



Maria "Connie" Mueller

July 17, 1959 - October 31, 2025

NORWAY- Maria del Consuelo "Connie" Mueller, 66, of Norway, MI, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 31, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI, after a month-long battle with cancer.

Connie was born on July 17, 1959, in Weslaco, TX, to Elisa (Desiga) Blanco and the late Clemente Blanco.

She was the eldest of 7 children and is survived by siblings Jose Luis (Angelique) Blanco, Pedro Blanco, Gustavo Blanco, Maria Blanco Roan, Martin (Noemi) Blanco, and Amparo (Roel) Garza.

The first in her family to graduate from college, Connie obtained a teaching degree from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and worked as a special education teacher. While residing in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, Connie met Gary Mueller, and they were married on June 14, 1986. Connie and Gary began a family and, in 1993, moved North from Texas to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where Connie remained.

Connie was passionate about teaching children, especially about God and His creation. After leaving TX, she homeschooled all 4 of her children, taught children's church at the Community Bible Chapel, where she was a member,

and eventually returned to formal teaching at Holy Spirit School, where she was beloved by her students and their families. While faithfully counting God's blessings to her, Connie went out of her way to bless the lives of so many in her community, always putting others' needs ahead of her own. An avid gardener and thrifter, she loved to gift others with home-canned goods and incredible thrift store finds. Above all else, she valued her relationship with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and lived to love others as she knew He loved her.

In addition to her mom and siblings, Connie is survived by three daughters, Yesenia (Brent) Howell of Charlotte, NC, Chelsea Mueller of Ann Arbor, Meaghan (Bryce) Swanson of Kingsford; son Randy (Emily) Mueller of Ypsilanti; two grandchildren Lucia and Owen Swanson; countless aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and innumerable friends she loved as family.

In addition to her father, she is preceded in death by her husband, Gary Mueller, who lost his own battle to cancer in 2003, grandson Caden Swanson, and 4 unborn grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations may be made in her memory to one of the many charitable organizations she supported, such as Voice of the Martyrs, Living Hope Native Ministries (supporting the Pikangikum tribe), or One Hope International.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025 from 9-11 a.m. at Aurora Free Church in Aurora.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. at Aurora Free Church with Pastor Lonnie Wilson officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

If comfortable, feel free to wear bright clothing in honor of Connie's vibrant life and love of color.

"...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Aurora Free Church
1372 Osterberg Pkwy.
Niagara, WI 54151

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Aurora Free Church
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Niagara, WI 54151

Tribute Wall

JT

“*Connie's parents and my parents were very close friends. That is how I know Connie I don't remember when I met her I just remember her always coming to my house with her parents then we went to school since kindergarten to high school. We had such wonderful times. We also went to religious education until high school. She was always fun, kind and smart. She was a bridesmaid in my wedding. I am very blessed we walked the same road . Hugs to all family they were her greatest joy and accomplishment . She loved her family, friends and no one was a stranger to her. She has won her wings until we see you , love your friend Juanita Mena Thomas I hope to someday meet her family .*”



Juanita Thomas - November 07, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LD

“*Love your friend Juanita Thomas and Don purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*”



Love your friend Juanita Thomas and Don - November 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“*Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*”



November 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM

PS

“ Pamela S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

Pamela S. - November 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ Your light will always be bright in our family and truly missed. You were a Blessing for our children and us as we grew at Holy Spirit School. We were excited to see you again this past year as Reed was finishing up high school and heading to college and Lychele heading into the new school year. You always encouraged the kids to learn and for that we are Honored and Blessed to have known you. You will be missed Miss Connie.



Melissa DeGroot - November 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ I wasn't aware of her illness; so sorry for your loss Chelsea & family.
Mark Young

Mark Young - November 06, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CF

“ Chelsea's ULC book club friends purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



Chelsea's ULC book club friends - November 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM

CF

“Chelsea’s ULC book club friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

Chelsea’s ULC book club friends - November 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



November 05, 2025 at 09:06 PM

LL

“Love & Appreciation Beverly Langford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



Love & Appreciation Beverly Langford - November 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM

TH

“Trusight, Jonathan, Audrey and Hannah purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



Trusight, Jonathan, Audrey and Hannah - November 05, 2025 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ Trusight, Jonathan, Audrey and Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

Trusight, Jonathan, Audrey and Hannah - November 05, 2025 at 02:56 PM

CT

“ Such a beautiful woman who's smile would light up a room. Your love of Jesus was evident in all you did and with all whom you encountered. While your presence will be missed here, enjoy your forever in heaven.

Christie Trinoskey - November 05, 2025 at 09:13 AM

YF

“ Your Monarch Friends purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



Your Monarch Friends - November 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

YF

“ Your Monarch Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

Your Monarch Friends - November 04, 2025 at 07:43 PM

TJ

“ *The Jarfs purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



The Jarfs - November 04, 2025 at 04:51 PM

WF

“ *With love: Josh Hayes and Rachel Frei purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



With love: Josh Hayes and Rachel Frei - November 04, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TJ

“ *The Jarf's planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*

The Jarf's - November 04, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



November 04, 2025 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ *The Phillip Howell Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



The Phillip Howell Family - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



November 04, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MT

“ *McNaughton-McKay Engineering Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*

McNaughton-McKay Engineering Team - November 04, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.*



November 04, 2025 at 09:33 AM

ME

“McNaughton-McKay Sales and Engineering planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

McNaughton-McKay Sales and Engineering - November 04, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Maria "Connie" Mueller.



November 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

TF

“The Murvich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria "Connie" Mueller.

The Murvich Family - November 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

PP

“Connie. you will be so missed by so many who loved you. Your thoughtfulness, your warm smile & a person of great faith. Thanks for being a friend.

Pat Polzin

Pat Polzin - November 03, 2025 at 01:00 PM

RD

“ Sweet Connie, you will be greatly missed by so many. I'm sad for us, but rejoicing for you. Our family is forever grateful for your kindness and compassion, when so many others didn't understand Ean's needs. You were so kind and loving with him, and Bob and I. When I contemplate angles among us, you are forever one who comes to my heart.

You are loved, and forever missed. We send our condolences to all who grieve.

Robelle, Bob & Ean Degenaer

Robelle Degenaer - November 03, 2025 at 12:07 PM