



Connie Kay Rankin

October 8, 1941 - September 23, 2021

Connie Kay Rankin; 1941 - 2021

Surrounded by family, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Connie, peacefully passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the age of 79. Connie Kay Rankin was born on October 8, 1941 in Rushville, Indiana, to the late William DeWight Rankin & Doneada Ruth (Fortner) Rankin.

Remembered as a constant ray of sunshine, Connie's 5 children, Phillip (Denise) Connolly, Andrew Connolly, Peter A.(Jana) Connolly, Matthew Connolly, and Steph (Joe) Hogsett, knew nothing but unconditional love, support, and kindness from their mother.

While raising her family with her former husband, Peter O. Connolly, they lived everywhere (and luckily, Connie loved to move) from Chicago, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Memphis, Tennessee, and even the Kenitra City in Morocco in northwest Africa, and then finally home to Rushville. After her children were raised, Connie worked at Kroger and retired after 27 years. She will always be remembered for her kind heart and quiet, but big, personality. When Connie finally decided to get her driver's license later in life, and let the local cab service have a break, she could be found taking long country drives that she loved, especially when one of her grandkids were sitting right beside her. Spending time with her family was the most important thing to her, and those memories will live on with the stories we get to share and reflect upon. Along

with her children, Connie is survived by 11 grandchildren, Lance, Michelle, Blake, Leah, Carter, Benham, Shine, Courtney, Paige, Ella, and Eli; 2 step grandchildren, Will, and Eden Marr; and 4 great grandchildren, Sullivan, Keagan, Prudence, and Lyla. She is also survived by her brothers Robert "Butch"(Sally) Rankin, William (Janie) Rankin, Michael "Otis" Rankin, and Kevin (Aimee) Rankin; 2 sisters, Sally Sue Boyer, and Lisa (Tim) Kennedy. Connie was preceded in death by her parents, infant brother, Mark David Rankin, and brother, Robin Rankin.

A special thank you to all of the nursing home staff at Miller's Merry Manor for the kindness, loving care, and friendship so freely given to our mother for nearly the past 3 years.

Services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at Moster Mortuary, 334 N Main St, Rushville, Connie will be remembered and celebrated by her family and friends from 11 AM until 2 PM on Tuesday. Interment will follow at Goddard Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Rushville Animal Shelter or to Youth in Philanthropy through the Rush County Community Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Moster Mortuary - September 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Connie Kay Rankin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Linda Leising lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Linda Leising - September 28, 2021 at 10:29 AM



Connie was a wonderful person.

Linda Leising - September 28, 2021 at 10:30 AM

LV

“ *Lora (Means) Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Lora (Means) Vaughn - September 28, 2021 at 09:06 AM

RC

“ *What a beautiful lady she was. So sorry Steph, Joe & I are gone today. I wanted to see you and Joe but time always changes. However I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Maybe we will see you later sometime.*



Joe & Rosie Chance

Rosie Chance - September 28, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MK

“ *Connie was one of the Sweetest, Kindest, Beautiful, Loving, and Soft Spoken Souls i have ever met. I consider myself So Lucky to have grown up knowing her. Rest Easy now and Fly High , You Deserve It ❤️ Love, Melody*



Melody Kaster - September 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.*



September 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sending prayers to all of you. She was a wonderful lady. May she Rest In Peace.*

Troy and Mary



Mary Dickson - September 27, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.*



September 27, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *“Love isn’t something that we say...it’s something that we do.” That was Connie. May the peace that passes beyond understanding be with her and her family.*

joyce Richards - September 26, 2021 at 10:07 PM

CG

“ *Connie was beautiful. We were cousins my mother and hers were sisters. She was quiet and humble. She raised five of the nicest kids you will ever meet. That speaks volumes about her heart. RIP cousin you have earned your grace. I love you Connie. I love you Phillip, Matthew, Andrew, Peter, and Steph.*

cheryl Gardner Garst - September 26, 2021 at 05:09 AM

GG

“ *Gary And Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Gary and Theresia Glover - September 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to Connie's kids & grandkids. We all knew her & loved this ever so kind lady. May God give you peace & strength.*



Darlene (Supinger) Sullivan - September 24, 2021 at 06:52 PM

 Gregory Gardner

“ *Gregory Gardner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.*



Gregory Gardner - September 24, 2021 at 04:41 PM

CA

“ I just loved talking to your mom at Kroger’s very sweet lady..sorry for your loss... Thoughts & prayers with you all 🙏



Caroline Allison - September 24, 2021 at 01:55 PM

FF

“ Fay Faichild lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin



Fay Faichild - September 24, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SF

“ Connie was a wonderful lady and will be missed by so many.



Sandy Fussner - September 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM

RC

“ Connie was a very kind. caring lady, may she RIP.



RON D. CAMERON - September 24, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ *John Blankman lit a candle in memory of
Connie Kay Rankin*



John Blankman - September 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Connie Kay Rankin.*



September 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM

JG

“ *Jon & Louise Gray lit a candle in memory of
Connie Kay Rankin*



Jon & Louise Gray - September 24, 2021 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Connie
Kay Rankin*



Tom Stumpf - September 24, 2021 at 07:16 AM

KR

“ *Karla Ralston lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Karla Ralston - September 24, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ *Scott Gorman lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Scott Gorman - September 24, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ *This is truly the kindest soul I have ever met. Even in my darkest hours, Connie always treated me as one of her own. Such an unbelievable thing. My heart goes out to all of her family. Connie is the true meaning in the Bible when god said he put angels on earth without wings. Vickie and I are so saddened by this news.*

Scott Gorman - September 24, 2021 at 01:03 AM

SC

“ *Scott Gorman and Vickie Collier purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.*



Scott Gorman and Vickie Collier - September 24, 2021 at 12:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.*



September 23, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Jamie Wiechert lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Jamie Wiechert - September 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was such a special cousin to many of us. She had a kind spirit and loving countenance about her. Always happy and smiling with a ready little chuckle. She was the quiet one. But she was as strong as she was beautiful. Another of our cousins (Diane) and I always took the time to look her up at Kroger's when we were in town. She never failed to remind me that she bought me my first toy when I was born. A little giraffe. She must have been about 10 years old then. I would always whisper in her ear, "Hi mom" because she looked just like my mother and her voice was soft just like my mother's was. She would answer back, "Hi daughter." Such a sweet secret between us. Rest peacefully sweet one. Susan Matney*



Susan - September 23, 2021 at 07:55 PM

SM

“ Susan Matney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Kay Rankin.



Susan Matney - September 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

FS

“ Faith Sadler-Hankins lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin



Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

FS

She was a fine lady and a sweet friend to so many that loved a knew her. God Bless her family with peace knowing she is with her Lord and Master.in Paradise!

Faith Sadler-Hankins - September 23, 2021 at 07:31 PM

KL

“ Connie was a sweet lady always ready to help

karen land - September 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM

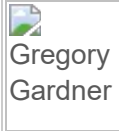


Gregory Gardner

“ Gregory Gardner lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin



Gregory Gardner - September 23, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *What a beautiful lady with an incredible smile. She was a dear cousin of mine and I loved her so very much. Connie was the cousin who most reminded me of my own dear mother, Carolyn. Condolences and prayers coming from Yuma Arizona. God Bless*



Gregory Gardner - September 23, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Daisy & Lawrence Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Daisy & Lawrence Armstrong - September 23, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *One very sweet and kind lady. She sure raised a great family. My prayers are with her family*
John Byrne

John Byrne - September 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM



Thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Tom Stamm - September 23, 2021 at 08:42 PM



Thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Tom Stamm - September 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM



Prayers for your family. Commie was a lovely and sweet lady.

Sue (Jimmy) Barnes - September 24, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ J. And Debora Barnes lit a candle in memory
of Connie Kay Rankin



J. and Debora Barnes - September 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SS

“ Love and prayers go out
To the Rankin and Connolly families RIP
Connie you were a special mother love you
all. ❤️ Scott Southerland



Scott Southerland - September 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

OB

“ Orville Sharon Buckley lit a candle in memory
of Connie Kay Rankin



orville Sharon Buckley - September 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DD

*Sorry to hear this. Connie was such a sweet lady. Always smiling.
Prayers for you all!*

Debbie Davis - September 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Reed lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin



cheryl reed - September 23, 2021 at 05:09 PM

CR

So sorry for your loss special lady

cheryl reed - September 23, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Many know and remember Connie as a kind and loving person. I am glad that I was able to know her and some of her children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mom was a very special person and I know she will be missed.

Brenda Freeman - September 23, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss. Connie was a sweet, kind person. Always enjoyed talking to her. Prayers for your family.

Debbie Davis Harpring - September 23, 2021 at 05:50 PM

BN

so sorry,Such a sweetheart,,Im sure she has her angel wings now,

Barb K Newman - September 25, 2021 at 06:11 AM

KM

“ *Kim Moore-Dye lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Kim Moore-Dye - September 23, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PG

“ *Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Connie Kay Rankin*



Penny Goins - September 23, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JM

I'm so glad that Connie came into my life and we became great friend. She was my side kick for many years while working at Kroger. We had the best scan audits in our district . We had a lot of laughs for sure and she loved her family dearly. She will be greatly missed by many. Love and prayers 🙏 for her family.

Joyce Mcfall - September 23, 2021 at 06:36 PM