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Monica Voss says she "wouldn't have changed anything" about the day she married Phil Hees. But she had no idea she would meet the love of her life when both she and Phil joined a mutual friend for dinner in the summer of 2001. They had never met before. "It wasn't a setup," says Monica. Nevertheless, some things are meant to be.

So it was that on November 12, 2005, Monica and Phil were married. The ceremony took place at First United Methodist Church; a reception followed at The Madison Club. Nearly 120 guests celebrated with the bride and groom.

Although rain poured during the ceremony, the couple said they felt "safe and sound" while exchanging their vows in the church. Immediately after the ceremony, the rain stopped.

Guests enjoyed the brass quintet that played during their ceremony as well as the live band that performed at the reception. But the extra special touch? A tribute to their dog Wiener, which was on the back of the wedding program. The bride reports that her future husband found the pup in Germany while they were dating. "So she's authentic," she laughs.

Monica, who received her Master's degree in Nursing from the UW-Madison in May 2005, works as a nurse practitioner at UW Hospital while Phil is a property manager at McBride Companies.

Congratulations to Monica and Phil (and, of course, to Wiener!) 🍷



#### **The Wedding Details:**

Parents of the Bride: Greg and Kerlene Voss, Oconomowoc

Parents of the Groom: Art and Kathy Hees, Venice, Florida

Flowers: Flagstad

Bride's Gown: A Miryam gown by Premiere Couture (whose owner told ANEW about this special couple)

Bridesmaids' Gowns: Vera Wang gowns by Premiere Couture

Invitations: Sarah B. Stationery

Wedding Planner: Jayme at Beyond Elegant Events

Tuxedos: Nedrebo's

Rings: Chalmers

Hair: Headlines in Middleton

Cake: Creative Confections

Music: Ceremony: BrassWorks quintet; Reception: Brian Whitty Group

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# The Wedding of

**Monica Voss and Phil Hees**

**November 12, 2005**

**Ceremony:** First United Methodist Church

**Reception:** The Madison Club