



## Connie Lynn VanOss

February 28, 1949 - September 6, 2019

Connie Lynn VanOss, passed away peacefully at her home on Sept. 6, 2019. She was born on Feb. 28, 1949 to Orval and Mary VanOss. She attended Channing High School where she met her husband Dale Smith.

Connie was a devoted daughter, wife, sister, mother, and grandmother. She loved being with her family, especially when she was beating them at the Smear table.

Connie had many roles and achievements throughout her life, which included owning a restaurant, being a substitute special education teacher, foster mother, and a director and counselor at St. Martin DePorres House of Hope in Chicago.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughters Carrie Smith and Geraldine Bandt, her brother in-law David Mulder, and her nephew Brandon.

Connie is survived by her children, Sue Ellen Smith, Damien Smith, Cammie Smith, Danielle (Steve) Coonrod, and Josh Kurz; her grandchildren, Dale Andrea Smith, Donny (Zuzana) Johnson, Benjamin (Markus) Hughes, Kay Cee Smith, Hannah (Alex) Wolfe, Alex Paquin, Maxwell Smith, Nikolas Stephens, Tessa Bartoszek, and Isaiah Smith; her great-grandchildren, Drake Rouse, Nash Rouse, Eli Johnson, Ella Johnson, and Baby Wolfe; her siblings, Claudia Garland, Barb Fredericksen, Kristine Mulder, Judy Peterson, Kelly (Bruce) Schlei-VanOss, Clint (Char) VanOss, and Donny (Rachel) VanOss; as well as many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A small memorial will be held on Saturday, September 14th, 2019 from 2 pm - 4 pm at 207 Bell Ave. Channing, MI.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain

with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The family of Connie Lynn VanOss  
207 Bell Ave.  
Channing, MI 49815

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was a young girl growing up around the VanOss's I thought Connie was the most beautiful, sophisticated lady I had the pleasure of knowing. My heart breaks for all of you.*  
*Terri Deacon*

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**Teresa Deacon** - September 14, 2019 at 09:34 AM

JW

“ *Connie was by far the hardest working woman I ever knew! Will miss her smiling face at the beauty shop and her stories about her Grandchildren! She will be missed by anyone who knew her!*

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**Jean Ann Whitney** - September 13, 2019 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to her children grandchildren, and all the VanOss siblings and their families. I'm remembering a road trip a few summers ago with the VanOss women and reminiscing about how much I especially enjoyed my chats with Connie. What an interesting and charming woman to be around! She will be missed.*

*Suzanne Fleury*

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**Suzanne Fleury** - September 13, 2019 at 03:03 PM

TP

“ *Sorry girls your mom was a great LADY!!! This is your DDDS cousin TOM LOVE YOU ALL*

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**Tom Pearman** - September 13, 2019 at 11:58 AM

KR

“ *Sorry to hear about Connie's passing. We have known Connie and her family for many years. Our sympathy. Kathy Carlson and Rod Theisen*

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**Kathy and Rod** - September 12, 2019 at 04:44 PM

CS

“ Connie told me what a P.T.A. bath was. We were at Gramma Loretta's house and Gramma said she needed to take a bath. Connie just blurted out the meaning of the P.T.A. bath. I was about 12 or 13 and embarrassed. But she just laughed that big, loud laugh. I'm 61 now and will never forget that. God Bless...

Cathy Van Oss Seery

cathy seery - September 12, 2019 at 03:55 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Cassandra (Knapp) Dykhuis - September 12, 2019 at 05:43 AM

DE

“ I'm very sorry to see this about Connie. I remember her and the Van Oss family and send my condolences to all. May she find forever peace with our Heavenly Father..

Diane Evers Evans  
Class of 1966

Diane Evers Evans - September 11, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Connie Lynn VanOss.



September 11, 2019 at 09:27 PM

PO

“ thinking of all of you , Steve Olson and Pat Olson



Patricia Olson - September 11, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Dan and Cindy Sousek (Shawano) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Connie Lynn VanOss.*



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**Dan and Cindy Sousek (Shawano)** - September 11, 2019 at 06:42 PM