



Constance Marie Schreck

November 24, 1938 - September 12, 2020

Constance Marie (Calkins) Schreck, 81, of Cape Coral, Florida formerly of Westmoreland, New York passed away peacefully at Gulf Coast Medical Center after a brief illness with her family by her side.

Connie was born to the late Rueben Calkins and Clara Colvin Smith on November 24th, 1938. She graduated from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, New York in 1957. She was employed most recently by BJ's Wholesale Club of Utica, New York and Sarasota, Florida until her retirement in 2008. On February 7, 1959 she married the late Russell J. Schreck in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Utica, New York a union that lasted 33 years. She is survived by her son Russell Schreck Jr. and his wife Wendy of Cape Coral, Florida, her brothers Gerald Calkins and his wife Phyllis of Fonda, New York, and George Smith and his wife Bridget of Holland Patent, New York, sisters in law Theresa Schreck of Chadwicks, New York and Carol Smith of Lakeland, Florida. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ryon Bengough and his wife Nicole, Russell Schreck III and his fiancé Brittany Williams, and Joseph Schreck, great grandchildren, Wayne, James, and Leyla and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Russell Schreck, her son Joseph Schreck, her brother Larry Smith, and her stepfather whom she loved dearly Lawrence Smith and many brothers and sisters in law, aunts and uncles.

Connie loved the outdoors spending many years of her life at Piseco Lake, New York with her family camping. She loved country music and in 2006 got the opportunity to meet her favorite country star, Trace Atkins personally. A day that she cherished since. She enjoyed NASCAR and was a huge Dale Earnhardt fan until his death. She enjoyed watching Phil Mickelson play golf on tv. She spent many hours with her hobbies of crocheting, coloring, and recently enjoyed painting ceramics with her family. One of her most cherished things was helping by watching her grandchildren spending days with them at the park, sight-seeing and going to lunch among many other things.

A private ceremony will be held for Connie here in Florida for her immediate family. In early summer of 2021 due to COVID 19 concerns we will hold a memorial service in New York for friends and family to be determined. The family would like to thank all the nurses, doctors, and staff of Gulf Coast Medical Center ICU unit in Fort Myers, Florida for all of

their dedicated care and compassion for Connie during her illness.

Comments



“ Enjoyed having Connie stay with me a couple of years ago. We had so much fun. I enjoyed our telephone calls. She always kept me informed on what the NY end of the family was doing. I will miss her so much. Carol Smith

Carol Smith - September 16 at 07:11 PM



“ We love and miss you so much. You are at peace now with all family and friends who went before you wrapped in God's love.

Russell Schreck Jr - September 16 at 08:58 AM



“ My mother in law Connie was my friend first. I originally met her because her niece Bernadette was the bass player in the band, Sidetracked. She was such a sweet lady, who loved music and loved to dance. We quickly became friends. It was such a privilege to know her and a blessing to have her as my mother in law. She recently told me, “we never should've stopped dancing.”
I love you with all my heart Connie RIP

Wendy Schreck - September 16 at 08:47 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance Marie Schreck.



September 15 at 07:48 PM



“ Russell Schreck III and Brittany Williams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Constance Marie Schreck.



