



Connie Denise Nilsson

January 26, 1957 - March 20, 2023

Dateline: Jerseyville, IL

Connie Denise Nilsson, 66, died at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023 at her residence. She was born January 26, 1957 in Marshall Town, Iowa the daughter of Patricia (Tegeler) Free and the late Marion Free. After graduation from high school she took nurses training there and worked in several hospitals. She was employed in the MRI unit at Alton Memorial Hospital for 14 years. Later moving to Dallas, TX where she was an office manager for Penn Mutual Insurance Company. After several years in Dallas she visited a friend in Alton where she met Eric, her husband. She is survived by her mother, Patricia Free, a sister and brother in law, Ann and Craig Nilsson of Astoria, Oregon and several cousins in Ohio and North Carolina. There will be no services. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ It has meant so much to have had you in my life the last thirty years. To know you has been a gift. Thank you for always being there to listen to me, offering me advice and helping me put things into proper perspective like only you could do. Life threw you so many curves and I was always in awe at how you always stayed so positive and upbeat no matter what happened. You always put other people first and are the strongest person that I know. I can only hope that you are truly happy and with Eric again. Your friendship has made my life so much richer. I will remember your kindness, generosity, warm smiles and laughter...lots of laughter. It is too difficult to say goodbye, so until I see you again, rest in peace.

Sue Regna - March 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ We loved Connie's positive attitude and how she greeted everyone with a smile. Julie and I, along with our mom, Molly Hall, feel lucky to have known Connie.

Sally and Tim Hanson - March 23, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ I met Connie about three years ago when she brought her beloved Katie to the vet's office. She was a wonderful lady and I am glad that I was able to get to know her. Connie always had a smile on her face no matter what kind of day she was having. My thoughts and prayers go out to her mother and the rest of her family. Connie will always have a place in our hearts and in our memories. Pattie

Patricia Gibbs - March 22, 2023 at 10:08 PM