



Connie L. Zinser

May 3, 1945 - June 9, 2022

Connie L. Zinser, age 77, of Clare was reunited with her husband Richard when she passed away peacefully at home in her sleep on Thursday, June 9, 2022. On May 3, 1945, she was born one of five children to Harold and Millie (Coughlin) Murphy, in Clare. She married Richard “Bubba” Zinser on March 4, 1963 in Clare and they enjoyed 58 years of marriage. Richard died on November 26, 2021. Connie had worked for over 25 years as a Physical Therapist at the former Clare Nursing Home. She had also served as the Building use scheduler for the Grant Township Hall for many years. Connie had attended the St. Cecilia Church in her younger years, had been a member of the Eagles Club and the Loyal Order of the Moose for many years. Most importantly, she enjoyed anything that involved her Grandchildren as well as gardening in her flowers and playing cards.

Connie is survived by her children, Mark (Joni) Zinser of Clare, Patrick “Zeke” (Lori) Zinser of Farwell, and Kristina Zinser also of Clare, her grandchildren, Josh, Katelyn (Gentry), Ashtyn (Colby), Donnie, and Jordan, and step-grandchildren Jason (Megan) and Jenna (Tim). Other survivors include her great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Colton, Gracie, Weston, Winston, and Wayne, her siblings, Suzanne Murphy, Michael (Alice) Murphy, Butch (Becky) Murphy, and sister-in-law, Mary Murphy, her in-laws, John (Kaki) Zinser, Jim (Margaret) Zinser, and Sue (Dale) Karp, her dear friends, Ginny Smith and Penny Smith, many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother, Patrick Murphy, Her mother and father in-

law, Dutch and Ellen Zinser, and nephews, Cody and Michael Zinser. Funeral Services for Connie will take place on Monday, June 13, 2022 at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home at 2:00 P.M. with Mr. Jack Taylor officiating. Friends may visit the Zinser family at the funeral home from 11:00 A.M. to the time of service at 2:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Connie may be directed to the Zinser Family to complete many of Connie's special projects. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Great women who will be missed dearly. Will always have great memories of you aunt Connie.now ur back with uncle dick, uncle pat , grampa harry and of course grandma Mildred. Don't get in to much trouble up there. Love always ur nephew “LICEY” Brice murphy

brice murphy - June 13, 2022 at 06:57 AM

RE

“ RIP Connie,
You sure were one of a kind! always knew where you stood with Connie.You made me laugh so many times with your stores. You should could tell them! We were always the first one to lend a helping hand when someone was in need. You were one of a kind and will be missed by many.
Hugs to the Zinser family, and to my sister Penny who has lost a dear friend.

Rena - June 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM

RH

“ So saddened to hear the news of Connie's passing. She was weaved in and out of our Haring family in so many ways.. in our latest messaging in May I assured her she will always be family with us.. So sorry kids.. Love, and hugs, Roni Dell

Roni Howard - June 11, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie L. Zinser.*



June 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Gail Brinkman O'Connor and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Connie L. Zinser.*



Gail Brinkman O'Connor and Family - June 10, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Connie's loss. Worked her with many years. One of God's best. RIP GIRL!*

GlendaRauch - June 10, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Kris, I am truly sorry to hear about your mom this was a shock. I will be praying for you and your family. My mom and I used to work with her at the nursing home and she was the best. I will never forget her mom as an aide me housekeeper. Prayers Sweetie. R.I.P.Connie*

Deborah Stoneham - June 10, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BH

“ I am very sorry for the death of your mother. You will be in my heart during this difficult time.

Bruce Hales - June 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Connie’s passing. She was one of a kind. A very caring and compassionate person. I have a lot of memories with her throughout the years especially in high school when she always was trying to copy my paper in science class. She always giggled about that. A life well lived. I will miss her. Bonnie Cerny Smith

Bonnie Smith - June 09, 2022 at 07:33 PM

SW

So very sorry for your loss. Connie was a “one of a kind” and a great person with a heart of gold. Her wry sense of humor was like no other. She made me laugh every time I saw or talked to her. I know that she will be missed so much by all her friends and family.

sharon white - June 10, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JL

“ Juliann Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Connie L. Zinser



Juliann Lloyd - June 09, 2022 at 06:54 PM

PS

“ I lost my best friend today, Miss Connie was Ethel to my Lucy, I remember getting her out of bed and saying come on Ethel we are going dumpster diving at the neighbors. She complained and yelled the whole time she was following me out the door and down the path to the neighbors, she laughed about it the next day! Or maybe the time I coaxed her into going with me to raid the pumpkin patch, same thing cussing me the whole way, but she was right there with her hands on a big fat pumpkin telling me to help her get it in the truck!

The stories go on and on.

I'm gonna miss you my Bestie!

My heart and prayers go out to the Zinser family.

Love, Penny 💕💕

penny smith - June 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LF

Thanks for sharing your memories Penny. I can solidly visualize it, along with imagining the hearty laugh. Heart felt hugs.

Lisa Smith Fitzgerald - June 10, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JG

Connie... you certainly were one of a kind ! I'm so thankful my sister married Mark ! The Zinser family is so giving , loving and caring ! I will certainly Miss you ! Love you Connie

Jackie Grace - June 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM

DK

“ *The neighborhood lost a truly remarkable person! She was a true neighbor. Always stopped in to see my mom till the day she died, always made me laugh deep in side because she always complain about our German Shepherd and say I’m not getting out of the car with that dam thing running around. 😊 I always had to tease her that she would be know more than a snack for it. When I was working out of town and seen something out of place she would always call my sister to check if everything was ok!! Not to many neighbors do that anymore!! She will be missed an she was a one of a kind neighbor of the Koch Family! 😊 ☐*

Dennis Koch - June 09, 2022 at 04:31 PM