



Connie Johnella Simons

August 16, 1955 - March 3, 2023

Connie J. Simons, 67 of Mead, NE, passed away 3/3/23. Preceded in death by parents Bud & June Simons, infant son Jeffrey Dean Simons, brother Gary Simons, and brother-in-law Corky Charles. Survived by significant other Brad Howell, stepson Travis (Jen) Howell and their daughters Lauren & London, siblings; Pat (Doug) Sorensen, Kay (Dick) Pelster, Donald (Glenice) Simons, Vicky Charles, and Janet Fisher, 15 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Thursday, St. James Catholic Church, Mead, NE. Interment Pleasant View Cemetery, Leshara, NE. Visitation Wednesday from 5-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Yutan with Rosary at 7 PM. Memorials to the family for later designation.

Connie “Bones” Simons from Mead, Nebraska, at 67 years old, entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 3, 2023, at home, with her loved ones by her side.

Connie was born August 16, 1955 to Bud and June Simons. Her school years were all at Mead Public School. After graduating from High School in 1973, she started her full time job at Josten’s Trophy Company in Omaha, NE. She was employed there for 40 years. She also worked many part-time jobs, one of her favorites was being a waitress at Don’s Bar in Memphis, Nebraska.

Connie loved being around people, she couldn't retire so she found a great part-time job at the Warehouse in Wahoo, NE.

Connie always had a spring in her step, a smile on her face, and joy in her laughter. She loved spoiling her nieces and nephews, probably set the world record for Christmas gifts and happy tears, because when the love was returned to her, she couldn't stop crying. Connie enjoyed making ceramics and giving them to loved ones. Bowling was a great past time, she was proud of her high scores and many trips for tournaments, as Bud's Tippers, even taking her to Las Vegas. The highlight of every year was River City Roundup, where she helped feed all the trail riders pancakes for breakfast when they came riding into Mead, NE.

Then in 1989, the best thing in Brad's life happened, he met Connie. She loved becoming a family with Brad and Travis, Jen, Lauren and London. Connie had a fear of driving so Brad convinced her to get behind the wheel. There were some scary moments, but the task of getting a driver's license was accomplished. They both loved gardening and cooking together, and their trips to Santee, Yankton and especially Hartington to visit Travis and his family.

Connie loved the outdoors, taking country tours, visiting family and friends, feeding the birds and squirrels, waving hello to all, and she enjoyed a few cold ones with Brad out on their wheelchair ramp.

Connie is survived by Brad Howell, Travis (Jen) Howell and their daughters Lauren and London; siblings Pat (Doug) Sorensen, Kay (Dick) Pelster, Donald (Glenice) Simons, Vicky Charles, and Janet Fisher; 15 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Bud and June Simons, infant son Jeffrey Dean Simons, brother Gary Simons, and brother-in-law Corky Charles.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Leshara, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan
407 4th St.
Yutan, NE 68073

Rosary

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan
407 4th St.
Yutan, NE 68073

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
213 8th Street
Mead, NE 68041

A lunch reception will immediately follow the funeral mass

Tribute Wall

JH

“ You will be missed “Bones”. Just wanted to drop a note to say thanks for my childhood nickname “LB”. Rest in peace.

Jenny Schrage Howard - March 08, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Johnella Simons.



March 05, 2023 at 08:00 PM



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



March 05, 2023 at 07:06 PM

TH

“ Deepest sympathy to Connie’s friends and family. She will be dearly missed.

Terry and Kathy Hass - March 05, 2023 at 06:56 PM

SS

My prayers and deep sympathy are with the family and friends Sally(Hagemann) Stidham

Sally Stidham - March 05, 2023 at 08:29 PM

PC

I lost a good friend Friday morning. I have missed her smile and laugh during her illness. Bones and I had many good times and memories over our 60 year friendship. My deepest sympathies to all her family and friends. Patty Coady

Patty Coady - March 07, 2023 at 01:07 PM

EA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Sending my sincere sympathy to the entire family. She was always so upbeat and able to make everyone smile when you would be with her. Sending my love, thoughts and prayers your way. Elaine Asper

Elaine Asper - March 05, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MV

I am so sorry to hear about Connie's passing. I have many childhood memories of her and the whole family. May she rest in peace. Marie Linden Vandry.

Marie Linden Vandry - March 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MM

“ I worked with Connie for almost 25 years. Connie was always a joy to be around. Always was smiling , had a great sense of humor. We all had a lot of fun working together. You will be missed Connie. Prayers for you and your entire family. Rest in peace my friend.

Michael Moore - March 04, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Connie Johnella Simons.



March 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JT

“ *Connie always had a smile on her face and joy in her laughter. We enjoyed having her as a bridesmaid in our wedding 47 years ago. John and Cindy Temme’s wedding.*

John Temme - March 04, 2023 at 03:56 PM