary music productions. On July 15, 1950 she married Melvin P. Bastian at the First Congregational Church of Christ in Park Falls. In 1989 Beverly and Melvin moved back to Park Falls to retire, where she was very involved with the Zor Shrine Flambeau Clowns. She was also noted in Park Falls for singing radio commercials for Hegstrom Jewelers.

She is survived by:

(1)Son:

David Bastian of Fond du Lac

(2)Grandsons:

Matthew Bastian

Tyler Bastian both of Fond du Lac

(1)Special friend:

Connie Hicks of Fifield

and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Melvin in 1995, her daughter Georgeann in 2008, (3)Brothers: Richard, David and James.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday November 8, 2014 at 11:30 am at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Park Falls. Pastor Mary Jo Laabs will officiate.

A visitation will be held on Saturday November 8, 2014 at 10:00, until the hour of service at the church.

Interment will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
279 North 1st Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Jane Hegstrom-Bastian*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Bastian was a highlight of my grade school years. I remember the start of each Christmas program the students walking into the dark gym through the audience singing (I think it was "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"). It still brings tears to my eyes. We would finish each year singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". She was an extraordinary teacher. A real blessing to her students! Please accept my condolences.*

Peggy (Weinberger) Anderson - November 10, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ *To David and Family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy. Bev was an amazing music teacher. I have very fond memories of her years at Oakfield. My favorite was the Nutcracker Suite in 1st grade. She was also a great friend and teaching companion with my Mother Marion Cook.
With Sympathy
Lori (Cook) Conroy and Marian Cook*

Lori Conroy - November 06, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JW

“ To David and family:
Please accept my deepest sympathy. I was fortunate to have your mom as my teacher and friend in the Oakfield School District. I have such fantastic memories of her. I can still see her standing behind her piano...playing with one hand and leading us through the song with the other hand. Her talents were out of this world. She could sing, she could play instruments, she organized school musicals and holiday programs...complete, with costumes and lighting and set design. I remember how your dad would help too. I remember her station wagon, because I received many trips in that car from Belle Reynolds School to the High School for practices. Your mother opened the eyes, ears and hearts of every Oakfield student to music. I was drawn to her warmth and genuine spirit. The music department in heaven has an awesome addition!



Joan (Urban) Wiese - November 04, 2014 at 01:05 PM

DF

“ Sympathy to your family on Bev's death. She helped my wife get a junior high/high school music job in Oakfield shortly before she retired. We were forever grateful. Georgeann was a good friend in high school. Thinking of you all. Dan Fee

Dan Fee - November 04, 2014 at 06:32 AM

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“ We missed her when is retired from Oakfield and now she will be singing and teaching to an even bigger group of students in heaven. To was a true honor to be a student here on earth



Becky (Redman) Kunick, class of 1982 - November 03, 2014 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ Dave & family your mother was a heavily lady..I too had her as my teacher in the pit at Belle Reynolds. .many memories of a talented lady....one memory pops out & that was when she had me play Red Riding Hood & Dan Reetz; the big bad wolf! & of course the music recitals..Rest in Peace Mrs. Bastian.

Mary Kay (Wettstein) Beau - November 03, 2014 at 06:07 PM

VH

“ Valerie Hilbert lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jane Hegstrom-Bastian



Valerie Hilbert - November 03, 2014 at 05:53 PM

VH

“ Mrs. Bastian had to be the best music teacher Oakfield has ever seen. The Christmas programs, the plays and teaching piano are very special memories for me. Godspeed. Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Valerie Hilbert (Langkau)

Valerie Hilbert - November 03, 2014 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ I had her for a teacher at Belle Reynolds School-Oakfield. She was a wonderful teacher and had many costumes for the occasion you were performing for. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Doreen Conger former student and now employed with the School District of Oakfield.

Doreen Conger - November 03, 2014 at 02:10 PM

DC

“ Doreen Conger lit a candle in memory of
Beverly Jane Hegstrom-Bastian



Doreen Conger - November 03, 2014 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ To David and family,

I was fortunate to have your Mom as my music teacher throughout most of my school years at Oakfield. She was an exceptional teacher and her musical programs were outstanding. Her Christmas programs were magical productions with every student involved. She put her heart into each program and school play, not only with the musical portion, but also with the costumes, stage design and acting. There has not been another who could fill her shoes.



Cathy (Collien) Baker

Cathy Baker - November 03, 2014 at 11:09 AM