



## Constance "Connie" Dorsey

May 5, 1950 - December 29, 2022

Constance "Connie" Dorsey was born May 5th, 1950 in Galesburg, Illinois to Joseph and Helen Fleming. She departed this life on December 29th, 2022 at Richard L. Owens Hospice House in Peoria, Illinois.

Connie graduated from Elmwood High School and later received her nursing degree from OSF St. Francis College of Nursing.

She is survived by her siblings, Patricia (Louie) Polito and David Fleming; spouse, Frank Dorsey; her children, Angela (Eric) Timm, Kenneth (Nicole) Rice and Andrew (Jen) Rice; her stepchildren, Amanda Daniel, Nate Dorsey and Matt Dorsey; as well as her (18) grandchildren and (3) great-grandchildren.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Ironwood Golf Course, 1901 Towanda Ave., Normal, IL 61761.

Please send any flowers or condolences to: Hunter Tisch, 3306 Cumbria Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ironwood Golf Course  
1901 N Towanda Ave.  
Normal, IL 61761

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# Tribute Wall

RN

“ *Frank and Family;  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Connie was so comforting to be around, whether while eating out or hanging out, Connie was a joy. Thoughts and Prayers for All of You during this time!*  
*Robin Nolting*

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**Robin Nolting** - January 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PD

“ *In the few short years we knew her she made a big impact on our lives. I grew to love her, not many people would welcome you to come stay at their home after only knowing you for a short time. So many laughs, she taught me to love Pistachios, now I'm addicted. Frank, you and the family will continue to be in our prayers. We will see her again and she will be free of sickness and pain. We love you Bro.*  
*Fred and Pam Dawson*

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**Pam Dawson** - January 11, 2023 at 11:34 PM

KE

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to you Frank and the rest of your family.  
I am so thankful I got to talk to her the week before. Ken and I are also thankful for the fun times we had with you and Connie. I am going to miss talking to her so much. We will keep you in our prayers 🙏❤️*

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**Ken and Marla Eberle** - January 07, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ Lots of memories of times at the Fleming household. Guess I will never know who made the trip in the '58 Chevy with Sis to return the sailor's cap! Always enjoyed Connie's quick with shared on FB. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Julie Hoops** - January 07, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family Frank on the passing of your dear wife. 🙏 We love you, Julie and Howard Myers.

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**Julie myers** - January 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this! Frank, I really enjoyed meeting Connie on our ASIJ reunion trip to Tokyo in 2016. Her joy was contagious, and you were a great couple!

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**Virginia Kerr** - January 06, 2023 at 08:42 PM

SP

“ I'm saddened reading this news! I had the pleasure of working with Connie at Caterpillar and, yes, there were a lot of laughs! After that time, we seemed to always run into each other at restaurants or bakeries! She was the best! My condolences to all who knew and loved her!

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**Susie Maloney Papenhouse** - January 05, 2023 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family. Connie was the best. She'd make any work day better. Always calm cool and collected and of course humor. We had many laughs. Heaven has a good one.  
Sharol Johnson



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sharol - January 05, 2023 at 08:55 PM

TM

“ I share this In loving memory of my dear friend Connie Dorsey. Truly one of the bravest and kindest souls I have ever known. We worked together at OSF, and there was no one who didn't love Connie. As a nurse she had an inherent sense for the best way to handle any situation with kindness, intelligence, respect and integrity. Her bubbly and mischievous sense of humor was never far, and she had this quirky laughter that was just so contagious! After our working years, I was lucky enough to share a Florida life with Connie and her husband Frank, along with a lovely gang of Peoria friends who colonized the Vero Beach area.  
We ate, biked, shopped, beached, played games, painted, laughed, scoured thrift shops to decorate our condos, and did I say ate? O yes! Especially Coconut Cake from Toojays!

Connie showed us how to fight when she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She honestly never lost her optimism, desire to live, and unfailing ability to still focus on others, her family and friends, and especially her beloved husband Frank. Our life was so the richer because of Connie's influence.

Rest in heavenly peace my dear friend.

I will see you down the road!

Terry Malone

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Terry Malone - January 05, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Dorsey.*



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January 05, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Frank and the entire family. May all the memories of Connie comfort you through all the days to come.*  
*Karen Lammers Olson*



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**Karen Lammers Olson** - January 05, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Dorsey.*



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January 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Dorsey.*



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January 05, 2023 at 02:20 PM

KM

“ *She was a beautiful woman inside and out. We are so very sorry for the loss. Sending love Frank, to you and all the family . Kimm and Roger McKenna*

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**Kimm McKenna** - January 02, 2023 at 07:54 PM