



Connie Lou McNerney

January 26, 1930 - November 22, 2018

Connie L. McNerney, age 88, of Clare, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 while surrounded by her family. Connie was born the daughter of Harold Bell and Blanch Freda (Branscum) Wright. They moved to Clare when Connie was in the 8th grade. She married Joseph McNerney on Oct. 21, 1950 and he preceded her in death on May 24, 1994. Connie had worked for the Allen Insurance Agency in Clare for many years as a secretary. She was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church. When her boys were young, she had been involved in Scouting as a Cub Scout Den Mother. Connie was always in attendance at her boys sporting events, and was usually one of the loudest supporters and spectators. She loved bowling and playing cards, and had served her community as the chairperson of the City Parks and Recreation Board. Connie was heavily involved in the establishment of Clare's Stamina Stadium complex. She had been a member of the Clare Business and Professional Women's Assn., the Clare Moose Lodge, the Clare Women's Softball League, where she also had served as an umpire, and was a huge U of M fan.

Connie is survived by her children, Steven M. (Kimberly) McNerney of Kentwood, Mi, Dennis P McNerney, and Bernard D. McNerney both of Clare, her six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, her sister, Sandra Lee Glenn of California, and her nephew, Mike Glenn of Oregon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph in 1994, her special friend, Vernon Monatague in 2012, and her grandson, Joseph in 2016.

At her own request, cremation has occurred and a graveside memorial service will be held at Cherry Grove Cemetery in the summer of 2019. The arrangements are in the care of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

MW

“*Connie was a classmate and a good friend through the years with my mom, Monie. I have let her know of Connie's passing and she was deeply saddened as they had a lifelong friendship. Our condolences to her family and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Wood

Mary Wood - December 05, 2018 at 11:21 AM

JO

“*Connie, Carol and I spent a lot of time together in high school and then were roommates at Central---needless to say we had many adventures that I will not share but a lot of fun!!! We were all married in October---Connie in 1950--Carol in 1951 and me in 1952 and all in each others weddings!!!! She will be missed!!!!*

Joan - December 01, 2018 at 02:47 PM

JE

“*I used to live by Connie and her husband when I lived on Schoolcrest. Great neighbors and very nice people. I dealt with her in different places in town. Was always a polite and concerned person. She will be missed. God Bless.*

Jeffery and Donna Englihs - November 29, 2018 at 08:11 AM

AI

“*An incredible woman who certainly loved and was proud of her boys. Let me know when the memorial will be held.*

AI Isaac - November 25, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MM

“ So many fond memories of Connie either umpiring our softball games and encouraging us or in the stands rooting us on! What an amazing lady! Thoughts and prayers for all of you guys!
Maredda Magnus

Maredda Magnus - November 24, 2018 at 11:16 PM

LF

“ So many fond memories of Connie. She was a true mentor to many young ladies on the field and off. Thoughts and prayers to her family!

Linda Faber Fabian - November 24, 2018 at 10:38 PM

BH

“ Nearly every memory of your mom, and there are many, involve a sporting event. They begin with her total support of Little League Baseball, women's softball at Stamina Stadium, up through school sports at the baseball field, football field or CHS gym for basketball. ALWAYS rooting, always smiling. I am sorry for your loss, but thinking of Connie brings a smile to my heart.

Bruce Hales - November 24, 2018 at 02:58 AM

CM

I am so sorry to read of Connie's passing. She was a dear, sweet woman. I loved to watch her bowl. She would always get down in a crouch to start her approach and end up at the foul line with some goofy movement. I never could figure out how she could stay on her feet. Got a kick out of how she would umpire games, too. Again, so much movement in her umpiring calls. She is one sweet lady that is going to be missed. R I P Connie

Charlene Long, Coleman, Mi. - November 24, 2018 at 05:10 AM

BM

“ *Great lady and neighbor. Always there at the games, driving us to and from events and supporting all Clare sports. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

Barry Martz - November 23, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BS

“ *Many great memories with Connie, Stamina Stadium beginning, BPW, bowling and many visits to the great secretary at Allen's. RIP Connie*

Barb Smock - November 23, 2018 at 07:19 PM