



## Connye Marie Jackson

May 18, 1941 - April 17, 2023

Connye Marie Jackson (nee Strandmark), of Hainesport, NJ, passed away unexpectedly of a pulmonary embolism on April 17, 2023. Born in Minneapolis, MN to the late Roy and Mildred (nee Seward) Strandmark. She was 81 years old.

Connye lived a full, happy, and successful life. She had an idyllic childhood in Minnesota growing up in a house built by her father and next door to a gaggle of cousins (Grace, Carolyn, Mary, Oliva, and Paula) and spending summers at Gull Lake with her cousin Craig (Joy) Hutchinson. She attended the University of Minnesota where she met life-long friends, some of whom she traveled with throughout the U.S. for many years. While her future husband Harvey was also a University of Minnesota student, they met while working together at a grocery store. One day after work, Connye's car broke down and Harvey offered her a ride home. This turned out to be the "ride" of their lives, leading to more than 61 years of wedded bliss.

Connye was a successful real estate agent and broker in South Jersey for close to four decades. She loved her job and the people she worked with over the years. She took immense pride in her real estate career and earned a Graduate REALTOR® Institute (GRI) designation and became a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS).

As a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Connye loved being on the water. After retiring, she spent much of her time living the good life at her home on the Chesapeake Bay and rafting out with friends, blasting the

song "Pontoon," and enjoying many a sunset on her aptly named pontoon boat, the "Party Barge." She also took great pleasure in sewing and sharing thoughts about books with her Book Club friends.

Connie was the beloved wife of Harvey E. Jackson; loving mother of Cari Wild (Edward) and Camala "Cami" Colella (Paul); cherished grandmother of Taylor Wild, Samuel Wild, Jake Wild, Tess Wild, Krista Pachuta (Scott), Matthew Colella (Stephanie), and Cameron Colella; great grandmother of Nolan & Bailey Pachuta and one more on the way (Colella). Connie was predeceased by her sister, Nancy (Larry) Eilers. She is survived by many cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends, many of whom became like family to her when she moved from Minnesota to New Jersey in 1970. She will be deeply missed.

Family and friends are invited to her visitation 10-11 am on Monday, July 10, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 910 Marne Highway, Hainesport, NJ. A Memorial Service will celebrate her life beginning at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Foundation or JDRF (Type I Diabetes Research) in Connie's memory would be greatly appreciated and may be made online at <https://www.chop.edu/giving> or [JDRF.org](https://www.jdrf.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
910 Marne Highway  
Hainsport, NJ

## Memorial Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connye Marie Jackson*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - June 30, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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*Thank You for sharing the MEMORIES. CONNIE will be missed.*

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**Larry Eilers** - July 02, 2023 at 03:05 PM

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*An awesome slideshow of Connye's memorable years and her family's.*

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**Sue Carlson** - July 06, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connye Marie Jackson.*



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July 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM



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July 07, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Connye was one of our best friends from ERYC, we loved spending time with her and Harvey. She was always up for fun, and had a great laugh. I miss her and pray for her. She loved her family and friends. A great lady.*

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**Kathleen V. Smith** - July 06, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connye Marie Jackson.*



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July 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Connye was a wonderful woman who enjoyed life to the fullest. Being around her guaranteed a lively time full of great conversations and many laughs. Her love of family was obvious to anyone who knew her. She made the world a more joyful place.*

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**Gina Franchois** - April 25, 2023 at 04:36 PM