



Connie Rach

October 1, 1955 - September 4, 2020

The memorial service celebrating the life of Connie Rach, of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Connie, age 64, passed away with family by her side on September 4, 2020, at her home in Bertha, MN, with gentle care provided by her family and Lakewood Hospice of Staples, MN.

Connie was born at the Thiel Hospital in Bertha to Rodney and Bertha (McNeal) Westergren on October 1, 1955. She graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School in 1973 and was united in marriage with Bradley Lawrence Rach on June 8, 1974 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha.

Connie worked as a bulk fuel office manager for Mark's Fuel Service and Mitch's Fuel Service before retiring in 2013. Her hobbies included flower gardening, baking, sewing, and collecting stamps & coins. She loved spending time with her family, particularly going to movies with Brad. In recent years, Connie and Brad enjoyed several trips with various friends and family.

Connie was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a kind and giving person and always had a beautiful smile on her face. She fought her battle with cancer with grace and humility and demonstrated strength and courage throughout her illness.

Preceding Connie in death were her parents Rodney and Bertha and father and mother-in-law Lawrence and Gloria. She is survived by Brad, her husband for over 46 years; children Jessica (Kyle) Sieren of Denver CO, Erica (Mike) Winters of Farmington MN, and Andrew (Amy) of Bertha; 7 grandchildren; as well as her sister Kathy (Tom) Detloff, brother Gary (Joan) Westergren, brother-in-law Paul Rach, sister-in-law Kathy Ostlund (Ted Free), and 10 nieces and nephews.

Urn bearer was Amy Rach. Honorary bearers were her grandchildren Aden Rach, Natalie Sieren, Carson Winters, Brady Rach, Alexander Sieren, Nolan Rach, and Preston Winters.

Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Lakewood Home Health & Hospice Care at 49725 County 83 Staples, MN 56479

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Rach



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 08, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.



September 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ To the Rach and Westergren families I am so sorry for your lost. I am a daughter of Esther & Elmer Voge who were neighbors to Bertha & Rodney. One summer I babysat the three kids while Bertha helped Rodney in the fields all for 50 cents a day. Good memories and may your memories of Connie help you through the coming days. Carol Maloney



Carol Maloney - September 09, 2020 at 02:02 AM

GK

“ Brad and family,so sorry to hear the loss of Connie.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.May God give you Peace and Comfort.Mike and Gail Kenney



gail kenney - September 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MS

“ God Bless the Rach family and give you strength through the difficult days ahead. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We are truly sorry for your loss. Kevin & Marilyn Steffens



Marilyn A. Steffens - September 08, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.



September 08, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JY

“ Brad, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Sunny.



JIM YOUNG - September 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

RA

“ Roger A.Nelson purchased the Comfort & Light 3 0" Sonnet for the family of Connie Rach.



Roger A.Nelson - September 08, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.



September 08, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Kristie Sturges lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Kristie Sturges - September 08, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Dawn And Gene Captain lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Dawn and Gene Captain - September 08, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Brad, Jessica, Erica and Andy and family, so many wonderful memories of you all coming to the dental office and your mom always sharing stories and showing pictures of her grandchildren... she was such a gem!!

Tami Schwartz - September 08, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 08, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Michael & Christina Mackey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Connie Rach.*



Michael & Christina Mackey - September 08, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 08, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 08, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Heather E Morris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie Rach.*



Heather E Morris - September 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Deb Nelson lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Deb Nelson - September 07, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Irene and Jerry Baron*



Jerry and Irene Baron - September 07, 2020 at 09:28 PM

KD

“ *Karla Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Karla Dukowitz - September 07, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KD

“ *Karla Dukowitz purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Connie Rach.*



Karla Dukowitz - September 07, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CS

“ *Carl & Eileen Schroeder purchased the Garden Accent Stone - “It Broke My Heart to Lose You” for the family of Connie Rach.*



Carl & Eileen Schroeder - September 07, 2020 at 07:42 PM

BD

“ *Bill & Karla Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Bill & Karla Dukowitz - September 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ Brad, our deepest sympathy in the loss of Connie



Carl & Eileen Schroeder - September 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

RS

“ Brad and family, so very sorry to hear about Connie’s passing. What a comfort knowing she is in the arms of Jesus. No more pain. Our condolences and prayers. God Bless.

Ray & Sandy South - September 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

KF

“ Kathleen And Delmar Ferrel lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Kathleen and Delmar Ferrel - September 07, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Jerry and Patty Ward

Jerry and Patty Ward - September 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - September 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

CR

“ *Brad and family you are in our prayers. I always enjoyed visiting with Connie. Such a creative and fun spirit of a human to be around. She was always filled with love of her family and so proud of you all.*

Carol Rorh - September 07, 2020 at 12:27 AM

AH

“ *Our deepest sympathy for you Brad and your family. Some battles are not to be won and she is with her Lord. Art and Bev Haman*

Art and Bev Haman - September 06, 2020 at 10:09 PM

D(

“ *Donna Andreason (Rausch) sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Rach*



Donna Andreason (Rausch) - September 06, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - September 06, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JR

“ *Joanne And Joe Russ lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Joanne and Joe Russ - September 06, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ *Joanne Keas And Joe Russ lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Joanne Keas and Joe Russ - September 06, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ *Our Sincere Sympathy to you Brad and your Family. Prayers and hugs to all of you!*



Judy and John Pokorney - September 06, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JP

“ Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rach



Jackie Perius - September 06, 2020 at 03:29 PM

PF

“ Brad and family, so sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy

Patty Fortier - September 06, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DT

“ Dennis & Susan Thiel lit a candle in memory
of Connie Rach



Dennis & Susan Thiel - September 06, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JJ

“ Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rach



Jon & Patty Johnson - September 06, 2020 at 08:32 AM

DH

“ *Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - September 05, 2020 at 11:24 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Janice Bastian - September 05, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 05, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Rach.*



September 05, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JF

“ *John And Audrey Blashack Family lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



John and Audrey Blashack Family - September 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - September 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM

HS

“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Heidi Stokes - September 05, 2020 at 12:27 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Rita Anderson - September 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Rach



Gene & Mary Denny - September 05, 2020 at 08:56 AM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Gene & Mary Denny - September 05, 2020 at 08:52 AM

MA

“ Mark & Barb Allen lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Mark & Barb Allen - September 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach



Dorothy Voge - September 04, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Rach lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Cindy Rach - September 04, 2020 at 08:17 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Rita Boehland - September 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Glen Donna Wood - September 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Connie Rach*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - September 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM