



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
**Connie R. Hendricks**

**DECEMBER 10, 1953 – JANUARY 1, 2026**

**Sharing of Memories:**

Pedersen Funeral Home - Morris, MN  
Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 7:00p.m.

**Services At:**

Destiny Church - Ashby  
Friday, January 9, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Sam Quernemoen

**Musicians:**

Kris Hanson, Josh Fischer, Lauren Quernemoen

**Recorded Memories:**

A private opportunity to record a memory will be available during services for those interested.

**Pallbearers:**

Elliot Hanson, Nathaniel Hanson, Lilly Hanson  
Aaron Baker, George Baker, Henry Baker

**Interment:**

Summit Cemetery  
Morris, Minnesota

*A Lyrical Excerpt from "Tak'in' My Time"*  
*Recorded by: Ashton, Becker, Dente*

*I won't worry 'cause there's no hurry.  
The world's not passing me by;*

*'Cause the Lord, He knows just where each day goes.  
I know He won't leave me behind.*

*And I won't be bringing a single thing that my heart  
can't carry inside;*

*'Cause I'm going home, and I'm only taking my time.*

Born in Manila, Philippines, the daughter of missionary parents serving overseas, Connie grew up in the Philippines before moving to the United States to attend college. She met her future husband when she pushed him into a wall at a roller skating party with the college group at her local church. They were engaged on Friday, February 13th. Throughout their marriage, they celebrated every Friday the 13th as a sort of anniversary of their engagement. Connie and Paul were married on August 31, 1976, about 15 months after they started dating.

Early in their marriage, Connie and Paul worked on nourishing their relationship with each other and with Christ. From vastly different family traditions, there was a lot to grow into. Sometimes problems needed to be puzzled out, and sometimes emotions needed to be felt and aired within the safe arms of unconditional love. Paul and Connie learned to pray and listen for God's direction together, to support and build each other up. They put Christ at the very center of their marriage and He was, in a very real sense, the firm foundation that their life and family was built upon; the thing that kept them growing and joyfully moving forward for the next 49 years together.

Connie and Paul lived in the Twin Cities, spent over a decade in New Prague, then moved to the Morris area where Susie and Joy started families of their own. For several years, Connie had "Grandma days" where all the grandkids treasured time at her house once a week. Connie was devoted to relationships and made countless connections through church and community, hosting monthly "College Sundays" in her home and taking many young women under her wing as "adopted" children. She always had a special place in her heart for foreigners living here as well as anyone who struggled to feel they belonged.

Connie died on Thursday, January 1, 2026 at the Barrett Care Center in Barrett, MN. She was 72 years old.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Gene & Mary Denler, and her grandson Michael Baker.

She is survived by her husband Paul Hendricks of Morris; three brothers Gordon Denler of Morris, Ron (Mary) Denler of Champlin, MN and Norman (Tina) Denler of Midlothian, TX, two daughters: Susie (Kris) Hanson and Joy (Seth) Baker; 6 Grandchildren: Elliot, Nathaniel, and Lilly Hanson, Aaron, George, and Henry Baker and many nieces and nephews.

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*



*Connie Hendricks*

Please use this QR Code to access  
Connie's online guestbook and tribute video.



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Funeral & Cremation Service