



On February 21, 2021 Connie Renee (Thortsen) Cook, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away at the age of 58. Connie was born September 23, 1962 in Warroad, MN to Harold and Theowen Thortsen. Connie was an outstanding High School athlete and graduated from Warroad High School. She was married to Bradley Cook on August 22, 1987. Together they had four daughters

Connie was an entrepreneur, and together she and Bradley owned and operated Last Call, Appraisals Plus and Cook's Specialties.

Connie was an avid gardener and wildlife photographer. She enjoyed being outdoors and taking pontoon rides with her husband, family and friends. She had an eye for art and her creativity was unmeasurable. Connie loved spending time with and taking care of her dogs. Her greatest love and accomplishments were being a wife to her best friend Bradley, being a mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and great grandmother, aunt and friend. Her passion for life will be greatly missed.

Connie is survived by the love of her life and best friend, her husband of 33 years, Bradley; daughters, Kristy (Mike), Natalie, Melissa and Ashley (Patrick); grandchildren, Devin, Abrianna, Grady, Brody, Kelsey, Conner, Kenzie, Cameron and Nash; a great grandchild Julian; mother Theowen; sisters Barb (Lee) and Nancy; brother Dale (Chrisann) and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Connie was preceded in death by her father Harold.

Connie attended and enjoyed Sunday services at Shoreham Chapel where her brother-in-law Tim Cook is the Pastor. In lieu of flowers please send donations to: Shoreham Chapel, In Memory of Connie Cook, Bell Bank, 920 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.



Celebrating the Life of



Connie Renee Cook

September 23, 1962 – February 21, 2021

In Loving Memory of
Connie Renee Cook

Born to Life on Earth

~
September 23, 1962
Warroad
Minnesota

Born to Life Eternal

~
February 21, 2021
Fargo
North Dakota

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
And then He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Memorial Service

Saturday, February 27, 2021 - 2:00 PM
Community Alliance Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Tim Cook, *Officiating*

Readers

Brody Baker, *Grandson*
Nancy Peterson, *Sister*
Kristy Nerio, *Daughter*
Kenzie Baker, *Grandaughter*
Ashley Stoskopf, *Daughter*

Special Music

Jean Erickson, *Accompanist*
Kim Schnitzer, *Soloist*
"I Can Only Imagine"
"I will always think of you" - Devin Cook, *Grandson*
"How Great thou Art"
"Hallelujah" - Devin Cook, *Grandson*

Interment

To be held at a later date