



## Connie Hardel

April 25, 1966 - January 29, 2022

Connie Mariea (Berndt) Hardel age 55 passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 29, 2022, with her husband by her side after a short battle with cancer.

Connie was born on April 25, 1966, to Helmuth Jr and Nadia (Volk) Berndt at Berlin Memorial Hospital. She grew up most of her life in Berlin with her three sisters and one brother. She attended Berlin High School and graduated in 1984.

Connie married the love of her life Mark Hardel on May 28, 1988, at St John's Lutheran Church in Berlin. Together they had 2 children that they brought up together in Montello and Berlin.

Connie worked at Creative Forming for many years before working as a Dental Receptionist for several dentists, most recently for Fox River Family Dentistry until her illness. She will be greatly missed by many people who enjoyed seeing her contagious smile and her laugh as they game into the office.

She enjoyed collecting frogs and Gnomes, going fishing, camping with her family and friends, crocheting, doing puzzles, going to craft fairs with her sisters, and quilting. Her biggest joy was spending time with her family, especially her 9 grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband, Mark; her children, Natalie (Cassie) Hardel and Tyler Hardel; Grandchildren, Alx, Nadia, Kaleb, Keaton, Sean, Kimmy, Drake, Piper and River; sisters, Edi (Fiancée Tom Guden) Helmuth, Veronica (Doug) Schendel, Tammy (Dan) Hazel and brother Peter (Vicky Deering) Berndt. She is further survived her mother-in-law, Joan Hardel, sisters-in law, Judy Tetzke, Cathy Herbst; and brother-in-law, David Hardel; along with many nieces and nephews, and other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Helmuth Jr and Nadia Berndt; father-in-law, Clifford Hardel; brother-in-law, Daniel Hardel; and sisters-in-law, Patti Lewellyn and Teresa Hardel.

Family and friends may visit with the family on Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Berlin.

A funeral service will follow visitation at 11:00 a.m. at the church officiated by Pastor Paul Munding.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Hardel*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - February 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM

GP

*Absolutely beautiful video ❤️ I'm going to miss her so much 💔*

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**Ginny Hilgart Petit** - February 09, 2022 at 10:20 PM

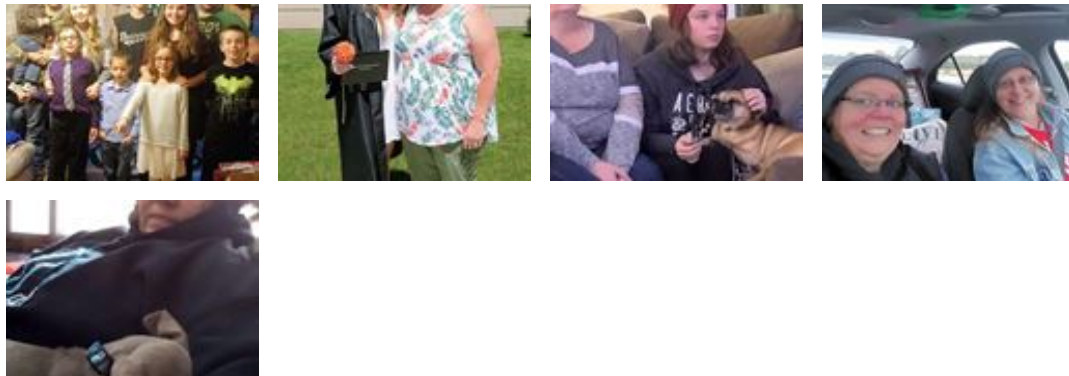
CW

“ *Connie is Sean's grandmother and she is always nice to everyone she has met*

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**Carolina Wietzke** - June 14, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ *222 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - February 07, 2022 at 03:08 PM

RK

“ *Rob Kurczek lit a candle in memory of Connie Hardel*



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**Rob Kurczek** - February 02, 2022 at 11:44 PM

JD

*Another one of our 1984 graduates. Connie was a very happy person I have many fond memories as Connie and her family grew up in Berlin next to my Brother James Darnick. She will be missed. Fip Connie*

Joan Darnick Dehaven - June 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RK

“ *Lots of great memories of all your family and the time we spent together!! Prayers for you all sorry for the loss of your sister*

Rob Kurczek - February 02, 2022 at 11:44 PM

SR

“ *My heart is breaking for my beautiful friend!!! She was the most caring friend I have ever had...she had a smile and kind word for everyone! You will be missed. RIP sweet lady*❤️

Sue Richards - February 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

NH

*Thank you Sue. You two were good friends.*

Natalie Hardel - February 03, 2022 at 02:23 PM

MC

*Sorry for your loss Our prayers are with you all! All the memories of the past are running thru head. Mel and Sandy*

Mel & Sandy Cerney - February 04, 2022 at 09:06 AM