



Connie Lou Hayes

July 18, 1952 - February 14, 2023

Connie Lou Hayes, a loving and reliable wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter, died on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. Connie 70, of Lansing was born July 18, 1952, in Charlotte, MI the daughter of Robert and Mary Lou (Smuts) Hull. After graduating from Potterville High School in 1970, Connie began her career as a Medical Biller. She worked from many doctor offices over her 38-year career. On February 28, 2001, Connie married Edward "Ed" Hayes Jr. Her biggest passion in life was her children and grandchildren and watching them succeed. Connie might have been small in stature but she was very strong, she was an expert sharp shooter with a pistol that enjoyed trips to the gun range. She also enjoyed working in her flower gardens, making greeting cards with her top notch penmanship, scrapbooking, reading, watching soap operas, trips to the casino, and playing scratch off tickets. She was an avid sports fan, and die-hard Michigan State fan. Connie and Ed were season ticket holders for the Michigan State Woman's Basketball team. When March Madness came around everyone knew already who was winning the bracket challenge, that's right, Connie. Above all Connie will be remembered for her willingness to help anyone in need, and her ability to make friends with anyone.

Connie is survived by her husband, Ed; children, Douglas (Carol) Fish, Nikki Fish, Jon (Melissa) Hayes, Michael Hayes, and Edward Hayes; 3 grandchildren, Seth Fish, Kaylee Fish, and Makayla Hayes; mother, Mary Lou

Hull; sister, Joan (LeRoy) Struble; and her beloved Golden Retriever, Ruby. She was predeceased by her father, Robert Hull; infant twin sisters, Joan and Jean Hull; grandparents, Vaughn and Kathleen Smuts; nephew, Christian Struble; and her grand-pup, Ashbe.

Friends are encouraged to support Connie's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Wednesday, February 22, 2023, from 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life for Connie will begin at 2:00 p.m. With a luncheon to follow. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Connie's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Sparrow Herbert-Herman Cancer Center. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM.

Unnamed Location

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Connie Lou Hayes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Lou Hayes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2023 at 07:12 PM

AB

“ *Sorry to hear of your family's loss. I remember a specific Halloween party on Billwood and fondly remember your mom and Chris working hard so that we could have some innocent kid fun dunking for apples and playing games. Treasure the good memories.*

Allen Broskey - February 27, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MZ

“ *Connie was a remarkable woman. We knew her Ed and Ruby from our time spent camping. Over the years we learned how much she loved gardening, and handmade holiday cards, which she Truly had a gifted hand at, and her family. She will greatly be missed.*
Michelle, Connie, Gypsy & Jodee



Michelle Zimmerman - February 22, 2023 at 10:10 AM

AN

“ *Connie was a wonderful women an mother. She was there for anyone who needed help or to just listen. She treated all her children's friends like they were her own. Thank you for sharing your mom with all of us. She is going to be missed by so many. Fly high connie*

Anita - February 21, 2023 at 03:38 PM



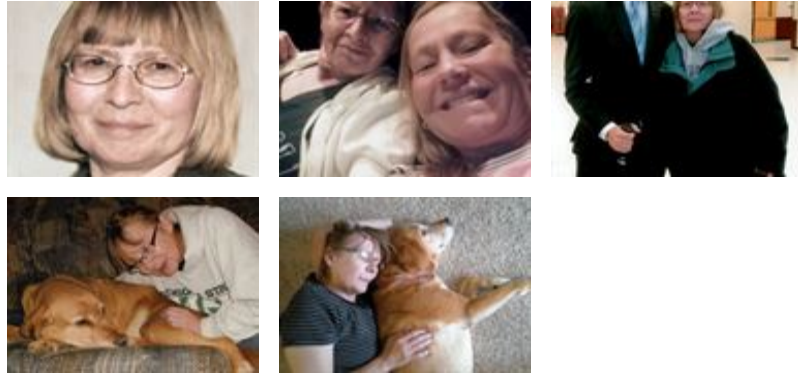
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Lou Hayes.*



February 20, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Connie Lou Hayes*.



February 20, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Nikki Fish Daughter. For My Amazing Mama lit a candle in memory of Connie Lou Hayes*



Nikki Fish daughter. For my Amazing Mama - February 18, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Connie was one of the kindest women on earth. So glad we got to reconnect. God Bless you and your wonderful family.*

Diana Debnar - February 18, 2023 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ *Connie I am so blessed to call you my best friend, we have shared so much over the years. Flowers, scrapbooks, card making, grandchildren. Let you angel wings soar my friend. You will always remain in my heart*❤️

Carol Marsh - February 16, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Back in High School I use to borrow ink pens from Connie. We would sit together at sporting events when our kids were in school and chat about good times. You couldn't meet anyone nicer than her. We had a nice little get together for our 50th High School Reunion. Until we meet up again...*

Don Joseph - February 16, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Lou Hayes.*



February 16, 2023 at 10:31 AM

PC

“ *Paula Cupp lit a candle in memory of Connie Lou Hayes*



Paula Cupp - February 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM