



Constance Marie Rasmussen

December 12, 1938 - March 3, 2022

Constance Rasmussen, age 83, of Sioux City passed away Thursday, March 3, 2022, at a local care facility.

A visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022, at Christy-Smith Funeral Homes, Larkin Chapel located at 2320 Outer Drive N, with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Holy Cross Parish, St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Constance Marie Richou, the daughter of Edward and Gertrude (Geary) Richou was born December 12, 1938, in Sioux City. She grew up in the area and graduated from Heelan High School in 1957.

She began working for Northwestern Bell following graduation. She married Gary Morse, they moved to California and had 3 children. The couple later divorced.

Connie and the children moved back to Sioux City, she later met Leslie "Bill" Rasmussen Jr. and the couple were married on July 27, 1968, in South Sioux City, NE. She worked for Concrete Pipe Company, Terra Chemicals and then returned to Northwestern Bell, retiring in 1997.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and she also volunteered at the Catholic schools where her daughter was employed as a teacher. Connie loved preparing for and spending the holidays, especially Christmas, with her family. She enjoyed traveling, cooking, crocheting and spending all the time she could with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. If you knew Connie, you know she would use her loud high-pitched whistle to get your attention.

She is survived by her children, Suzanne (Stuart) Cloud of Sioux City, IA, Julie (Jerry) Norman of Merville, IA, Thad (Tara) Morse of Dakota Dunes, SD; stepdaughter, Tracie (David) Bernhard of Brandon, SD; her brother, Leo Richou of Simi Valley, CA; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill; brother, John Richou and his wife Patsy; sister-in-law, Dodie Richou; granddaughter, Kathrine Cloud; stepsons, Mark Rasmussen and Brian Rasmussen; and step grandson, Randy Rasmussen.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2802 Casselman St
Sioux City, IA 51103

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **11**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christy-Smith Funeral Homes - Larkin Chapel
2320 Outer Drive North
Sioux City, IA 51104
<https://www.christysmith.com/>

Parish Vigil Service

MAR **11**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Christy-Smith Funeral Homes - Larkin Chapel
2320 Outer Drive North
Sioux City, IA 51104
<https://www.christysmith.com/>

Funeral

MAR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
2223 Indian Hills Dr.
Sioux City, IA 51104

Tribute Wall



“ *Christy-Smith Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance Marie Rasmussen*



Christy-Smith Funeral Homes - March 25 at 04:33 PM

SM

“ *I worked with Connie at U S West in about 1994-1995, before I transferred to Denver. She was such a caring person & a hard worker. My condolences to all of her family, who she loved so much.*



Sharon Murray - March 10 at 12:54 PM

SP

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of Connie's family. I visited her at home and at Holy Spirit and brought her Holy Communion. May she now rest in peace and be reunited with Bill who went ahead of her to see the Lord.*

Sr. Pia Portmann - March 09 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Constance Marie Rasmussen.*



March 08 at 06:13 PM

VP

“ *Connie and I have been friends for 79 years. What a great and fun lady. my thoughts go out to all her family. Valene Petersen*

Valene petersen - March 04 at 04:46 PM