



Constance "Connie" (Spink) Sydorak

June 29, 1939 - November 8, 2019

Constance "Connie" (Spink) Sydorak passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, November 8th, at Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse.

Connie was predeceased in May of 2018 by her loving husband of nearly 40 years, Phil. Connie is survived by her son, John Patchett (Nichole), a step-daughter, Heather Lawless (Michael), and four grandchildren: Cory (Jamie), Kyle, Hailey and Hunter. Connie is also survived by three sisters: Cheryl (Greg), Joan (Mark) and Sandra, a brother, David (Marsha) and former daughter-in-law, Shelley (Vance) Lederman and a number of nieces and nephews. She was also "Grandma Connie" to Lexi, Lucas and Tanner. Connie was also predeceased by her parents, Gerald and Lily, and a brother, James.

Connie was a life-long resident of Syracuse, born in 1939. She attended Nottingham High School. Connie devoted her life to her son and husband, spending much of her time cooking dinners and baking homemade desserts (none of which she ate!). When her grandchildren were born, Connie doted on them, babysitting, baking them goodies, and buying them new outfits whenever she was left in charge. Family and friends were always greeted with a loving hug and welcomed for a home-cooked meal, surely to be accompanied with lots of laughs.

Connie enjoyed gardening when she was not in the kitchen, although her favorite hobby was shopping. Connie's weekly routine included daily trips to Wegmans, and at least a few trips to Kohl's and Macy's, purchasing things she knew she didn't need. Connie's defense was that she could always find a good sale, and that gave us all a good chuckle!

Connie will be remembered for her small stature, although she had a giant personality and always appreciated a great joke or story from the past.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 1pm - 4pm, immediately followed by a Funeral Service in celebration of Connie's life at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to CNY SPCA or another animal shelter.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, North Syracuse, NY, US, 13212

NOV **Funeral Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - November 15, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" (Spink) Sydorak.



November 16, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Karen Mezzo lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" (Spink) Sydorak



Karen Mezzo - November 15, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Sy, So sorry for your loss, you and Connie always seemed so good together.
Bob Weins

Robert Weins - November 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ My friend, Connie. When I think of the days working at Chappells, there you are. And your laugh. My condolences to your family



Peggie Laws - November 12, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ My condolences to Connie's family and friends. Connie was my aunt by marriage to Uncle Phil (Sonny) Sydorak and she took great care of him through the years. I've been residing in FL, so have not had any physical contact in years, just Christmas cards. May you rest in peace and be welcomed in Jesus's loving arms.

Mary Ann Sullivan - November 12, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Janis (Harrington) Mattice lit a candle in memory of Constance "Connie" (Spink) Sydorak



Janis (Harrington) Mattice - November 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Our deepest condolences. She was a special cousin who had a wonderful smile and great sense of humor. She was a special part of our family life growing up as well as in adulthood. Unfortunately, we lost touch over the years when we moved south. My thoughts are with all of you.

Janis (Harrington) Mattice - November 12, 2019 at 04:07 PM