



Alwilda McConnell

June 28, 1937 - September 25, 2020

NORWAY- Alwilda (Beck) McConnell age 83 of Norway, passed away Friday, September 25, 2020 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI.

She was born in Gallitzin, PA on June 28, 1937 the daughter of the late Felix and Alwilda (Edmiston) Beck.

Alwilda married Louis D. McConnell on November 8, 1958 at Fort Gordon, in Augusta, Georgia.

They lived in PA, OH, VA and AR before moving to Vulcan in 1971.

She worked many years as a floral designer for Fredricks Floral in Iron Mountain.

Alwilda loved knitting, crocheting, going to camp, snowmobiling, flea markets and bluegrass music. In her later years, summers in Pennsylvania and the winters in Florida was what she looked forward to.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Louis; son Allen (Becky Langin) McConnell; 5 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a large extended family in the eastern states.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Aileen Beck and brother Bernard Beck.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be private family services only.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Very sorry to hear of this loss to the McConnell & Beck families.*

Note: A photo has also been attached. Alwilda will be remembered within the "Loretto Area 2020 Memorial Pages" to be published in early January 2021. This File will be found within that archived section of the "Loretto, Pa; Stay Connected" Facebook group. Family & friends are encouraged to join the group to view this file at anytime in the future.

John Karabinos - October 27, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



John Karabinos - October 27, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KO

“ To the family of Alwilda McConnell, I was lucky enough to purchase a great deal of floral arrangements when Alwilda worked at Fredrick's. We got to strike up quite the conversations as it came to light that my mother's name was WILDA O'CONNELL. When I was in there ordering flowers for my mother, Alwilda's ears perked up as she thought I was ordering her flowers. A great laugh came of that and every time after that she would always remember who I was and I she. May she rest in peace and may the Good Lord wrap his ever loving arms around all of you and give you comfort during this difficult time. Thank you for sharing her with us. She was a star.

*Kathy O'Connell
Niagara, WI*

Kathy O'Connell - September 30, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LB

“ May Wil Rest In Peace....except for when she is chasing Bern in heavens kitchen. I loved to hear her tell those stories. I imagine they are sharing a long needed embrace. Our deepest sympathy for the loss of an amazing woman. With love, Linda Beck and Gracie Bertram.

Linda Beck - September 30, 2020 at 12:03 AM

JC

“ Lou and family,
I am sorry to hear of Will's passing. May your happy memories bring you peace and comfort. You are in my prayers.

Jan Collins - September 29, 2020 at 11:11 AM

WV

“ *Dear Lou,
We are sorry to hear of Alwilda's passing.
You all are in our prayers.
Wilma and Bill Verrette*

Wilma and Bill Verrette - September 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

JW

“ *I love you Wil!! We will miss you!!*

*Love,
Jess, Joe and Delaney Wilson*

Jessica Wilson - September 28, 2020 at 08:25 PM