



## CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE

September 9, 1965 - November 14, 2024

Connie Mary Devine, age 59, of West Salem, WI, passed away on November 14, 2024, at Serenity House, in Tomah, WI, surrounded by her loving family.

Connie was born September 9, 1965, in Caledonia, MN, to Lawrence and Mary Elaine (Reinhart) Gavin. She graduated from Caledonia High School and obtained an Associate Degree from WWTC in LaCrosse. She married Patrick Devine in 1992, and he passed away in 1999. She worked for 30 years at Daytons//Macy's Department Stores and for the last 7 years at Optical Fashions.

Family was important to Connie; she treasured time with Bethany and Jenna, her son-in-law, Dan, and her grandchildren, Theodore and Cooper, who were the love of her life. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and cousins. Her hobbies were knitting, gardening, baking, spending time outside, and family genealogy.

She is survived by her daughters, Bethany (Daniel) Kohn and Jennafer Devine; grandchildren, Theodore and Cooper Kohn; siblings, David (Jeanette) Gavin, Daniel (Terri) Gavin, Jean (Jeff) Pitel, Theresa (Troy) Kubitz; in-laws, Laurie (Tom) Peter, Leah Devine, Sandra Devine, Bryan (Christine) Devine, Tony (Carolyn) Devine, David (Tish) Devine, Christine (Matt) Heafner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick, parents, Lawrence and Elaine Gavin, brothers, Harold and Alan Gavin, in-laws, Patricia and Richard Devine, Timothy and Michael Devine.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 22, at St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church, 210 E. Hamlin St., West Salem, WI. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, LaCrosse, WI.

Condolences for the family may be sent to: Connie Devine family at McCormick Funeral Home, 205 E. Main St. Caledonia, MN 55921

The family would like to thank the staff at Gundersen Medical Center and at Serenity House for their compassionate care of Connie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church,  
210 East Hamlin St.  
West Salem, WI

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ Andrew G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.

Andrew G. - November 22, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ I worked with Connie for many years at Dayton's/Macy's/Marshall Fields. There never was a sweeter person. She touched so many people with her kindness and willingness to help out her co-workers and customers. I know she will be missed by many, especially her family whom she loved.  
May perpetual light shine upon her.  
Joan Wright

Joan Wright - November 22, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ I worked with you mom for many, many years. She was a superior human being. You "girls" meant everything to her. I am so sorry for your loss

Sonia Schams - November 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ Matthew, Christine and Mia Haefner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.

Matthew, Christine and Mia Haefner - November 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ Matthew, Christine and Mia Haefner purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.



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**Matthew, Christine and Mia Haefner** - November 20, 2024 at 03:21 PM

MM

“ Where do I begin, I have so many memories of my aunt Connie, our full of life redhead! From watching Bethany when she was little, to holidays on the farm with food and family, and most recently our trip to Ireland in 2022, Connie was so happy there enjoying the pub music, a foamy Guinness, and cheering me as I kissed the Blarney Stone. Connie was one of those people that was kind to everyone she came in contact with. She will live in my heart forever and the memories I will cherish. I'll part with this Irish saying: "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and forever dear"

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**Miranda Moore** - November 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ I worked with Connie at Dayton's in the housewares department. She was always smiling, helpful and a delight to work with. May she rest in heaven with the angels.

*Sue Schultz*

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**Sue Schultz** - November 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ *Miranda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.*

Miranda M. - November 18, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Optical Fashions purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.*



Optical Fashions - November 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JL

“ *My sincere sympathy to Connie's family. My thoughts are with you.*

Jeanette Gavin Leary - November 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM

RC

“ *Rommes, Wermager, Link, Myhre, Connor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of CONNIE MARY (GAVIN) DEVINE.*



Rommes, Wermager, Link, Myhre, Connor - November 16, 2024 at 02:36 PM