



Connie L. Christopherson

September 9, 1953 - September 20, 2024

Connie Lynn Christopherson, born on September 9, 1953, in Phelps, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully in the early hours of September 20, 2024, at the age of 71. She was a remarkable woman whose strength and resilience inspired all who knew her.

Connie was the eldest child of Ed and Carolyn Thrall, and she grew up alongside her younger siblings, Steven and Cindy. At the tender age of 16, Connie faced a life-altering challenge when she was paralyzed in a car accident. Rather than allowing this tragedy to define her, she defied the odds and demonstrated an unwavering spirit, proving that her determination was far greater than any adversity she encountered.

Throughout her life, Connie was known not for the hardships she faced, but for her incredible ability to fight back and thrive. She married Gary Christopherson and became a devoted mother to two sons, Brandt and Chase. Together they owned and managed Birchwood Campground, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and Connie enjoyed being involved in the community. After her divorce in 1984, Connie pursued her passion for helping others in emergency medical situations. She worked as a hostess at Georges, volunteered as an EMT with the local fire department, and took classes to become a paramedic.

Connie dedicated 20 years of her career as a Health Unit Coordinator at Howard Young Medical Center, where she made a lasting impact on the lives of patients and colleagues. In her personal life, she found love with her partner Tom Wanta, and together they managed Headwaters restaurant for several years, then continued to share their passion for food, hosting, and community by catering events and owning several properties in the area. When not working, they enjoyed time outdoors hunting, especially on their annual hunting trips to Kansas.

Connie is survived by her beloved son Brandt, daughter-in-law Karen, and granddaughters Anna and Everlee; as well as her son Chase, daughter-in-law Elizabeth, and grandson Soren. She is preceded in death by her life partner Tom, her parents, and her siblings.

Connie Lynn Christopherson will be remembered for her indomitable spirit, her unwavering commitment to helping others, and the love she shared with her family and friends. Her legacy of strength and compassion will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Community Church of Boulder Junction on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM, with a luncheon to follow.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Church of Boulder Junction
10445 Main St
Boulder Junction, WI 54512
<http://www.commchbj.org>

Tribute Wall

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“*Connie was a very good friend of mine we worked together at Howard Young Medical Center! I loved her laughing and friendship ! We would meet for breakfast in Boulder Jct and sometimes have lunch! I did go visit her in her new home we had a nice visit and laughed a lot! She will always be on my mind*

Debbie Theodore - November 15, 2024 at 07:32 AM

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“*Helen Einer lit a candle in memory of Connie Christopherson*



Helen Einer - October 31, 2024 at 07:29 AM

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“*Connie was one of the nicest girls on earth. She was sweet, funny, caring, and dedicated to anything she involved herself in. She was loved by her coworkers at HYMC. I just recently learned of her passing. Rest now sweetie, you've done enough.*

Mary Kubenik - October 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM