



Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan

June 19, 1958 - August 5, 2025

Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan, a cherished wife, devoted sister, and beloved aunt, passed away on August 5, 2025, at the age of 67. Born on June 19, 1958, in Slayton, Minnesota, Connie embraced life with a generous heart and an unwavering love for both her family and the natural world.

Connie married Mark McClanahan, the love of her life, with whom she shared 45 beautiful years of marriage. Her abiding love for him was evident to all who knew her, as her marriage to Mark was the cornerstone of her life.

Connie's compassion and kindness extended beyond her family to encompass all living creatures. She was an avid animal lover who, if able, would have saved every dog in need. Her garden was a testament to her nurturing spirit, where she found joy in tending her plants and creating a haven for the birds she loved to feed.

She adored her nieces and nephews, who held a special place in her heart, and she delighted in their visits and company, often sharing her love of crocheting and nature with them.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents, Corbin and Edna Packard, and her brothers, Kenny Hill and Jim Packard. She is survived by her devoted husband, Mark McClanahan; her sister, Colleen Fowler (Dale); her brother,

Donnie Packard (Sheila); her brothers-in-law, Pat McClanahan (Alice) and Mike McClanahan (Debbie); her sisters-in-law, Carolyn Abercrombie, Shirley Meeker and Cherrie Packer; and numerous cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, including Robin Anderson (Trey), Dale Fowler, Jr. (Olivia), Kim Youmans (John), Justin Packard, Susan Gronewald (Kenny), Linda Packard (Jon), Emma, Eli, Leighton, Lillian, Makayla, Corbin, Hunter, Tucker, Cooper, Vincent, and Sonny, along with extended family and friends.

A service celebrating Connie's life will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those whose lives she touched with her warmth and grace.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan



Parrott Funeral Home - August 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan



Parrott Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 12:31 PM

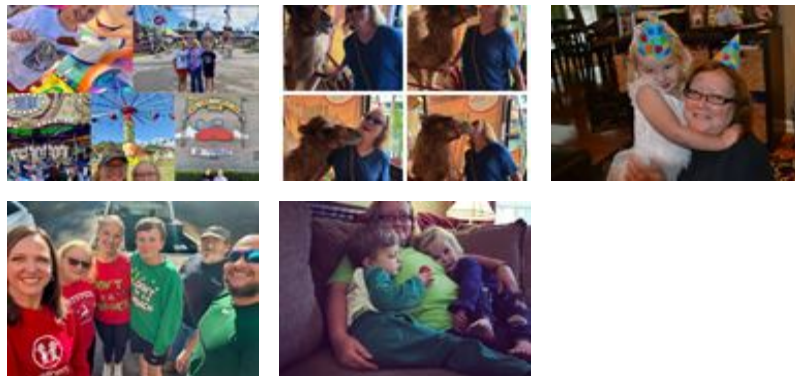
AM

“ I remember attending the McClanahan family reunions as a child. Memories of them are some of the best ones I have in my whole lifetime. Mark is the youngest of 5 siblings.... so him and Connie were the closest in age to my siblings and cousins.... which generally made them the "coolest" of the aunts and uncles. I remember feeling as though I could talk to Aunt Connie about all my silly worries and drama of my teenage life and knowing she's the only one of all the adults who really "got" me and understood my feelings in those awkward years when I was figuring out who I would be in life. I never felt judgement from her...she was always a great listener. I regret losing touch with all my aunts, uncles, and cousins throughout my adult life. Had I kept in touch with Connie, I know we would have been the best of friends. Thank you, Aunt Connie, for being a shoulder to lean on and that smile and glance across the room when you sensed I wanted to roll my eyes at other members of our crazy McClanahan clan.

Amy Ruth Meeker - August 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TK

“ *The Marshall Family (John, Laura, & Kids purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan.*



The Marshall Family (John, Laura, & Kids - August 07, 2025 at 12:34 AM

AA

“ *My deepest condolences, I love you both...
Jeff Vermillion*

Art Almond - August 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM

AV

“ *Art Almond, and Jeff Vermillion purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan.*



Art Almond, and Jeff Vermillion - August 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AA

“ *I knew Connie and her husband Mark from working with Mark at Piedmont Airlines in the 80's and 90's. These are some of the most wonderful people I have ever met. My condolences to Mark.*

Art Almond

Art Almond - August 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ Sharron Ginn and Family (Chloe, Cheezy) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan.



Sharron Ginn and Family (Chloe, Cheezy) - August 06, 2025
at 09:14 AM

SG

“ Connie was a friend and neighbor. She and Mark are some of the kindest people I know. She loved gardening and loved her pets and mine too. She will forever be in my heart. I'm praying for peace and healing for Mark and the family.

Sharron Ginn

Sharron Ginn - August 06, 2025 at 09:00 AM

C"

“ Class of "76" purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Connie Margaret Packard McClanahan.



Class of "76" - August 05, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CP

“ I'll never forget Connie's face when Jim, her brother, and I got to her house from Missouri with her new little puppy, Tinker, that grew to be over 100lbs. Her love of animals and nature was abundant. My sympathy goes out to Mark and all the family she leaves behind. She was a special sister in law.

Cherrie Packard - August 05, 2025 at 07:31 PM