



# Connie M. LaFrance

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**C**onstance M.(Connie) LaFrance-Battling Parkinson's was her Super Power. Connie LaFrance, 79, passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 16, 2021 after several years long battle with Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia.

Connie was born on December 17, 1941 in Trenton, MI to the late Donald and Cora Newman. She graduated from Trenton High School in 1959. After high school she attended Grace Hospital School of Nursing , graduating in 1962 as a Registered Nurse.

Later in life she returned to school and received her Bachelor's of Nursing degree. Connie loved being a nurse, and spent her career working at River District Hospital, Select Specialty Hospital Macomb and Blue Water Hospice. She retired from Troy Beaumont Hospital.

She married Sid LaFrance on October 3, 1992 in St. Clair and they enjoyed 28 wonderful years together. In retirement Connie learned to love the desert Southwest. She and Sid became snowbirds and spent 16 winters in Green Valley, AZ. They returned to Michigan fulltime in the spring of 2019 as Connie's illnesses prevented travel.

She is survived by her husband; Sid LaFrance, her children; Robyn (Howie) Wideman, Cindy (Jeff) Harmer, Don (Carla) Graham, Chris (Cindy) Graham, Brian (Tera) LaFrance and Kurt (Leah) LaFrance. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren; Deanna and David Graham, Sean Seaton, Danielle Graham, Steven Harmer, Brianne LaFrance, David Wideman and Derek LaFrance, also three great-grandchildren; Aaron Jackson, Robbie Tomlinson and David Graham, Jr. She was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter; Grace Elizabeth LaFrance.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 21 at Young Funeral Home,



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China Twp. Visiting hours will be Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and one hour prior to the service. Interment will be Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair. The family wishes to thank the staff at Visions AFC and Blue Water Hospice for the compassion and care given to Connie. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Blue Water Hospice in Connie's name.

To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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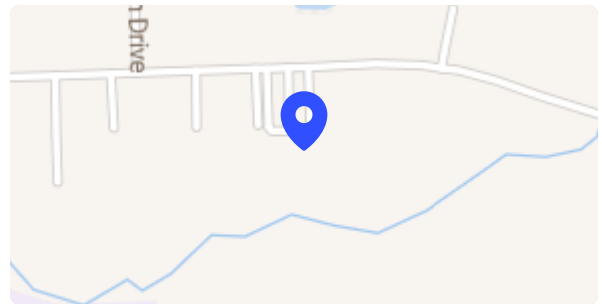
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, May 20, 2021

