



## Connie Kay Heller

Connie Kay Heller, age 67, of Council Bluffs, passed away April 8, 2016, at CHI Bergan Mercy Hospital, surrounded by her loving family.

Connie was born February 6, 1949, in Harlan, Iowa, to the late Dean and Ethel (Von Tersch) Miles. She graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1967. Connie married Bernard Heller on February 15, 1969, in Harlan. They were blessed with three children, Kristine, Kevin, and Kurt. Connie was an optician at Spectacles in Council Bluffs from 1983 to 2014. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and it's Altar and Rosary Society.

In addition to her parents, Connie was preceded in death by her brother, John Miles.

Connie is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bernie Heller, of Council Bluffs; daughter, Kristine (Joel) Pitz, of Ankeny, Iowa; sons, Kevin (Jill) Heller, Kurt (Shannan) Heller, all of Council Bluffs; 9 grandchildren, Colin Pitz, Reece Pitz, Kayla Pitz, Parker Heller, Jenna Pitz, Avery Heller, Drew Heller, Kobe Heller, Jace Heller; sisters, Bonnie (Dennis) Doyle, of Littleton, Colo., Janice (Jim) Gaul, of Earling, Iowa, Mary (Mike) Grote, of Council Bluffs, Carol (Cliff) Rishling, of Omaha, Neb., Peg (John) Linton, of Fort Calhoun, Neb.; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family, Tuesday, 5:30 to 8 p.m., with a Rosary Service at 7 p.m., at Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church. Memorial Mass Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church. Fr. Glen Wilwerding will be the celebrant. A luncheon will immediately follow in the parish hall. The family will direct memorial contributions.

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Recitation of the Rosary was held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church in Council Bluffs. Memorial Mass was Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church with Father Glen Wilwerding, celebrant. Musicians were: organist Judy Keefer-Martin and vocalist Karl Jacoby. Vocal music selections were "Be Not Afraid", "On Eagles Wings", "Amazing Grace", "I Am the Bread of Life", and "Like a Shepherd". Honorary casket bearers were Clarence Martin, Joe Stolz, Robin Hill, Ray Sparks, Ed Baburek, and Gary Fields.

