



Connie Anne Heatlie

May 23, 1955 - December 9, 2025

On December 9, 2025, Connie Anne Heatlie, born May 23, 1955, passed away after a two-year fight with Pancreatic cancer. If sheer willpower could cure disease, she would've outlived all of us by a mile.

She had a gift for making people feel instantly welcomed and loved. Her home wasn't just a house—it was a gathering place, and a safe haven. She could organize a holiday, a pool day, or a crisis with the same calm confidence, and she never hesitated to tell you exactly how things should be done. She was always the boss and mostly knew best.

She loved all animals, but especially her cats, who were some of the most well-fed and well-loved pets around. She loved to bake, and she had the magical ability to show up with desserts no one asked for but everyone devoured anyway. In the summer, she could always be found spending countless hours in her pool surrounded by family and friends.

An avid poker watcher and player, she was always convinced she would catch a break on the river. Sometimes she was right but always had the confidence of a champion. For the last 20 years, she proudly worked as a tax pro for H&R Block, where she genuinely loved every one of the hundreds of clients she helped each year. She looked forward to tax season and flourished in the non-stop work from January to April.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Daniel Heatlie, who has now lost his lifelong navigator; her daughters Jennifer Holle (James) and Brandi Wangelin (Jonathan), who carry her strength, her love, and a little bit of her bossiness; her five beloved grandkids—Martin, Dana, Cordelia, Cole, and Joelle—who will forever miss her hugs, her humor, and her ability to make every holiday and every visit feel special. As well as her siblings, Annette, Ralph (Nancy), Harold (Karen) and Guy and many nieces and nephews.

Her absence is immeasurable, but her memory is woven into every story we tell, every recipe we recreate, every pool day we enjoy, and every time we find ourselves thinking, “She would have handled this better.”

Visitation for Connie will be on Monday, December 15, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259 - 23 Mile Road in New Baltimore. She will lie in state on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church located 50931 Maria Street in New Baltimore. There will be a committal service at St. Mary Cemetery following the Mass.

Following the committal service at the cemetery, everyone is invited to join the family at Tina's Country House for a funeral luncheon.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Committal Service

DEC 16 (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery
24 Mile Road
New Baltimore, 48047

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Connies' passing. I've known her for the past 8 years after my divorce. She did my taxes. She was absolutely the best at it and put me at ease. Made me feel like family. Always showed me pics of her grandkids. Last year before tax season I called to make sure she was there. I was so happy to hear that she was so I brought her flowers! She cried. I cried. I will truly miss her. Happy to have every known her.

Kerri Zobl - February 23 at 08:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to have missed the memorial for Connie. Know that I and all us Haynes folks are so sad that she is no longer in this world. I cherish all the times we were together both recent and long ago. What our families had was very special. I hold her and all the McDowell-Heatlie clan in my heart. With love from all of us. Susan, Ellen, Patty, Mark and Amy Haynes



Patty Haynes - December 29, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JM

“ Danny and family, I am so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She will be in good company with Billy and Carole Trombly. Mom and Dad always loved to stop in and visit and play cards. May you and your family find healing love and strength in Jesus. Love, Jacqui Trombly MacKenzie

jacqueline mackenzie - December 21, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JT

“ Jacqueline T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Anne Heatlie.

Jacqueline T. - December 21, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DB

“ Connie 🌻 it's been a long time but I wanted you to know how special I thought you are 💕 I'm sure your daughters have grown up very special people because of the love that you and Dan gave them. I'm so sorry that you're not here and I hope to see you again someday 💕 until then I will pray for your family . Thank you so much for being a happy piece of My Life 💕 rest in paradise my friend 🙏🕯️

Debra Bobcean - December 19, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



December 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ The Hough family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



The Hough family - December 15, 2025 at 01:07 PM

CH

“ Cindy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Anne Heatlie.

Cindy H. - December 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LF

“ Love, The Zisler Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



Love, The Zisler Family - December 15, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CT

“ Christy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Anne Heatlie.

Christy T. - December 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BB

“ Bryan, Kerri, Natalie, Olivia & Brooklyn purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



Bryan, Kerri, Natalie, Olivia & Brooklyn - December 15, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ *The Mogge Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.*



The Mogge Family - December 14, 2025 at 09:21 PM

TF

“ *The Mogge Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Anne Heatlie.*

The Mogge Family - December 14, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.*



December 14, 2025 at 04:44 PM

BT

“ *Barbara T. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.*



Barbara T. - December 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SD

“ Sue, Ellen & Isla Day planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Anne Heatlie.

Sue, Ellen & Isla Day - December 13, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LG

“ Love, Sherry, Leo & Blake Girard purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



Love, Sherry, Leo & Blake Girard - December 13, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



December 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM

PF

“ Pitre & Sproles Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



Pitre & Sproles Family - December 12, 2025 at 08:15 PM

PF

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Pitre & Sproles Family - December 12, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ My heart is breaking. I will miss all we had together good and bad. You were always there when I needed a sholder to cry on and I there for you. My boys my grandchildren my great grandchildren all loved their Aunt Connie. I will miss you so very much. We played poker, went to the casino, had Christmas together. My entire family including my brothers and sisters are going to miss you too. Keep a chair open for me at the poker table sweetie. I will join you when God sends me home. I love you forever



Randie Gustafson - December 12, 2025 at 06:15 PM

GM

“ Gail (Yezbick) McClung purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.



Gail (Yezbick) McClung - December 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.*



December 11, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Will miss my cousin and sp glad to have spent time together at the reunion. Love you Connie, eternal rest grant unto you.*

Maureen Hackett - December 11, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Anne Heatlie.*



December 11, 2025 at 01:38 PM