



## Connie R. Clarkston

October 4, 1966 - January 9, 2022

Connie Reneé (Limbach) Clarkston ,55, of Lohman, Missouri, passed away Sunday, January 9, 2022, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born October 4, 1966, in Jefferson City, Missouri to James Wayne Limbach and Ethel Mae Limbach Bernskoetter.

On September 23, 1989, she married the love of her life, Richard Lee Clarkston, in Mary's Home, Missouri at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church.

She was a 1985 graduate of Cole County R-V Schools.

Connie spent her professional career with the Division of Professional Registration spanning close to 35 years. She joined the Board of Nursing in October 1986 and later served as Director of Budget and Legislation for the Division. She was serving in her treasured position as the Executive Director of the Board of Healing Arts until retiring on May 1, 2021, to focus on her health. Along the way she had opportunities to serve as a mentor to numerous people and developed many lifelong friendships.

In her free time, she enjoyed doing many things, such as cake decorating, designing quilts, cross stitch, traveling, and time spent with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Richard Clarkston, daughter Kallee, and son

Dakota of Lohman, Missouri.

Her father Wilbur Bernskoetter of Henley, Missouri, sister Brenda Otto (Alphonse) of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, brother Larry Limbach(Dayna) of Henley, Missouri, brother Terry Bernskoetter (Stephanie) of Henley, Missouri, brother in-law Greg Clarkston (Matt Dezan) of Columbia, Missouri, sister in-law Pamela Jenkins(DeWayne) of Centertown, Missouri, Kimberly Clarkston, Jefferson City, Missouri, and Andrea Koetting (Mitch) of Jefferson City, Missouri. Connie has 9 nephews, 2 nieces, 2 great nephews, and 3 great nieces.

She was proceeded in death by her parents James Limbach and Ethel Bernskoetter and her father and mother in-law, Lawrence and Helen Marie Clarkston.

A prayer service will begin at 3:00 followed by the visitation from 4:00 to 8:00 on Friday, January 14, 2022, at St. Martins Catholic Church, St. Martins, Missouri. Funeral on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:00 am in St. Martins Catholic Church, St. Martins, Missouri with the burial at St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery (West).

The Funeral Mass will be livestreamed on the Church and Funeral Homes Facebook pages.

Memorials are suggested in Connie's name to St. Peters Catholic School in Jefferson City, Missouri, or St. Martin's Church, in St. Martin's Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery (West)

St. Martin, MO

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church  
7148 St. Martins Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

## Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dear Richard and Children, Today I found myself shocked at learning of Connie's death. You may recall our work together as staff at the Missouri State Board of Nursing many years ago. I especially remember our intensive work on advanced practice and collaborative practice over a probably more than 3 year period where Connie gave birth to your 2 children. Her picture on this page is beautiful. I trust that you and your family have numerous wonderful memories of her life with all of you because I certainly do!  
Dr, Rita Tadych

Dr. Rita Tadych - April 05, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KA

“ Connie was one special lady and tried to make those she encountered feel the same.  
I met Connie through the national FSBPT organization. While I saw her only once a year I could call on her anytime and she was there to help! She included everyone and was a true leader in the regulatory profession. I know she treasured her family; we shared about them each time we met. She is and will be missed. Kathy Arney

Kathy Arney - January 31, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie R. Clarkston.



January 16, 2022 at 12:17 AM

JD

“*Connie was truly a very kind and special person. I had the privilege to work with her through the State Board of Healing Arts. She became more than a mentor, a friend. Her faith was a big part of who she was. I will miss our conversations.*

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**john donnell** - January 15, 2022 at 01:01 AM

RC

*Thank you John.*

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**Richard Clarkston** - January 15, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DH

“*Connie was a kind and talented person. I came to know Connie through her work with peers from medical boards all over the nation. Many of us will be saddened by this news in all corners of the United States. My condolences to her family and friends.*

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**David K. Herlihy** - January 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM

RC

*Thank you David.*

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**Richard Clarkston** - January 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM

GR

“*Connie was/is such a beautiful, friendly lady!  
What a sweet mother and wife!  
My sincere sympathy to Richard and the family.*



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**Gerard Rockers** - January 14, 2022 at 09:13 AM

RJ

“ *Connie was a special person and she will be greatly missed. Please know the family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ray and Mary Jenkins*

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**Ray and Mary Jenkins** - January 13, 2022 at 08:18 PM

RC

*Thank you Ray and Mary!*

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**Richard Clarkston** - January 13, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Connie R. Clarkston.*



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January 13, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie R. Clarkston.*



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January 13, 2022 at 06:27 AM

CB

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to you Richard, Dakota and Kalee. Connie was an amazing person, friend and Director. Please use your memories to give you comfort. She always had a way of making a person feel good. Continued prayers and hugs*

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**Carol Backes** - January 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM

RC

*Thank you Carol!*

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Connie R. Clarkston.*



January 11, 2022 at 03:37 PM

RS


“ *Richard, Dakota and Kallee, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Connie was an amazing person. She was a great role model for all of us. She had the most beautiful smile! She helped me so many times throughout the years. She was an angel on earth and now is God's angel in heaven. Anyone who was lucky enough to know Connie is a better person because of her. We will miss her so much. Sending hugs and prayers of comfort to you.*

Ruth Marie Stegeman - January 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RC

*Thank you Ruth!*

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:44 PM

 Holly Shoup

“ *Richard, I am so sorry for your loss. Your and your children are in my thoughts and prayers. Holly Shoup*

Holly Shoup - January 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM

RC

*Thank you Holly!*

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:45 PM

PK

“ *Richard you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Connie. May her soul rest in peace with God.*

Pat Kennedy - January 10, 2022 at 10:34 PM

RC

*Thank you Pat!*

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:45 PM

KR

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Kristi - January 10, 2022 at 09:24 PM

RC

*Thank you Kristi!*

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM

MV

“ Working with Connie at Professional Registration and Healing Arts she'd make me take a hug (I'm not a hugger) when I was going through some tough times. We would laugh because she was always right...it was what my heart needed. My deepest sympathy & prayers for her family & friends that will miss her so much.



Mary Vaughan - January 10, 2022 at 08:12 PM

RC

Thank you Mary!

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM

SF

“ I worked with Connie, she called me "Sunshine". She would stop by my desk and give me words of encouragement. I would have to say that she was one of the most courageous people I know. I admired her greatly. She was a bright light that will definitely be missed. Rest In Peace, Connie. My condolences to the family.



Sylvia Ferguson - January 10, 2022 at 06:37 PM

RC

Thank you Sylvia!

Richard Clarkston - January 13, 2022 at 10:47 PM

KS

“ *Connie was an awesome person and friend!  
What a true example of a strong and  
courageous woman! We were blessed to  
have had her in our lives. - Kenneth G.  
McGhee and Family*



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**Ken McGhee & Archway Staff** - January 09, 2022 at 10:26 PM

RC

*Thank you Ken and your awesome staff. You guys are the best!*

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**Richard Clarkston** - January 13, 2022 at 10:48 PM