



## Connie Smith

September 9, 1954 - June 20, 2017

Connie Smith, 62 of Silver Creek, NE passed away quietly at her home in Silver Creek on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 after a courageous battle with Cancer.

Celebration of life service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3rd at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Burial of ashes will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. It is Connie's wishes to be cremated. Her family will be greeting friends prior to the services.

Connie was born September 9, 1954 to William and Dorothy McDonald. She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Michael Lemburg. She is survived by her sons, Travis McDonald of Grand Island, Leon McDonald and Katie Kohl of Monroe; four grandchildren, Morgan, Robert, Tanner and Tess; brother, Dan and Irene McDonald of San Diego, Ca; sisters, Sharon Boyd of Grand Island, Janell Lemburg of Grand Island, Dianne and Phillip Fischer of Clarks and Kimberly Redditt of Vicksburg, Ms. and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She grew up in Grand Island until her sophomore year when her family moved to a house on the river in Dannebrog. She attended s Grand Island Public Schools and Centura High school in Cairo where she graduated in 1972.

Connie was a strong and prideful person who worked hard and raised her two sons entirely on her own. Her career in restaurant and bar spanned forty five years. She worked at "Vishay Intertechnology" in Columbus for five years until leaving due to her declining health.

Connie's biggest joy was her sons and her grandson Tanner; if you wanted to make her smile all you had to do was mention Tanner's name. Her hobbies included cooking, baking and crocheting. She crocheted a beautiful afghan for each of her siblings as a remembrance. She loved the Fourth of July firework shows at Fonner Park. She would often bake cookies and pies for family and neighbors in Silver Creek. For several years she was an avid pool player and competed and won several tournaments.

The family would like to give a special thank you to all her doctors, medical staff, Hospice and neighbors that helped Connie through the past couple years, especially her neighbor Marlene who checked on her several times a day and helped whenever needed.

Memorials are suggested to G.R.A.C.E., Grand Island Area Cancer Endowment.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

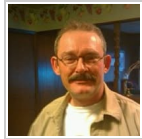
3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I will miss you my sweet friend , you were easy to love .*

**Tom Reed** - November 18, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Aunt Blanche Cadwalader Kissler sends her love to all the family.  
I am sorry I could not drive there for the services. I pray she knew the Lord.  
Thoughts from all of us. Ron, George Cathy Kissler (cook) and mom and our families*

**Cathy Cook** - July 04, 2017 at 03:24 PM



*Thank you for your Thoughts and prayers Kissler Family, It means so much to hear from you and we understand about how difficult it is to travel. God Bless you.*

**Sharon K Boyd** - July 06, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ To My Mother and one of very few people whom I call my friend, You were always there when I needed you the most in my times of need, we had our ups and downs, our good times and bad, we had our laughs and cries, and through thick and thin we pushed and pulled each other through this Life, because we respected each others own ideas, lifestyles, and beliefs, with love and willingness to forgive each others short comings we managed to have a true friendship. Mom you are already missed, ...  
With Love, your son Travis

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Phoenix Grimmel - July 03, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ Connie my dearest friend, my heart is half empty now that you have left this world, but I know your at peace, so the other half of my heart will cherish all the good times we shared. On an occasion I will shed a tear but all our talks and your great advice I will hold near. Like your special chocolate cake that was perfect every time you craved it and lucky for me would share it. Our Sudoku puzzle craze was a blast! Of course you skipped to the hard level right away and took no time to complete every box which made me very jealous. You were a gift from God, and sharing your life was such a pleasure, I have your sweet memory, you will always be here, until that day we will meet again.  
Your Friend Christel

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Christel - June 29, 2017 at 06:02 AM



“ Mall of America road-trip was a lot of fun; you are and always missed. We had some great times. 20 years have passed but I still remember those days we've shared. Rest in Peace hunny. God bless you and your family; I am sending them my best wishes and prayers. I did love you!

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Keith Kosmicki - June 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM