



## Constance "Connie" Inez Norton

October 8, 1939 - April 23, 2024

Constance I. "Connie" Dinovo was born October 8, 1939, in Omaha, Nebraska to Joseph and Alvina (Langfeldt) Dinovo. Connie grew up in Omaha and graduated from Omaha North High School in 1957.

Connie married her high school sweetheart, Michael Norton, on November 21, 1959, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska, and to this union, four children were born: Michelle, Patrick, Ann Marie, and Kelli Jo. The family made their home in Omaha until moving to Elkhorn in 1972.

Connie worked alongside Mike at Norton Meats and then took a job at Younkers in 1983, starting in the deli, and eventually moving to the Bridal Registry, where she sold fine China to numerous Omaha brides until her retirement in 2010. For many years, Connie was active in a bowling league on Monday nights at the Elkhorn Lanes. After bowling, Connie and her friends would continue to enjoy the evening at Circle B, downtown Elkhorn. Connie and Mike shared many good times with their Elkhorn friends through the years. More recently, Connie was able to pick up her grandkids and great grandkids from school, and cherished attending all of their after-school activities and sports. She always had fun attending Grandparents Day with all of the kids at St. Gerald's, Skutt, Marian, Holy Cross, and the Elkhorn schools. Wednesdays were her special "Nana Day's" with the grandkids and great grandkids where she took them to McDonald's, and she shared her love for cooking with them by teaching them how to bake her Italian biscotti's. Connie was loved by all of her friends at Elk Ridge and the Fountain View wing at

Brookestone Village, and was pleased to spend some of her days playing BINGO.

Connie passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Brookestone Village in Omaha at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her husband Mike. Connie is survived by her children Michelle and husband Tracy Erickson, Patrick and his wife LeaAyn, Ann Marie Johnson, and Kelli Jo and her husband James Chaney, 7 grandchildren: Jay Erickson, Jena Bailey, Curtis Norton, Sean Reep-Norton, Sean Johnson, Samantha Chaney, and Hayden Chaney; 11 great grandchildren: Zakary Erickson, Hunter Erickson, Lillian Stevens, Margaret Bailey, Nellie Bailey, Joe Bailey, Grace Bailey, Giada Norton, Camden Norton, Parker Patrick Norton, and Sophie Reep-Norton, and sisters JoAnne Howland, Phyllis Atkinson, and Rose Mary Grandinetti.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Wake Service

APR 28. 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Funeral Ceremony

APR 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20500 W. Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022



# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - April 26, 2024 at 03:49 PM

AL

*Momma Norton, you will be missed so much by so many. I'll always cherish you and Pops being at the ball fields cheering on Sean and all his teammates, Listening to the 3 A's ( Ann, Ann and Angie) yell obnoxiously for our boys to get the win. And most recently our phone calls when the Ann Marie's we're together and your daughter, Ann Marie, insisted we needed to call you and check in. Heaven absolutely gain a spit-fire of an angel. I'm sure you're the life of the party and planning bingo tournaments. I'll watch over Ann Marie and I promise we will behave.*

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**Ann Liggett** - April 27, 2024 at 04:57 PM

NB

“ I've been thinking about all of you this past week. I have so many memories of Connie!! I appreciated how Mike & Connie were my Nebraska "parents" when I went to Nebraska (oh so many decades ago)! When I went to my photo albums, this was the first one I found. This was first time Nebraska played at Arrowhead (Oct 1998). My dad and grandfather enjoyed visiting with Mike & Connie. Enjoy your memories!!



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**Nancy (Campbell) Bartlett** - April 29, 2024 at 06:35 PM

AM

Thanks for sharing .... This is an awesome pic of the folks .. love you

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**Ann Marie** - April 30, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LW

“ What a beautiful soul Connie was. I will miss our phone calls and her beautiful heart. The service was a wonderful tribute to a beautiful lady. Connie and Mike will always be in my heart.

