



Cornelia Stankich

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Beloved wife and mother, Cornelia Stankich, passed away on November 14, 2024. She was born in Gary, Indiana, the second eldest daughter of Elie and Maria Gusan, immigrants from Romania. She graduated from Froebel High School in Gary. She married her husband, Michael Stankich Jr. in 1953. They bought a home in Hobart, Indiana, and raised a family.

Cornelia (Connie) worked for the Gary public school system in various administrative positions, working her way up to middle management in the School City of Gary Payroll Department. She was the heart and soul of the department for over 25 years, and was leaned on by her management daily to ensure the payroll was delivered accurately and on time. Countless retiring employees depended on her over the years to manage and explain their retirement benefits. Connie loved cooking, music, dancing, traveling, exploring her Romanian heritage, and vacationing with the family over the summer. She took numerous trips to Romania later in life to meet family and discover her Romanian roots. She was a long-time member of Methodist churches in Gary and Hobart. Her life was dedicated to her family, devoting endless encouragement, guidance, and love. Connie's selfless, dedicated support of her family and friends will be dearly missed.

Connie is survived by her children; Michelle, David (Loanny), Brian (Dona),

siblings Virginia Kos, John Gusan, granddaughters Stephanie (Michael), Rachel, Cynthia, grandsons Travis (Brittney), Jacob (Laura), Benjamin (Rebecca), and Seth, great grandchildren Olivia, Madison, Taylor, Elliott, Noelle, and Arley, as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her former husband Michael Stankich Jr. (12-02-2008), brother Eli Gusan (09-26-18) and sister Mary (10-19-2018).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Episcopal Church of The Woodlands
3901 S Panther Creek Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77381
<https://www.trinitywoodlands.org/>

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Klein Memorial Park Cemetery
32509 TX-249
Pinehurst, TX 77362

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Chris Matie (Matei)*

From the Romanian Day in 2001 at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond:



Chris Matie - January 06, 2025 at 12:55 AM

CM

“ *Dear Stankich and Gusan families,*

Very sorry to have heard about your mom and grandmother's passing. My dad, Steve Matie, was good friends with her brother Eli, and after our family moved into our new house in late 1989, Eli often came over, for I think, the first year or two, helping out with whatever renovations that needed to be done. I could even remember when she showed off her Romanian folk blouse (BEAUTIFUL work of art ❤️) she was wearing at the Romanian day festivities at the Purdue University extension in Hammond. So if you will all please accept my belated condolences, take care and God bless.

Sincerely and best regards,

Chris Matie

Valparaiso, IN

Chris Matie - January 06, 2025 at 12:34 AM

CY

“ Cynthia and Yuriko purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Cynthia and Yuriko - November 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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“ Lengkong Big Family (Indonesia) purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Lengkong Big Family (Indonesia) - November 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM

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“ Lengkong Big Family (Indonesia) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia Stankich.

Lengkong Big Family (Indonesia) - November 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM

LK

“ Leonard, Wina, Bryan & Clair Kong. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Leonard, Wina, Bryan & Clair Kong. - November 21, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BL

“ Beth and Robert Laraway purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Beth and Robert Laraway - November 21, 2024 at 09:56 AM

SV

“ Simon Ang, Mery Lengkong, Stefano & Vitto purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Simon Ang, Mery Lengkong, Stefano & Vitto - November 20, 2024 at 07:54 AM

SV

“ Simon Ang, Mery Lengkong, Stefano & Vitto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia Stankich.

Simon Ang, Mery Lengkong, Stefano & Vitto - November 20, 2024 at 07:54 AM

DS

“ Diane Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cornelia Stankich.



Diane Smith - November 19, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ *Precious Connie was a faithful friend. She delighted in new friends and her family. She encouraged learning new things and remembering them. She will be remembered for her kindnesses.*
Dianne Smith

dianne Smith - November 19, 2024 at 10:36 AM

GH

“ *Glenn and Mary Hatcher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cornelia Stankich.*



Glenn and Mary Hatcher - November 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM