



Cecilia P. Conner

June 17, 1922 - August 7, 2013

CONNER, CECILIA P.

Cecilia P. Conner, our mother, sister and friend died August 7, 2013. Cecilia was born in Iowa on June 17, 1922 to Charles and Catherine Mullen. She was one of eleven brothers and sisters. She grew up in Council Bluffs, IA and lived in Kansas City, MO, Pittsford, NY and finally Albuquerque, NM. Surviving are her children, Michael (Jeff) Hustad, Pat (Ed) Harrington, Ken (Karen) Conner and Geoff (Carol) Conner. Her grandchildren are Jonathan (Michelle) Hustad, Maureen Hustad, Ken, Katie and Ailis Conner Maddy Hustad is her great-grandchild. Surviving, also, are her brother, John (Velma) Mullen and her sister, Theresa Kelly. She leaves many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Her husband, Kenneth, and her son, Chris predeceased her. She also had many brothers and sisters who predeceased her. Cecilia was a wonderful mother, sister and friend to many. She was interested in so many different areas. Even in the hospital, she asked many times what was happening in the Middle East. Cecilia was active in Annunciation Parish. She volunteered for St. Vincent De Paul and was a Marianite. She loved taking communion to the sick and homebound. She was an avid reader and was a volunteer tutor in a public school. She loved God, her family, her friends and her church. She leaves a hole in our hearts, but also lovely memories that we have shared with her. Our family appreciates all the love, support and prayers for our mother. A rosary will be recited Monday, August 12, 2013, 8:00 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial following at 8:30 a.m., at Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church,

2532 Vermont St. NE. Please visit our online guestbook for Cecilia at www.FrenchFunerals.com

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 12. 8:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church
2621 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ I called Mrs. Conner 'Mom #2'. She made me feel part of her family from the beginning when Mike and I became friends in college. Then, and always, she supported those around her with thoughtfulness, generosity, and prayer. She always smiled and I can still hear her laugh and say "Oh, Mike!" Over the years and miles, I was able to see her a few times. I can say that she still retained her smile, sense of humor, and interest in others with hope and prayer. Mom #2 made a difference in the lives of those who knew her. It has been a privilege to know her and I will miss her.

To the family, I know your heart is breaking. It is especially hard to lose a mother. I know you, and everyone who knew her, have many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Linda Hopkins

Linda Hopkins - August 12, 2013 at 02:34 PM

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“ Cecilia made everyone feel special and everyone wanted to claim her as her best friend. That includes me, she definitely was mine, she was my confidant. She was my prayer partner, she definitely believed in the power of prayer and we could pray for hours especially for her family, friends, home-bound, the world including the countries we adopted, for our church, the Pope, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians, the sick, suffering, and dying, end to abortion, end of Natural Disasters and many more. We did this for years and it was through these prayers I came to know her and love her because with the prayers came the stories she would share with me.



She loved the Catholic church, loved the Sacraments and I had the privilege of participating in all of it with her. I loved her dearly and I know she is never far from me. She taught me so much and for that I will always be eternally grateful. I thank her children for sharing their mother with me. She taught me love because she was love and still is.

Love, prayers and blessings
Christina Riker

Christina Riker - August 11, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cecilia P. Conner.



August 11, 2013 at 09:46 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Cecilia P. Conner.*



August 10, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ *Cecilia was my life line when my own son underwent some very difficult personal struggles. Her faith grounded me and gave me the example of how I should pray faithfully - not desperately. I can't think of a time when Cecilia didn't have a ready smile, a word of encouragement and a warm hug to offer. Her compassion was only surpassed by her humility. Cecilia did not seek the spot light and chose to share her words of wisdom and comfort in quiet ways - with me it was face to face with her hand gently resting on my shoulder. In the days since she left us, my thoughts have returned again and again to Cecilia and I continue to hear her gentle words and feel her warm touch. Cecilia left a part of herself with me, enriching my life - and I will always be eternally grateful.*

Sincerely,

Rosemary Rose

Rosemary ROse - August 10, 2013 at 04:44 PM



“ *to Pat and siblings, Losing ones mother is one of the saddest experiences. Our sympathies to you all. We hope you find comfort in knowing she is at peace.*

Sincerely, Tony and Susan LoCurto, Rochester NY

Susan LoCurto - August 10, 2013 at 11:55 AM

“ Cecilia was my aunt, friend and confidant. She was a very classy, beautiful and gracious lady.

I deeply admired my aunt as she was an example of selfless giving. She attended to her sister, Rosetta, who was an invalid for many years before her passing. She would take her to her many doctor appointments and always made sure that her needs were met. She was at her bedside when she passed away. She was a great friend to her sister and as I watched her devotion to her, I truly felt I was in the presence of a living saint.

One of her other sisters was a Catholic nun, Sister Caritas. Cecilia flew across the country to care and attend to her before her death and was at her bedside when she died. I wasn't there but, I'm sure that Sister very much appreciated having her there in her final hours on this earth.

My Aunt Cecilia was a devote and holy woman who truly loved Jesus and the church he founded, the Catholic Church. We shared a deep love for Jesus and the Church. She was a wonderful role model for me, as again, a living saint. She would attend Adoration in the little chapel near the church and one time I invited myself to go with her. It was special for me to be with her in His presence and now she is there with Him for all eternity. She taught me so much about living one's faith; not just going through the motions. She trusted in Jesus through all of life's difficulties as she had a deeply spiritual life being a prayerful Christian woman with a deep desire to love and serve the Lord.

My father, John Mullen is Cecilia's younger brother. They had a close relationship and I believe had deep respect and admiration for one another. Cecilia had a close relationship to both him and my mother, Velma. Just about every Sunday, Cecilia would go to their home for Sunday dinner and she was a big part of our family here in Albuquerque for many years always taking an interest in our family.

Cecilia was a pro-life advocate and would tell me that she wished she was young enough to be more involved in pro-life activities. She was always so encouraging of my participation at Project Defending Life and Right to Life. We shared a passion and love for the protection of the most innocent of all persons, those still in the womb of their vulnerable mothers. It was wonderful for me to be able to share my pro-life views and experiences with her; a warm, loving and accepting friend as she was all this to me.

I am going to miss her warm smile and the conversations we would have about a lot of things. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life for as long as I did. Now, I take comfort in knowing that she is with the Lord in heaven and she promised me before she died that she would be an intercessor for me. I know that she'll be watching out for those of us still here. I hope that they had a grand, big and happy family reunion in heaven when she arrived. God bless her and my love and prayers go out to my cousins and their families at this difficult time. ~Much Love, Janet~

Janet Estep - August 09, 2013 at 11:11 PM

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Cecelia was a testimony and a great example to her Catholic faith. She lived her life - giving, doing for others, serving the community, helping with whatever help was needed, by prayer or by deed. Her attitude was always positive and her outlook in life was always hopeful, no matter what the circumstance. I will miss seeing Cecelia at Mass and at our Marianite meetings. May she rest in peace.

*My condolences to her children and grandchildren.
With deepest sympathy,
Cathy Sensi*

Cathy Sensi - August 10, 2013 at 09:38 PM

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She will always be Mrs. Conner to me! I will remember her kindness, graciousness, and gentleness. She had such a peacefulness about her; she just oozed calmness and love. I loved when Mr. & Mrs. Conner came over to our home; I got lots of hugs especially from Mr. Conner! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you; she will be greatly missed.

Christine Kirchoff Overfield

Chris Overfield - August 11, 2013 at 05:05 PM