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**Lori Wildhagen** - April 29, 2024 at 12:31 PM

ME

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Norton Erickson - April 28, 2024 at 08:36 AM

RR

“ *"If I could save time in a bottle", Jim Croce said that in a song. If a person didn't walk away from Connie Norton, thinking too themselves, a smile, friendly conversation, welcoming any body, infectious laugh, concerned about others, a great sense of humor and love. All attributes to a very special person. She loved Mike and her family. When you saw Mike by himself, you saw Connie too. When you saw Connie you thought of Mike as well. Worked for me. Ive known the Norton family for almost 50 years. Significant to me forever. If I only had that time in a bottle.*

Roger Roll - April 27, 2024 at 01:53 PM

AR

“ *Agatha R. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.*



Agatha R. - April 26, 2024 at 06:33 PM

AT

“ American Century Client Reporting Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.

American Century Client Reporting Team - April 26, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AT

“ American Century Client Reporting Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.



American Century Client Reporting Team - April 26, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TK

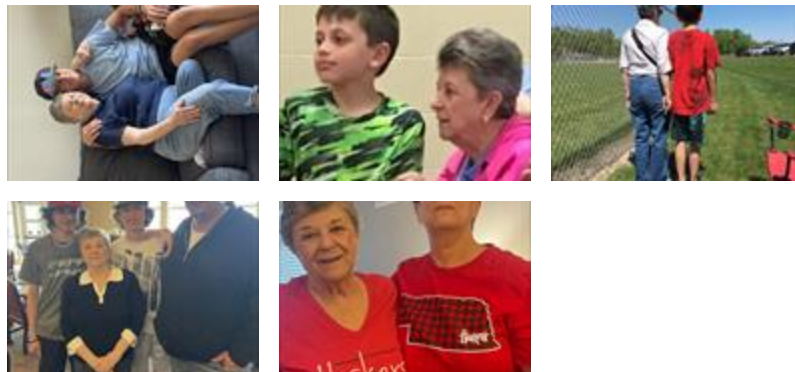
“ Trish K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.



Trish K. - April 26, 2024 at 03:06 PM

ME

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Norton Erickson - April 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.



April 26, 2024 at 09:44 AM

RF

“ Reep Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.

Reep Family - April 25, 2024 at 10:41 PM



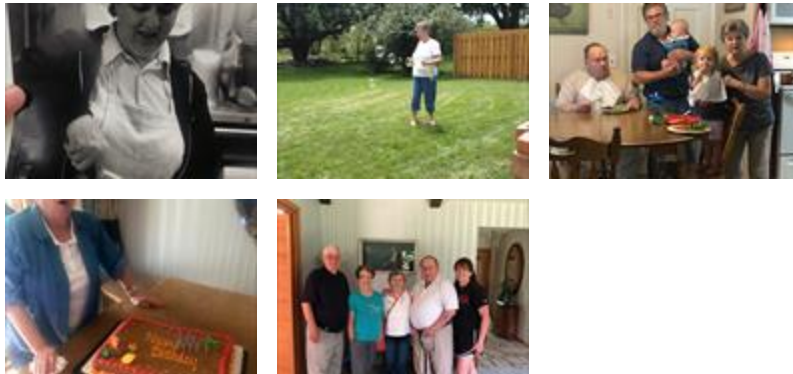
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.*



April 25, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *+Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.+*



Patrick & LeaAyn Norton - April 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ *Connie was always my second grandma figure. She always had and will continue to have a special place in my heart. I love her so much! I will forever be her cupcake:)*



Jamison Hunt - April 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

AM

*She loved when you and your mother would take time out to visit her when you were in Omaha ... 🥰*

Ann Marie - April 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JN

“ John and Lynda Norton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.



John and Lynda Norton - April 25, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SR

“ Stephanie Radicia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.

Stephanie Radicia - April 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Inez Norton.



April 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM

ME

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Norton Erickson** - April 24, 2024 at 05:19 PM

AM

“ Love you mom...



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**Ann Marie** - April 24, 2024 at 04:21 PM