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China MI

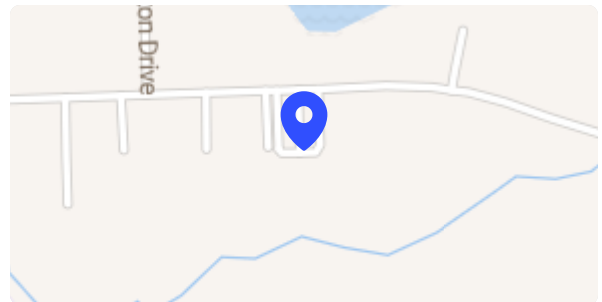


## Visitation

**Thursday**, May 20, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

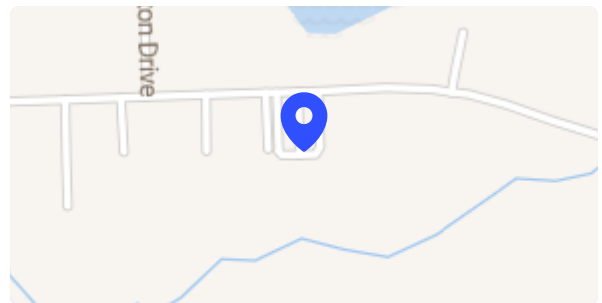


## Visitation

**Friday**, May 21, 2021

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

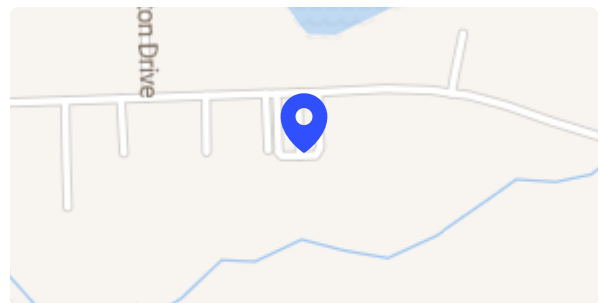


## Service

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10:00 AM ET

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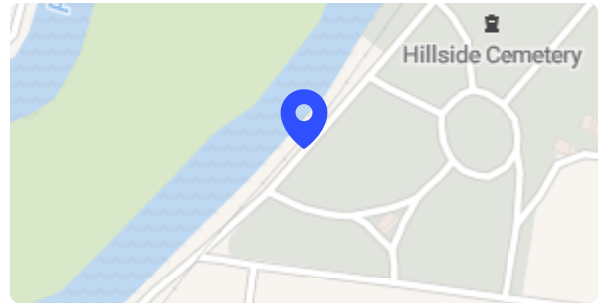
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## Cemetery Details



**Hillside Cemetery**

St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079





## Tribute Wall

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**Barbara Postill** posted:

So blessed to have known Connie. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed.

May 21 at 5:28 AM



**Joan Fleet** posted:

The first Sunday that I saw Connie and Sid @ church, they sat behind me and they both had beautiful voices. After the service I told them that they should join the choir, They did and First Church was blessed. Rest In Peace Connie, thanks for the memories.

May 20 at 8:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LaFrance family.

May 19 at 6:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LaFrance family.

May 19 at 12:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the LaFrance family.

May 19 at 10:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the LaFrance family.

May 19 at 9:09 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the LaFrance family.

May 18 at 7:40 PM



**Love Dee Dee Peck** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the LaFrance family.

May 18 at 10:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the LaFrance family.

May 18 at 9:41 AM



**Jan & Gary Stockton** posted:

Sid, so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was such a beautiful person in so many ways. Prayers for you and the rest of her family.

May 18 at 8:28 AM



**Timothy Graham** posted:

I am So So Sorry to hear about Connie passing. She was the Greatest Person I Ever Knew. She was My Mother She was My Mentor She was My Confidante She was My Friend She was My Guidance Counselor She was My Guardian Angel Now God has a New Guardian Angel I will Miss Her Terribly Her Goodness will live inside me Forever Thank You for Everything Connie Timothy Graham

May 18 at 3:24 AM



**Nancy Cobb Hancock** posted:

Sid, I am sorry about Connie prayers being sent to you and your family, RIP Connie

May 18 at 2:19 AM



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KH

**Kristi Hazard** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was a lovely and kind lady. Sid and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Kristi Hazard

May 17 at 4:12 PM

MC

**Michelle Couture** lit a candle in honor of Connie.



May 17 at 1:37 PM

JF

**Jean Forstner** posted:

I'm so so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I worked with her at River District hospital for many years. She was a great nurse, great co-worker, great friend. Such a caring compassionate person who's many lives she touched. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. RIP dear Connie.

May 17 at 12:15 PM

MS

**Melissa A Smith** posted:

I worked with Connie at River District Hospital for many years, she was always so professional and kind to everyone. Her family will be in my thoughts, thank you for sharing her with us. Missy Lotermoser Smith

May 17 at 11:22 AM

JJ

**Janice Johnston** posted:

So glad we got to know Connie during our few AZ visits. She will be missed. Sincerest sympathy Paul and Janice Johnston

May 17 at 9:40 AM



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**Marilyn Monte** posted:

Sid so sorry to hear of Connie's passing, my deepest sympathy! Marilyn Monte

May 17 at 8:41 AM



**Dorothy Lawrence** May 20 at 8:56 AM

My condolences to Sid and all the family. I'm heartbroken that I can't be with you all and share memories. She was my pal and playmate all my childhood and during much of our transient adult lives. She treasured her children and their children, plus Sid and his family. She seemed to search out the greatest needs in medicine and look for a way to contribute. Hers was a life well lived. I miss you dearly, my cousin and friend. Eternal Peace. Dorothy Lawrence



**Julie Milliken** May 17 at 2:22 PM

Sid, So glad I had a chance to know Connie. Our mother enjoyed her company tremendously, as did we all. My sisters join me in sending you heartfelt condolences and lots of love. Julie Milliken



**Karen M Distelrath** May 17 at 10:40 AM

Sid, I am praying for you and your family. I never met your beautiful wife, may she rest in peace.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Connie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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