



Connie Black

January 11, 1949 - January 19, 2021

Connie Black, 72, of Centralia passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born January 11, 1949 in Centralia, the daughter of Charles Ellis and Violet (Jones) Ellis.

Connie is survived by her two daughters: Cammie Starr and husband Marlin of Centralia and Kimberly Clay and husband Kevin of Smyrna, Tennessee; five grandchildren: Jeremy Phelps and fiancé Stephen Allen of Centralia, Derrick Starr and wife Juli Starr of Centralia, Katelyn Starr and fiancé Michael Thouvenin of Centralia, Chelsea Hamil and fiancé Michael Bolton of Mount Juliet, Tennessee, and Brandon Hamil of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; six great-grandchildren: Jonathon Starr, Liam Starr, Oliver Starr, Owen Phelps, Mason Hamil, and Addilyn Bolton; a sister: Star Claxton and husband Dennis of Centralia; several nieces and nephews: Steven Koppen and wife Bobbie of Centralia, Andrew Koppen of Centralia, Julie Koppen and significant other Drake Hoskins of St. Louis, Missouri, Melissa Hering and husband Rick, Amber Bequette and Matthew Ellis.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Violet Ellis, lifetime spouse: Bradley Hartley, a brother: Charles "Chuck" Ellis, and a sister: Bonnie Rowekamp.

Connie worked many years as a cook and loved her job. Her family was her world and she loved spending time with all of them and her friends.

Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a graveside service will

be held Friday, January 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Residential Hospice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Connie's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882

Tribute Wall

JF

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers .



Janet Finley-Huffman - January 28, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Black.




January 21, 2021 at 01:44 PM

PE

“ Kim and Cammie so sorry for the loss of your Mother she will be missed by many. she is now soaring with the Angels.



Patricia ellis - January 20, 2021 at 12:19 PM

 Karen Campbell

“ So sorry to see the passing of Connie. We were childhood friends through high school. Seems strange to live in such a small town and loose contact with old friends. My condolences to her sister Star and other family members.

Karen Campbell - January 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM

RP

“ *Rebecca Payne lit a candle in memory of Connie Black*



Rebecca Payne - January 19, 2021 at 11:03 PM

GB

“ *Cammie you have my deepest condolences, so many loved Connie it would be unbelievable if she know how many. Walk up that back and say how about some GB fries, I was one of them that did. 💕*

Gary Beer - January 19, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SM

“ *Cammie I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending heartfelt prayers and hugs to you and the family.*

Sue Mashburn - January 19, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ *Connie you will be dearly missed. Much love and prayers for Cammie and the entire family.*

Lisa Sprehe

Lisa Sprehe - January 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM