



Connie J. Monteforte

January 18, 1949 - August 7, 2024

Constance June (Girmus) Monteforte was born to Johnie and Wilma (Kimbrough) Girmus on January 18, 1949, in Geneva, Nebraska. Connie passed away surrounded by her family at CHI Nebraska Heart Institute in Lincoln, Nebraska on August 7, 2024, at the age of 75 years 6 months and 20 days.

Connie attended grade school in Geneva, Nebraska and graduated from Geneva High School in 1967. Connie worked at the Sunset Home during her high school years.

Connie was united in marriage to Duane Allen Worm on August 20, 1967, and they made their home in Shickley, Nebraska. Duane passed away on March 4, 1969, due to a traffic accident.

Later Connie married Joseph Monteforte, Sr. on August 29, 1969, and they made their home south of the Johnie and Wilma Girmus' farm. They had a son Joseph Casper, Jr. and daughter Jean Ann. Six months after Jean was born, they moved into their current home in Geneva.

Throughout the years Connie held a variety of jobs including interior and exterior painting; clerking for numerous owners of the liquor store; the Dairy Sweet; and babysitting for friends, neighbors and family.

Connie loved her family. Connie also loved her dogs throughout the years. After Dude (Joe) passed away, she gained her companion Charlie, the Maltipoo. Every evening Charlie and Connie would have to share a popsicle before they went to bed. She also loved her garden which took up a third of the lot. When Connie was not able to move as well, Jordan built her a raised garden which she planted her green beans in. Connie's house would always be filled on Christmas Eve with family, friends, and neighbors or anyone that had nowhere to go. There would be food, fellowship and of course two tables of 'hound dog.' Starting with her oldest grandchild Morgan, she cooked noon meals for all her grandkids their Senior year along with some of their friends. During harvest every year, everyone always looked forward to Connie's fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. Connie also loved to bowl with her husband, mother and many friends. Connie really enjoyed when there would be Sunday Funday in the lot and would always request Jimmy's Bar-b-que Ribs and Mint Julep so she could have just a taste.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents Johnie and Wilma Girmus; husbands Duane Worm and Joe Monteforte; sister and brother-in-law Jim and Shirley Moroney; brother Johnie Dale Girmus; mother and father-in-law Frank and Clara; sisters-in-law Herminia Jones, Mary Monteforte, Rita Hoffman; and brothers-in-law Herman Monteforte, Roy Jones, Frank Nadrchal, Dave Ellis and Joe Siedlik.

Connie is survived by her son Joe Jr. (Kristen) Monteforte; daughter Jean (Jim) Engle; grandchildren Morgan (Ross) Houck, Colin (Malinda) Monteforte, Lauryn Monteforte, Jared Engle and Jordan Engle; great-grandkids Emerson and Rowan Monteforte and Harper Jo Houck; brother Richard (Vicky) Girmus; sisters-in-law Kay (Bill) Ruder, Marge Ellis, Marion Nadrchal and Marty Siedlik; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

A Funeral Service for Connie was held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva. Pastor Karissa Miller presided over the Funeral Service.

The recorded selections "I Can Only Imagine," "In The Garden," "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "Always On My Mind" were played during the Funeral.

Pallbearers included Josh Girmus, Jason Girmus, Nate Girmus, Rob Zeutzius, Mark Zeutzius, Wendell Nelson, and Derek Schweitzer. Honorary pallbearers included Colin Monteforte, Ross Houck, Jarek Engle, Jordan Engle, Jason Tatro, Tom Hiatt, Tim Warrelmann, Jim Warrelmann, Bryan Nun, and Chris DeBoer.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left with www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Geneva United Methodist Church
942 H St
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3034

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.* ”

Alfred Gartzke - September 27, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ *Jim & Briana Connell lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte* ”



Jim & Briana Connell - August 30, 2024 at 07:07 AM

CB

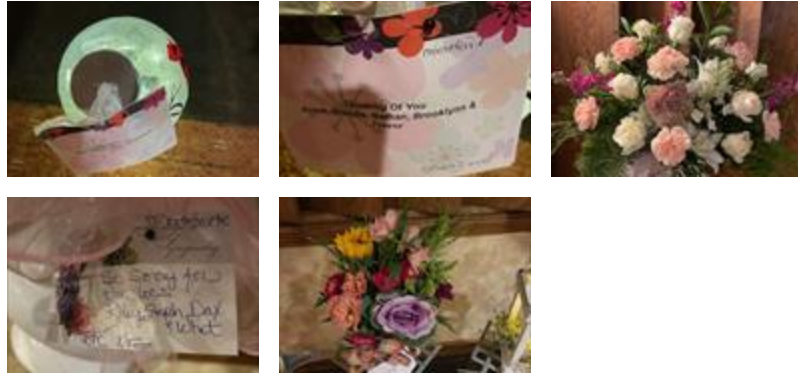
“ *Carol Best lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte* ”



Carol Best - August 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM



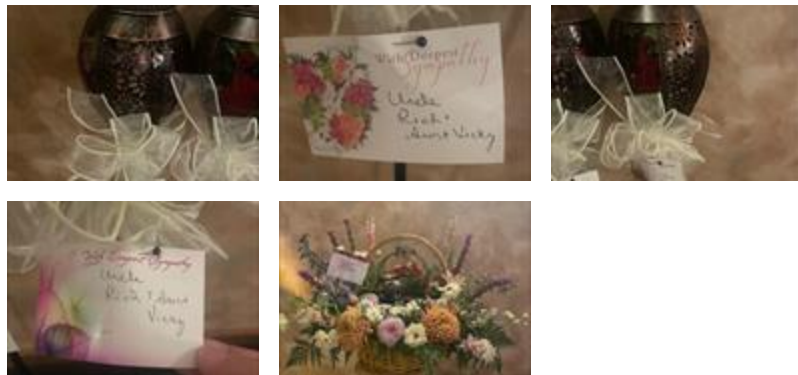
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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Alan Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of
Connie Monteforte



Alan Dondlinger - August 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CW

“*Connie was one of the first persons to welcome my son and I when we moved here. She always took time to visit and asked how we were doing. She was an amazing,giving,joyous person. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts to all of her family*

Cindy Williams - August 11, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DS

“*Deborah Salmon lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Deborah Salmon - August 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

DW

“*Diana Elznic Workman lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Diana Elznic Workman - August 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“*Connie, was a wonderful person and will be missed by so many. Prayers for ally the families.*



Rhonda Schlick - August 09, 2024 at 11:32 AM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - August 09, 2024 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ *Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Barb Sadd - August 09, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SA

“ *See above purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Connie J. Monteforte.*



See above - August 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Brenda Motis - August 09, 2024 at 08:57 AM

LF

“ *Lito Aguilera, Jill McCoy and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Connie J. Monteforte.*



Lito Aguilera, Jill McCoy and Family - August 09, 2024 at 08:36 AM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Connie J. Monteforte*



Kent & Rose Theobald - August 08, 2024 at 11:21 PM

PB

“ *Pat Souba Braun lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Pat Souba Braun - August 08, 2024 at 09:43 PM

AR

“ *Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Ava Roush - August 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *Sandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte.*



RodandSandi Renken - August 08, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Virginia Johnson - August 08, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Barb Trapp lit a candle in memory of Connie Monteforte*



Barb Trapp - August 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Randy & Stacey Hall & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie J. Monteforte.*



Randy & Stacey Hall & family - August 08, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JG

“ Jason george lit a candle in memory of
Connie Monteforte



Jason george - August 08, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LH

“ Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of
Connie Monteforte



Linda Heinisch - August 08, 2024 at 02:19 PM