



## Connie Kast

October 20, 1954 - October 18, 2018

### Connie Mae Kast

Connie Kast, lifelong resident of Moses Lake, passed away Thursday October 18, 2018 at Samaritan Hospital due to heart failure. She was 63.

Connie was born October 20th, 1954, daughter of Rueben and Darlene Ruff, in Moses Lake Washington. She was raised on Rueben's farm with her older sister Ruby. Connie enjoyed sewing, arts & crafts, crocheting, cooking, canning, and baking. Later she was known as "The Cake Lady" for all of the birthday, wedding, and anniversary cakes she made for family and friends over the years. She was also actively involved in 4-H with her children.

On June 23rd, 1973 she married Keith Kast and moved to Othello for a short time before moving back to Moses Lake. Connie worked at Payless for a while then spent some time raising her family. Later she worked at Wilcox Farms as an egg candler, Sterling Savings as a bank teller, Home Depot as a retail clerk, and then National Frozen Foods as a scalehouse attendant.

Even though life kept throwing rock after rock and boulder after boulder at Connie, she remained strong and fought back with all she had. Connie was a strong woman that had been through so much but never gave up.

Connie is survived by her son Kasey Kast of Portland, OR, and her sister Ruby Keenan of Othello, WA.

She was preceded in death by her husband Keith, daughters Echo and Desiree. Her parents Rueben and Darlene Ruff, brother in law George

Keenan, and nephew Kyle Keenan.

We will say our final goodbye to Connie Thursday at 2 p.m. on October 25th at Lakeview Missionary Church, 810 S. Evergreen, Moses Lake. Viewing will be between 1 and 1:30 pm at the church before the service. Following the service, Connie will be laid to rest with her family at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Lakeview Missionary Church  
810 S. Evergreen  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Lakeview Missionary Church  
810 S. Evergreen  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I remember a big girls 5th or 6th grade slumber party at the Ruff farm. Connie's mom drove us all out in the school bus. At that time drivers took the buses home as they were at the beginning and the end of their route. After dark we scared ourselves at the Ruff cemetery. We ate, giggled, played music. After we fell asleep Ruby and their cousin from Othello took all our little bras and hung them on the flag pole, seems like maybe the light pole and trees too. Many laughs, Connie was always laughing.

Denise Snead - March 15, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ Cheryl Guffey lit a candle in memory of Connie Kast



Cheryl Guffey - October 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM

Tasha Lenz

“ I met Connie when I was in high school. I was friends with her daughter Desiree. I wasn't allowed to have sleepovers, except once, at Desiree's house. Connie made me feel welcome and at home. She was a beautiful woman and a loving mother.

Tasha Lenz - October 23, 2018 at 01:06 AM

JM

Rest In Peace Connie, you've been through more than one can imagine. Your home and content now. Will miss you. 🙏

julie moinette - October 24, 2018 at 09:12 PM

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*I know you are at peace and are with Desiree, Keith, Echo, your parents and the family. I will miss your smile and laugh. I am sorry I could not attend on Thursday. Kasey and Ruby, your are in my prayers.  
Love Lori*

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**lori ruff** - October 26, 2018 at 02:34 PM