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God whispered my name.

Connie Alexander Deal, age 92, of Spring Lake passed away from this life to life eternal on Monday, April 8, at her home surrounded by her immediate family. Connie was born November 21, 1926, in Kokomo, Indiana. She married Richmond T. Jones on May 26, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio, and moved to Spring Lake 60 years ago.

She remarried Albert L. Deal on May 10, 1972, in Grand Haven, Michigan, and was employed as a teacher in hospitality at the Kent Skills Center in Grand Rapids. She was also well-known locally for her sales work in men's and women's fashion at several Grand Haven stores. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Grand Haven. She loved people, parties, fashion and travel. The joy of her life was being with her loving husband and surrounded by four sons and nine grandchildren.

She leaves the lights of her life, her four sons: Richmond (Cindy) H. Jones, Douglas H. Jones (deceased 2018), Craig (Yvette) H. Jones and Dr. Donald (Nikole) H. Jones; and nine grandchildren: Alexandra, Quintin, Cliff, Marshall, Winston, Anisa, Nicolette, Hunter and Felix; and seven great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service for Connie will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church. Memorials to St. John's Episcopal Church are appreciated. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



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JB

Jim And Jane Bauschke posted:

Jane and I lived next door to Connie and Al years ago at Wind Drift in Spring Lake. We have great memories of them and of the boys, especially Doug, as Rich, Craig, and Don were pretty much on their own then. Al helped me learn to let things go at the end of a hard day and also not to 'borrow' things to worry about. Connie taught us how to make and savor a pitcher of the world's finest daiquiris! And Doug, OMG, he was fascinated with our baby boy, Ryan, who was just a year old then. Also, Doug would watch for me to come home at the end of the day and meet me at the car to carry my grip in for me. Those were fun times for us and we cherish the memories.

May 15 at 11:00 AM

MN

Mary & Corky North lit a candle in honor of Connie.

Sending our sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear mother, Connie. I was happy to meet your mother and Doug with Friendship Club. I enjoyed our visiting time. She was a special lady and will be missed by many



April 12 at 1:48 PM

KW

Kirsten West posted:

I met Connie at a very young age while working at Dockside, it was my first job and her last. She and I instantly connected, and I spent many hours listening to her stories and life lessons. I was blessed to have spent many hours with her in my adolescence and she influenced who I became as an adult. Although I grew apart from Connie, she always has been in my mind. Her resilience and fire will always remain in my heart.

April 12 at 12:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Deal family.



April 11 at 2:31 PM

DS

Diana Schmidt posted:

I have done a lot of alternations for Connie over the years, and I always enjoyed visiting with her. She was always dressed so elegantly and her stories were interesting and sometimes funny to listen to. She was a grand lady! My heart felt condolences to all of the family members.

April 11 at 1:52 PM



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CF

Chef Michel And The Entire Two Tonys Family. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Deal family.



April 11 at 1:44 PM

SH

Sara Hasbrouck posted:

Connie was such a lovely lady. Always dressed to go out every day even if she just stayed at home. My time with her was such a joy. I loved listening to her stories about her life and family. She made me laugh and filled my heart with love. I will deeply miss this dear lady. I know your family memories will sustain you and give you peace. My condolences to all of your family. Sara Hasbrouck

April 10 at 2:10 PM

AM

Amey posted:

Holding you all in our Hearts! What can we say except what a beautiful life your mom had. Every time I saw her she lite up the room, she was such a bright light, and I always enjoyed visiting with her, she was Beautiful inside and out. Sending Love, Peace and Compassion. Amey W. Horning and Steve Rothman

April 10 at 12:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Connie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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