



## Connie Paquette

February 20, 1944 - October 5, 2021

Connie Marie Paquette, 77, of Kingsford passed away Tuesday, October 5th, 2021, at the Dickinson County Hospital in Iron Mountain after her battle with Covid.

Connie was born February 20th, 1944, in Norway, daughter of the late Constant and Cecelia (Mellen) Cologna. She graduated from Norway High School in 1962 and married Larry Paquette on April 27, 1968, in Norway; he passed away on May 19, 2018. She was employed during her life as a receptionist in various healthcare settings. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church. She loved to garden and plant flowers and was a member of The Norway Garden Club. She loved scrapbooking and her art books, and she adored her two cats Bailey and Sylvester. Connie was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and friend to many people and will be sadly missed.

Connie is survived by her sons, Kevin (Karen) Paquette of Woodbury, MN, Keith (Renee) Paquette of Lansing, and Tim (Helen) Paquette of Iron Mountain; her sisters, Patricia (Edward) Langin of Norway, Rosemary Ball (Melvin Bonneau) of Norway and Debbie (Art) Costa of Kingsford; grandchildren, Amanda (Sage) Brown of Lansing, Nicholas (Emily) Paquette of Fenton, MI, and Jared Paquette of Iron Mountain; Auntie Lorraine Luba of Kingsford and Uncle Bill (Sandy) Johnson of Kingsford; many nieces and

nephews; and her dear lifelong friend, Annette Anderson of Iron Mountain.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 15, 2021, from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford, MI. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Connie Paquette may be expressed online at [www.ernnashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernnashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue  
Kingsford, MI 49802  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Connie Paquette*



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**Mary McCarthy-Bray** - October 14, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DC

“ *Dan and Marilou Cazzola purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Paquette.*



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**Dan and Marilou Cazzola** - October 13, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ *to family & friends of Connie--s shocked & saddened to hear of Connie's Covid battle! The world lost a bright, beautiful soul! I met her through my sewing business. I had done some work for her and I had known Rosemary through a job i had. Little did I know she was 7 yrs older than me! She seemed so young at heart and will be a wonderful citizen of Heaven! May God comfort the many people down here that will miss you! Your parents were friends of My parents & I remember your dad when he worked at the Do It center! You had great roots. from Chris (Augustine) Allen*

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**Chris** - October 12, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ Let me express my deepest condolences to Connie Marie's Sons, Sisters and friends. As one of the cousins from Ann Arbor I remember the many vacations we took to the UP and the fun we had at the Marion Park cabins, Lake Antoine, and Uncle Connie & Auny Cece's House. Karen and I were the twin cousins and probably seemed like "pipsqueeks" to Connie Marie who was the oldest of our cousin gang. I remember her as "so beautiful and sophisticated ". I adored the UPper accent and would try, with my brother and sisters, to prod you all to say: Crumps, Geez yoouse guys!! I can even now see her smile and hear her expression. Those were such fun trips. Though I had never been able to get back up to the UP once I married and moved even further away, I kept up with news through Jim and Marcia Mellen. I have some contact with Rosemary through Facebook. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you and will be praying that God blesses you with precious memories and sustainable comfort at this time.  
Corinne (Mellen) D'Aprile  
Maryville, Tennessee

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**Corinne D'Aprile** - October 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM