



## Connie K. Backes

December 16, 1952 - January 8, 2024

A Celebration of Life will be at Noon on Friday, January 12, 2024, at River of Life Assembly of God Church in Cold Spring, MN for Connie K. Backes, age 71, who died Monday at her home surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be from 10:30-11:45 a.m. Friday at River of Life in Cold Spring, MN.

Connie was born in Fargo, ND to Ingvald and Eunice (Knudson) Iverson. She was married to her loving husband, Roger, for 39 years and was a devoted mother to three children and a wonderful grandmother to four grandchildren.

Connie was a teacher at Paynesville Elementary for 35 years. She enjoyed spending time at the cabin, sewing, book club, gardening, Bible study, and visiting with friends.

Connie is survived by her children, Jay (Ann), Katherine (Rob) Nichols, Jennifer (Dylan) Eldridge; siblings, Elrie Iverson, Sondra Iverson, Ron Iverson; four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roger (2018) and her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

River of Life Assembly of God Church  
22881 178th Ave.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Beverly J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie K. Backes.

Beverly J. - January 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

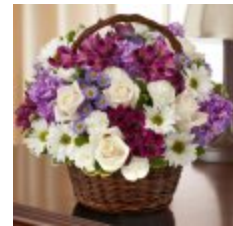
JK

“ I will always cherish my friendship with Connie. Met her at church and we went to several church events together and a few life groups. I admired her steadfast faith, strength and her positive attitude. She will be greatly missed, but it comforts me to know that she is no longer in pain and is rejoicing with our heavenly father ❤️  
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Jo Kuhl - January 11, 2024 at 03:20 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Connie K. Backes.



January 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

AJ

“ Talk about a woman with a positive attitude - that was Connie! What a dear friend she was to so many! I've know her for 50 years and she always amazed me with her strength and determination to accomplish goals and to put positive energy out into the world. She lived her faith by being warm, welcoming, caring, and loving to others. She worked with us as a counselor at Minne-Wa-Kan and Camp Emmaus Bible camps in North central Minnesota in the 1970s. Connie was a humble witness of her faith in Jesus. She will be greatly missed. I will cherish her loving spirit that remains always in my heart. Jo and Al Judson

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**Al and Jo Judson** - January 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Connie's passing  
She was a very brave sweet lady. I was a member of ROL & knew Connie & Eunice. Prayers for comfort for the family

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**Sandy Weller** - January 09, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Connie K. Backes.



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January 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM