



Connie E. Tetiva

June 5, 1946 - November 7, 2019

Constance “Connie” Elaine Tetiva died peacefully in her home in Little Falls on November 7, 2019. She was 73 years old. A gathering of friends and family will be held at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls on Saturday, November 16, at 11:00 A.M. A memorial service will follow at 12:00 P.M. A Celebration of Life reception will be held after the service at the Little Falls American Legion.

Connie was a very loving mother to daughter, Tammy (Simmons) and son-in-law Scott of Brooklyn Park, MN. Connie was a wonderful grandma, to Riley (18) and Tenley (17). She is also survived by her sister, Donna Stellmach of Little Falls, and several nieces and nephews. She was born on June 5, 1946, to Margaret and Louis Tetiva in Little Falls. She attended high school and lived in Little Falls most of her life and worked the majority of her career at Larson Boats. Connie is preceded in death by her parents.

Connie enjoyed spending time with friends, family, her daughter, grandchildren and her weenie “grand dog” dachshunds. She loved all animals and religiously fed the birds and squirrels and was entertained by watching them outside of her window. The radio on her kitchen table always had country music playing. She loved the classic country golden oldies. When she had company, she would either put on a pot of coffee or grab some beers, depending on the situation. Connie was an amazing cook. One of her many specialties included an absolutely delicious turkey dinner with mashed

potatoes, stuffing, fruit salad and banana cream pie. She was an expert at making creamed cucumbers, which she did all summer after weekly visits to the Farmers Market. She enjoyed being outside when it was nice out, everyone who drove past her house would see her on the deck under the umbrella, most likely reading The Record. Her favorite meal was to go out with family for a broasted chicken dinner. She also enjoyed playing cards and bingo, especially with her mother Margaret, doing jigsaw puzzles and seeking treasures at garage sales. Connie was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie E. Tetiva*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 12, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Connie E. Tetiva*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Connie E. Tetiva.*



November 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Your Travelers Western Region HR co-workers. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie E. Tetiva.*



Your Travelers Western Region HR co-workers. - November 13, 2019 at 11:53 AM

KJ

“ *Tammy, Scott and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Connie was a special lady and I have many good memories of her from when Tammy and I would hang out as kids. I remember her fun laugh and how I couldn't believe that she still knew who I was when she saw me at Tammy's 40th birthday party, after all those years. She was a wonderful woman. If only we could have one more day. Hugs to all of you.



Kim Johnson - November 12, 2019 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Ed And Carol Tillman lit a candle in memory of Connie E. Tetiva*



Ed and Carol Tillman - November 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

KK

“ *I knew Connie and Margert when I lived on Prairie Dr. Little Falls. Me and my sister Janey would hang out there and give Margert back rubs. She was like a Mom to me and Connie my older sister.*

Karen Kuchinski - November 12, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie E. Tetiva.*



November 12, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Connie always "kept it real". She was a genuine soul, kind, and always said things like they were, and I admired that about her. She was always ready to help people when she could. She was missed dearly. All my love to Tammy and Scott and Riley and Tenley and the rest of the family.*
- Love always, Angela

Angela Isaac - November 11, 2019 at 08:22 PM



Connie even though it has been many years since I have seen you I will not forget you because you were just that sort of person. You made an impact on me and my life. You never knew this but your home on Prairie Drive was my safety zone. I will miss you.

Janey Gerwing - November 12, 2019 at 02:21 PM



Deepest sympathy to the family. I remember Connie from years past. A genuine person. A friend to all. So sorry for your families loss.

Judy Arkuszewski - November 12, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ *Joyce I. and Brian-Paul K. Crowder. Our condolences to Tammy, Scott and children.* ”



Joyce I. and Brian-Paul K. Crowder - November 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM

AS

“ *Heaven gained another angel today* ”



audrey stout - November 09, 2019 at 08:47 PM