



## Connie Lee Thornton

July 23, 1941 - January 17, 2017

Connie Lee Chambers was born On July 23, 1941 in Salem Oregon to Robert and Laverne Chambers. She was their only child. She attended South Salem High School. She married Edgar Hewitt Thornton, Jr on July 22, 1962 and they made their home in Newberg Oregon. She stayed home to raise their 4 children, later taking a job at Sartron in 1976. It was here that she made many dear friends that would become lifelong friendships.

She loved music and they often went to concerts together. A highlight being a Bob Seger concert, as he was her all time favorite singer for many years. In 1994 she went to work for DCI where she retired in 2009. Her family and friends were very important to her and she enjoyed spending time with them, as well as fishing, camping, watching movies and Nascar. She was a volunteer for Faith in Action before being diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2012.

Connie was preceeded in death by her husband Edgar Hewitt Thornton Jr. Left to honor her memory are her four children, Todd Thornton, Troy Thornton, Travis Thornton and Tracie Thornton Feenstra, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Attrells Funeral Chapel on January 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel  
207 N Villa Rd  
Newberg, OR 97132  
(503) 538-2191  
info@attrells.com  
<https://www.attrells.com>

## Funeral Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Michelle Gritmit lit a candle in memory of Connie Lee Thornton*



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**Michelle Gritmit** - January 27, 2017 at 11:10 AM

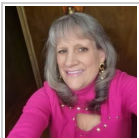
Stacy Church

“ *Stacy Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Lee Thornton*



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**Stacy Church** - January 26, 2017 at 07:49 AM

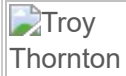


“ *Teresa Hartman Hutchens lit a candle in memory of Connie Lee Thornton*



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**Teresa Hartman Hutchens** - January 23, 2017 at 06:52 PM



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**Troy Thornton** - January 20, 2017 at 06:13 AM

JQ

“ *How very sad! I loved your grandma. She so lovingly arranged the plants we collected from the places my dad loved for his funeral. She was a special woman.*

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**John Quincy** - January 18, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ *Connie was and always will be a badass, keep the love alive. RIP Connie*

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**Chris Quincy** - January 18, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ *I was a caregiver for connie she was an amazing woman and loved her children so much she was always so happy to see them i know she was a wonderful loving mother. i loved to see her happy and smile she will truly be missed by all, rest in peace connie your an angel*

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**Kimberly Hickmon** - January 18, 2017 at 12:05 AM



*I met Connie when I started working at DCI. She not only made me feel welcome but Connie could tell a story like no one else. She always had me laughing. When she retired we started going to the movies a lot and we both really enjoyed it. I will miss her so much but I have such memories! My condolences to her family, may you all find peace.*

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**Sue Payne** - January 18, 2017 at 12:56 PM



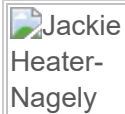
*I met Connie in 1970. We lived next to each other on River St. We were raising kids.. We bowled on Monday mornings for 5 yrs. And I made her go to Yamhill Home Extension meetings with me monthly. We remained close friends until I moved from Newberg in 1988. She was a wonderful friend and a really nice person. Condolences to her family.*

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**Linda Mccostlin** - January 25, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LG

“ *I did not know Connie but the pics Tracie posted of the two of them I know she loved her Mama.*

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**Laurie Gardner** - January 17, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *I remember going to my mom's work to have lunch with her. Connie always had a smile for me and wanted to know what was going on in my life. Such a wonderful person. She will be missed by many.*

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**Jackie Heater-Nagely** - January 17, 2017 at 11:08 PM

CM

“ *How well I remember "Connie".... she was a coworker at Sartron and a good friend ... I also remember all of the times we celebrated Halloween and our silly costumes ...we had such fun n I will always remember her ~~~ May you RIP sweet Connie~~  
Charlene Moore*

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**Charlene Moore** - January 17, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Such an amazing woman. I loved her very much. I miss working with her since she retired from DCI. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Millie Thatcher** - January 17, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Oh Mama... What on earth will I do without you? I love and miss you so very much.*

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**Tracie Feenstra** - January 17, 2017 at 08:28 PM



*my bestest friend of more than 50 yrs,,,, save a spot next to you will be there probably sooner missing you to much already hugs forever My beayteful Miss Connie*

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**IvalouHartman** - January 17, 2017 at 08:45 PM



*Tracy I'm so sorry fit your loss I just lost my mom in September. You are in my heart. Prayers to you all. Rest in peace Connie*

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**janet stock** - January 17, 2017 at 10:13 PM



*Tracy you were a strong advocate for your Mom. I admire your strength and determination. You are an inspiration.*

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**Teresa Sherpe** - January 17, 2017 at 11:46 PM



*She made the best potato salad in the world.! Alicia Dimond*

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**Alicia Dimond** - January 18, 2017 at 01:11 AM



*Didn't have the pleasure to meet Connie. Love and prayers to the family.*

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**gayla leard** - January 18, 2017 at 11:44 AM

RA

*Love and many kind memories of this very special lady. RIP Connie and blessing for the family.*

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**Regina Arrigo** - January 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM



*Try to stay strong tracie i truly am sorry for your loss your mother was such a special woman and will be missed very much by all, keep your head up hun im always here for you if you need anything*

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**Kimberly Hickmon** - January 20, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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**Tracie Feenstra** - January 17, 2017 at 08:25 PM