



Connie Duchman

February 18, 1957 - March 26, 2026

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Connie Sue Duchman was born February 18, 1957, in Algona, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Myrna (Kiewiet) Diekmann. She attended Algona Community Schools and graduated in 1975. Upon graduation she attended the University of Northern Iowa where she earned her Bachelor of Music in music education in 1978. Connie then accepted a vocal music teaching position with the Waterloo Community Schools where she taught vocal music and chorus at the elementary and middle school levels for thirty-four years. In 1986 she received her Master of Arts degree in music education from the University of Northern Iowa.

On June 25, 1983, Connie was united in marriage to Loren Duchman at the First United Methodist Church in Algona, Iowa. The couple spent their entire married life in Cedar Falls, where they raised their three children. Connie loved being a mother and was happiest participating in all of her children's many activities.

Connie enjoyed traveling and researching her family's travels, playing the piano, walking in nature, reading, baking, and especially spending time with

her young grandchildren. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, for forty-three years, where she also taught Sunday school and children's choirs over the years. Connie's walk with Jesus was very important to her.

Connie died on March 26, 2026, at her home in Cedar Falls, after her battle with pancreatic cancer. Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Loren; her children, Kyle (Julia) Duchman of Rochester, Minnesota, Bryce (Emily) Duchman of San Diego, California, Allison (Alex) Duchman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren, Jocelyn Duchman, Sofia Duchman, Liam Duchman, Amelia Moseley, and two grandchildren to come; sisters, Kathy Petersen of Norwalk, Iowa, Vicki (Harvey) Aikman of Midland, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death are her parents; Robert and Myrna Diekmann.

Funeral services will be 11am Friday, April 3, 2026, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo. Refreshments and fellowship will be immediately following. Burial will be 11:30am Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Hillside Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be made in Connie's name to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, Iowa or to the First United Methodist Church in Algona, Iowa.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1301 Kimball Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702

Burial

APR 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery
Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Loren and family, we are thinking of you all! We have lots of good memories of bleacher time and carpooling to games! May the Lord hold you up during this difficult time! So sorry! The Collins'

Brenda Collins - April 04 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Loren and family! We are so saddened and heart broken for your loss. We ran into Connie at the Cedar Falls farmers market, must have been 2-3 years ago and she was so lovely with a big smile as we have known her since our UNI days. It's certainly a shock to us and our thoughts and are prayers are with you. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Your friends Lou and Carol Honary.

Lou Honary - April 03 at 02:18 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.



April 03 at 01:55 PM

KN

“ I am in Florida so unable to express my sympathies to your family. I got to know Connie while she was the mother of three wonderful students of mine at Cedar Heights. She had so much to offer. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

karen Needham - April 02 at 06:37 PM

BC

“ Loren and family. Beth and I are so sorry on your loss. Connie was such a special friends to us. Beth and Connie spent so many hours at the pool when the girls were little. Wow seems like yesterday Our hearts are truly broken ,and are eyes are saddened with her passing. God Bless you Loren and your family. Jerry and Beth

Beth and Jerry Christopherson - April 02 at 01:15 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie Duchman.

April 01 at 09:19 PM

PB

“ Rest in Peace Connie. My deepest sympathies to your family.



Paula Billet - April 01 at 07:43 PM

CY

“ Loren, I'm still in FL and wish I could be with you for Connie's service. A card & memorial are in the mail and I'm with you & your family in Spirit. You are, and will remain, in my prayers, Cathy Young

Cathy Young - April 01 at 03:20 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.*



March 31 at 11:50 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.*



March 31 at 03:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.*



March 31 at 03:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie Duchman.*

March 31 at 03:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.*



March 31 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie Duchman.

March 31 at 12:03 PM



“ *Loren - I am profoundly sad to hear this news. My prayers are with you and your family. Jim Kerns*

James Edward Kerns - March 30 at 10:16 AM



“ *Loren and family, i am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife, mother, and grandmother. I have a wonderful memory of visiting you and Connie, and your little ones, when Merle and I stopped by your house so many years ago. Connie was a beautiful lady and so nice. I know how much you will all miss her. But because of Jesus we can see her again.*

Kathy Oltmans, Council Bluffs Iowa - March 29 at 09:36 PM



Loren and family, I'm so surprised to hear Connie passed away, no way that we knew that she had cancer. sympathys to you. Connie, Kathy and Vicky were our neighbors on Commercial st in Algona. Wonderful family. We were the Robinson family. I know I have met you Loren at Bob's house. Prayers go to you and your family. God bless .

jean Erpelding - March 29 at 11:58 PM

AM

“ Alan Moseley purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Connie Duchman.



Alan Moseley - March 29 at 02:56 PM

AM

“ Alan Moseley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Duchman.

Alan Moseley - March 29 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ Much love, John and Erica Bobst purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Connie Duchman.



Much love, John and Erica Bobst - March 29 at 10:22 AM

NF

“ Nguyen's family purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Connie Duchman.



Nguyen's family - March 29 at 03:21 AM

NF

“ Nguyen’s family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Duchman.

Nguyen’s family - March 29 at 03:21 AM



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



March 28 at 10:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.



March 28 at 10:26 PM

JS

“ Loren and Family,
I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. I hope you find peace and comfort in the beautiful memories you created together as a family.

Jane Sents - March 28 at 09:18 PM

KS

“ To the Duchman family, my heart is truly broken for you. In all the years I knew your mom, it was so clear that you were her entire world; she always put her family first. She fought such a long, hard battle, and I find some comfort knowing she is finally at peace. She will be missed....

Karen Sproule - March 28 at 01:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Duchman.



March 28 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie Duchman.

March 28 at 09:43 AM

DP

“ Loren and family, we send our deepest sympathies and are holding you closely in our thoughts and prayers. Dave and Shelli

Dave and Shelli Panicucci - March 28 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ There was nothing better than to make Connie laugh out loud and lose her cool in school. It was such fun growing up knowing her!

Mark Myers - March 28 at 09:05 AM

BR

“ Brenna purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Connie Duchman.



Brenna - March 27 at 07:50 PM

IA

“ Ian & Kali Aikman purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Connie Duchman.



Ian & Kali Aikman - March 27 at 05:02 PM