



# Connie Lou Beach

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**S**ix Lakes-Connie Lou Beach, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Spectrum Health Kelsey Hospital in Lakeview. She was born on October 2, 1936 in Montcalm County the daughter of Dean and Gladys (Neilsen) Richardson.

Connie grew up in the Six Lakes area and graduated from Barryton High School. Connie loved spending time with her family and friends. She was very passionate about her time driving school bus for over 20 years and volunteering at Montabella Elementary School. Her stories of her "Kids" on the bus and school brought her much joy.

She also loved camping in the Upper Peninsula, watching birds, reading, playing dominos, flowers and gardening. Most of all she loved her treasured time of sleepovers with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also a life member of the Eastern Star Lodge in Six Lakes.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years Burton Gene Beach; children Steven "Hoss" (Laurie) Buskirk, Stewart (Janice) Buskirk, Terri (Doug) Hadder, Shari (Todd) Beach, Mari (Larry) Jensen, Carrie (Randy) Rogers, Gina (Bob) Heath; 31 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; sister Deanna Ward; brother Gary (Barb) Richardson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents Dean and Gladys Richardson, son Steven Lewis, and brother-in-law Edward Ward. The family will greet friends at a Celebration of Life scheduled at a later date. Condolences to the family can be made utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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PW

**Phyllis Ward** posted:

Connie was my cousin and friend. We grew up together and spent many sleepovers as young kids. She was kind and caring. We often shared stories of yesteryear and often talked about life's problems. She was never judgemental of my mistakes and always accepted me for who I was and wasn't. I will miss her beyond measure. The Richardson cousins have always been close. The circle may be broken but the rest of us will always be here for each other. R.I.P. sweet lady. Your cousin Phyllis aka Phyllis

March 20 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Darlene (Christle) Hoover** posted:

Connie you touched so many lives! You helped just as many! You were always dear to my heart. You greeted us everyday with a smile and a good morning. When my youngest headed off to school for the first day. I was waiting by the road tears running down my face, you pulled up and opened the doors. You looked at me and said, "Darlene he'll be fine and I'll get him there safe." It was so much easier to let him go because I knew he was in the best of hands. Thank you for watching over all of the children that walked thru your life. You were an angel on earth! Darlene (Christle) Hoover

March 20 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jamie Moore** posted:

I have fond memories of Connie as our busdriver ❤️

March 20 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Pauline Kane** posted:

Jean is my cousin, we always had a good time when visited Jean and Connie Pauline Kane.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Jill Goodfellow** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the entire family!! Connie was by far the absolute best!! I loved her as my bus driver. She always had a smile on her face and made the long ride enjoyable! Every once in a while she would run the route backwards so we would get home earlier!!! ❤️💕 What a great lady! She will be deeply missed by many!

March 19 at 8:00 PM



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KS

**Kim Sweet** posted:

Oh Connie, one of my favorite clients... It was always my pleasure to visit. I learned some good home / natural remedies from you, I wish we had more time to sit and visit and learn more from each other. I will always cherish our chats. May you find peace and be free from what this life restrained you. Gene, I miss our chats too about the wild life and outdoors. I hope you still find time and get the chance to go fishing. May you find peace and comfort in sharing memories with those you love and care about. Cherish your family, your friends and all the memories you made together with Connie. Kim Sweet

March 19 at 8:00 PM

GR

**Gary Richardson** posted:

She is my SISTER and part of my Family and a big part of what makes Six Lakes my home away from home. They don't come any better and I miss her already. Rest in Peace with JESUS my Sister.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

EL

**Elaine Laing** posted:

She was such a happy person. I baby sat the kids in the 60s. Great family. So sorry kids.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Rod Christensen** posted:

To Connie's family, my deepest condolences. I have know her almost my entire life and will never forget her smile and laugh. Such a great lady I will always remember. Rod Christensen

March 19 at 8:00 PM

SD

**Sherry Doerr** posted:

To the BEST bus driver ever...We were so LUCKY to of had you in all of our LIVES. You greeted each of us with a "Good Morning" and a "Goodbye, see you tomorrow." everyday for years. You are LOVED by many and will be MISSED by all. Our thoughts and prayers to FAMILY/FRIENDS. Love, your MAYER kids...Alan, Sherry, Lisa, Steve, Wendy and Amy ❤️

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GB

**Gaye Baron** posted:

I remember when Connie was a bus driver. Not for me, but for my two girls when we lived in Six Lakes . They loved her. I remember her when I was growing up. She was always so nice. RIP Connie. From: Gaye Love Baron.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Sherri** posted:

Connie was the friendliest and most cheerful bus driver. I always looked forward to seeing her pull up at the farm. God bless this beautiful person! Sherri (Christle) Hayden

March 19 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Marty Reed** posted:

Connie has always been a big part of my life. She was our boys favorite bus driver. Connie will be deeply missed by my family. Our condolences. Marty Reed & family

March 19 at 8:00 PM

KK

**Katherine Kirby** posted:

Connie was my and all of your bus driver we loved here soo

March 19 at 8:00 PM

RE

**Robin Everts** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! Connie was a great person!

March 19 at 8:00 PM

JF

**John & Bernadita Flaughter And Family** lit a candle in honor of Connie.



March 19 at 8:00 PM



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JS

**Jodi Stanton** posted:

Family, Thank You for sharing Connie with me. I so enjoyed her company every day I seen her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jodi Stanton** lit a candle in honor of Connie.



March 18 at 8:00 PM

JM

**John & Laura Mcallaster** lit a candle in honor of Connie.



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LE

**Lois Edgar** lit a candle in honor of Connie.



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