



Connie Friedrichsen

May 11, 2024

Connie Claire Molitor Friedrichsen went to heaven May 11, 2024. She was 68 years old. She lived in Fort Collins, CO and passed on of natural causes at the Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland CO after an extended stay.

Connie was born 3/16/56 In Denver, CO to Leroy and Geraldine (Stubbe) Molitor. She was the youngest of her siblings Joseph (Rita) Molitor, Anne Molitor (deceased) and James Molitor, all of Cedar Rapids. The family moved to Cedar Rapids IA where she attended Regis High School and St. Luke's School of Nursing.

She met her husband William Friedrichsen in Cedar Rapids. They were married 5/5/79 and moved to Colorado shortly thereafter, where they lived for the rest of her life. They had two sons, Joseph and Peter. Connie was a loving and devoted mother, giving her time and talents to their education and Christian experience, as well as day trips and travel to visit family members.

Connie had a long career in health care, serving as an LPN, a dental assistant and as a caregiver at the Good Samaritan Village in Fort Collins, CO. She was dedicated to her patients and residents, going far beyond the basics to provide loving care and friendship, especially for her resident friends at Good Sam's.

Connie's faith in Jesus was the core of her life. She was deeply involved in local church ministries in Fort Collins, leading women's prayer and cancer care small groups and was also a member of a city prayer group. She had a prayer ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ and traveled extensively with Bill to pray for and support Christians in northern Africa, the Middle East and southwest Asia. In connection with this ministry, she and Bill lived overseas to better support this ministry. Her service allowed her to travel extensively to Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Switzerland and Kazakhstan. She loved Christian music of all sorts, and had an extensive knowledge and library of contemporary praise and worship songs.

Connie loved to cook and was always looking for new recipes to prepare. She loved to take walks and hikes whenever time permitted. She greatly enjoyed being with her friends at long conversational meals.

Whenever a friend had a need, Connie was there to provide comfort, support and encouragement. She also liked to travel in the USA, with some of her fondest memories coming from trips to Branson, MO and South Padre Island, TX (with Joe and Rita]. In her childhood, she really looked forward to times spent with her many cousins on their family farm.

A service will be planned for a later date. Please check back for updates.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations in her name to Covenant House (<https://www.covenanthouse.org>) or Samaritan's Purse (<https://samaritanpulse.org>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care
3665 Canal Drive
Suite E
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

BS

“*Connie (aka C.C.) was a remarkable woman. She was my double first cousin; sisters married brothers. Whenever I tell anyone I have four double first cousins, they are like “huh”? So I explain to them what it means, and then they are like “cool.” The best part of summers growing up is when the “doubles” would come visit us on the farm. They were game to do about anything on the farm that we would. C.C was always so much fun. I just loved her laugh and to see her smile. I remember going to her wedding to Bill. She was so beautiful. And Bill was so tall (NOT a Molitor-Stubbe trait). As we all grew up, we didn’t get the summers together anymore. But when we did manage to get together we always had a good time. It breaks my heart that I won’t get to see her again on this earth, but I know she is praying for us to see her in heaven. Words cannot express my sadness for Bill’s loss of our C.C.*

Beth Molitor Swartzendruber

Beth Swartzendruber - July 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DW

“*Deanna (Franco) Whiteaker lit a candle in memory of Connie Friedrichsen*



Deanna (Franco) Whiteaker - June 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JM

“*Connie was the youngest of four, double-first cousins. Their mom, my mom’s sister, married my dad’s brother. When I was younger, I always proudly told everyone about my neat, double-first cousins. They were almost like sisters and brothers. They would come visit us on the farm. Connie never seemed to mind that I was one of the youngest and always wanted to tag along. Sometimes, my family would go visit them in the ‘big’ city, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One summer I spent almost a whole week with them, by myself. It felt like a big deal. A couple of summers we met in Backbone State Park near Strawberry Point, Iowa. We would have a picnic and play in the lake. Very idyllic. When the cousins started high school, the families drifted apart, though we kept in touch. High school is always busy for everyone. I shall miss Connie. We had just reconnected and was looking forward to seeing her and Bill more. My deepest sympathy to Bill in his loss.*

Julie Molitor

Julie Molitor - May 27, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JO

“*Connie was a beautiful person. Knew her from St Luke’s LPN school. Very sad to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones. I know she will be greatly missed. Heaven has another Angel!*

Joann

Joann - May 26, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ My very sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all. Connie was a true angel on earth and blessed many people throughout her life, including me. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time. Julie Rich

Julie Rich - May 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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“ Connie was a true friend to all who were lucky enough to know her. She was an angel on earth and now on heaven. ❤️

Melia Lott (Fulmer) - May 18, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. I met Connie many years ago at Good Sam. She was loved by the residents as she always had time for them no matter how busy she was. Rest in peace dear friend you will be missed.



Schanna Preuit - May 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DN

I had the pleasure of knowing Connie through Annie, we were roommates at the time), and I really liked Connie. My fondest memory was when Connie and one of her friends and Annie and me went to Chicago for the weekend. Connie really made everyone laugh and have fun. She surely had that knack. My heartfelt condolences to the families. She may be gone, but she will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace, Connie. You are in the hearts of many. ❤️

Deborah J Newberry - May 19, 2024 at 03:32 AM

RT

I am so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was always so sweet and kind. May she rest in God's arms and may our prayers provide comfort to her family.

Rebecca de la Torre - May 23, 2024 at 05:52 AM