



Connie Rae Halouska

December 4, 1952 - December 14, 2025

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1952 – 2025

Connie Rae (Trosen) Halouska, age 73, of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away, on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at the Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue, NE, leaving behind a legacy filled with music, faith, service, laughter, and love.

Connie was born on December 4, 1952 the daughter of Raymond Leon Trosen and Corinne “Betty” Beth (Juhlke) Trosen in Larimore, ND. She spent her younger years in and around Larimore, graduating from Larimore High School. Her passion for music led her to Mayville State College in ND, where she pursued her education and laid the foundation for a lifelong calling.

Connie dedicated many years to music education, teaching in Pettibone and Washburn, ND. For two summers, she worked at Western 4-H Camp near Washburn, serving as camp director with oversight of staff. It was there she formed a lifelong friendship with Mary Lou Aune, who remained a cherished friend and “sister” throughout Connie’s life.

On January 16, 1983, Connie married Charles “Charlie” Walter Halouska in Arvilla, ND. As a proud Air Force spouse, Connie embraced life near military bases in Grand Forks, ND; Blytheville, AR; and ultimately Plattsmouth, where they made their home.

A lifelong love of music remained at the heart of Connie’s life. For 36 years,

she was a devoted member of Hosanna Lutheran Church, faithfully accompanying choirs and musicians and sharing her gifts as a pianist and organist. Connie also possessed an amazing sense of humor, which she generously shared with those around her, especially at church and at work. Her lighthearted spirit often shone through her music, where prelude and postlude selections could range from the Bonanza theme song to the playful “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas,” delighting congregants and reminding all that joy and laughter are gifts meant to be shared.

After a long and fulfilling career in music education, Connie returned to school to earn her medical coding certification. She worked for Nebraska Medicine for 32 years, where she was known not only for her dedication, but also for her warmth, quick wit, and ability to bring smiles and laughter to her coworkers.

Connie is survived by her loving husband, Charlie Halouska; her daughters: Jennifer (Scott) Hirschbrunner and Joan (Craig) Mathis; her brother: Dale (Jan) Trosen; and her six grandchildren: Morgyn, Jadyn, Tyson, Dylan (Faith), Avery, and Corinne, each of whom brought her immense pride and joy. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, her dear work friends, and her loving Hosanna family, all of whom will deeply miss her and cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Betty Trosen; her siblings, David and Nancy; and her son, Christopher.

Connie’s life was marked by faith, music, service, and an enduring sense of joy. Her humor, kindness, and gentle spirit will continue to echo in the music she played and in the hearts of all who knew her.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, December 20, 2025 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Jim Spanjers officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior the service at the church.

The Honorary Pallbearers will be Connie’s grandchildren; Morgyn Hirschbrunner, Jadyn Hirschbrunner, Tyson Hirschbrunner, Dylan Hirschbrunner, Avery Mathis, and Corinne Mathis.

Connie's final resting place will be Arnold Cemetery in Arnold, NE, where she will rest beside her beloved son, Christopher.

The family suggests memorial donations to Hosanna Lutheran Church or Holy Stitchers.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robbyfuneralhome@charter.net www.robbyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arnold Cemetery

41101 Drive 799
Arnold, NE 68120
<http://arnoldcemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hosanna Lutheran Church
700 S. 18th St.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Connie Halouska Service 2*



Roby Funeral Home - December 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Connie Halouska Service 1*



Roby Funeral Home - December 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hirschbrunner lit a candle in memory of Connie Rae Halouska*



Barbara Hirschbrunner - December 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Connie Rae Halouska



Barbara - December 20, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TC

“ The Peterson Family-the good lookin crew purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.



The Peterson Family-the good lookin crew - December 19, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JT

“ Jen Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Connie Rae Halouska



Jen Tolliver - December 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

KB

“ Karen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.

Karen B. - December 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Connie and I shared a love of music. There were many times when she played a song before Church that I really liked so I would ask her what it was. She always told me the name, and then during Church, there would be a tap on my shoulder and she would hand me a copy of that song. She will be so missed!

Nancy Peters - December 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.



December 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.



December 18, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DR

“ Dani R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.

Dani R. - December 18, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Connie*



Jennifer Hirschbrunner - December 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Connie Rae Halouska*.



December 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Michelle K.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Connie Rae Halouska*.

Michelle K. - December 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Teri Landen* lit a candle in memory of *Connie Rae Halouska*



Teri Landen - December 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BS

“*Connie will be so deeply missed. She could always lift my spirits with her music, she would get the congregation singing and clapping. Connie and Nick had a connection that they laughed about every Sunday. Connie was such a kind soul and fun to be with. Thanks for sharing your love of music with us all!
Love you, Nick and Brenda Shafer*

Brenda Shafer - December 17, 2025 at 07:29 PM

HW

“*Our entire family consider ourselves so very, very fortunate to have known and loved Connie the last 8 years. She is one of the reasons that Hosanna was such a good church fit for us when we moved to the Plattsmouth area. What fun she had back in her music “Iair.” While we loved all the Disney songs and oldies she mixed in, Connie and I bonded over her playing bits of the Anne of Green Gables score. Once she knew how much it meant to me, it got mixed in often and Connie seemed to have a knack for knowing when I needed that bit of musical comfort. Thanks to Connie our family has also been introduced to some favorite hymns that we had not heard prior to Hosanna.
Some of my favorite church memories are Connie tapping me on the shoulder during service to pass me a note asking if I could help her find a replacement hymn book or order a new organ light or hand me a check for whatever church or community need she had just heard about - - that would always be accompanied with “I know you’ll get this where it needs to go” and sometimes the check written to Hosanna would have a memo line of “Heidi Projects.” She knew I wasn’t scared to tell the world that the middle school and high school nurses offices needed tampons and that we were going to find a way to provide them!
Oh, Connie - - you will be missed by the Four Walz but Wow, were we blessed to know you! We love you, Bob, Heidi, Bobby & Henry*

Heidi Walz - December 17, 2025 at 07:05 PM

YF

“ Your Omaha WINS Friends purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.



Your Omaha WINS Friends - December 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

YF

“ Your Omaha WINS Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.

Your Omaha WINS Friends - December 17, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JS

“ Julie and Bryan Stickney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.



Julie and Bryan Stickney - December 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ Julie and Bryan Stickney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.

Julie and Bryan Stickney - December 17, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SC

“ Susan Chappell lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rae Halouska



Susan Chappell - December 17, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SC

Connie was a fantastic lady, she made everyone feel special, laugh
with her and be part of her work family too. She will be greatly missed!

Susan Chappell - December 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ Krystin Hite lit a candle in memory of Connie
Rae Halouska



Krystin Hite - December 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth Farrell lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rae Halouska



Elizabeth Farrell - December 17, 2025 at 11:53 AM

EF

I will cherish all of our conversations, laughter and the memories over
these past years. You were always such a shining light with a smile on
your face.

Elizabeth Farrell - December 17, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MU

“*Connie you always where a good listener. We spent many breaks together, talking & laughing. You had so many jokes too. You will be missed.*

Marilyn Urich - December 17, 2025 at 10:52 AM

MP

“*Marcy Popple lit a candle in memory of Connie Rae Halouska*



Marcy Popple - December 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

BT

“*BCBSNE Cob Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.*



BCBSNE Cob Team - December 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

BT

“*BCBSNE Cob Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.*

BCBSNE Cob Team - December 17, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CD

“ *Cindy Danahy lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rae Halouska*



Cindy Danahy - December 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ *Commie played the organ-pianist for our wedding 41 years ago at
St Stephen's Catholic Church in Larimore ND. Connie graduated
from HS with my 2 older sisters, Jean and Jan (Hofer). Connie was
always interested in what was going on in other people's life. Quick
to give a compliment with a smile on her face. Rest in peace dear
Connie. ❤️*

Jennifer Halda - December 17, 2025 at 07:50 AM

MY

“ *She was taken too early! I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I
remember her being a very supportive aunt. Lol, the three months I
was a Mary Kay lady in college, she let me practice on her and Jen!
What a fun afternoon.*

*I wish I'd gotten to hear more of her music. I'd play and sing John
Ritter's *Requiem* for her if I could, but my voice would break. 💔*

*"For thy loving kindness and mercy Shall follow me all the days of
my life."*

Love you guys! Love you, Aunt Connie!

*Micki Haller Yamada, Tomoyasu Yamada, Emily Tepfenhart and
Eileen Yamada*

Micki Haller Yamada - December 16, 2025 at 10:42 PM



*We found one of those Mary Kay pictures last night and just giggled!!!
Love you all!*

Jennifer Hirschbrunner - December 17, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DZ

“ *Donny Zamora purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.*



Donny Zamora - December 16, 2025 at 10:09 PM

DZ

“ *Donny Zamora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Connie Rae Halouska.*

Donny Zamora - December 16, 2025 at 10:09 PM



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Jennifer Hirschbrunner - December 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KB

“ *There is another angel in heaven.*



Kelly Beccard - December 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MV

“ *Mary Vivian-Leidy lit a candle in memory of
Connie Rae Halouska*



Mary Vivian-Leidy - December 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Connie Rae Halouska.*



December 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MJ

“ *Maggie Jones purchased the Country Basket Blo
oms for the family of Connie Rae Halouska.*



Maggie Jones - December 16, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *Cheryl Dunaway-Mitera lit a candle in memory of Connie Rae Halouska*



Cheryl Dunaway-Mitera - December 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM