



## Connie Reitan

August 3, 1931 - February 14, 2014

Beloved Mother, Grandmother

Connie (Paton) Reitan, 82, of Hudson, NH died unexpectedly Friday February 14, 2014.

Born: August 3, 1931 in Nashua, NH. Connie was the daughter of the late Francis and Josephine Paton both from Nashua. She grew up in the Nashua, Litchfield, Hudson area. At a young age she attended Sacred Heart School in Nashua. She graduated from Nashua High School in 1948.

She was a long time resident of Hudson where she shared her life with her late husband David A. Reitan who she met at Fort Devens. They were married on February 6, 1953 and shared 54 years together. They lived and worked on the Paton Farm on Dracut Road for many years. She raised four wonderful children and enjoyed life to its fullest. Connie began her working career with the J.F. McElwain shoe company then became a stay at home mother but continued to work the farm stand. Later she re-entered the work force in the shoe industry at Scottie Shoe Company in Hudson and later the Lowell Shoe Company in Hudson where she retired from in 1996. This incredible lady had a great love of life and family and friends. She enjoyed people and spending time with them telling wonderful stories and tales from her life. She was extremely proud of her Irish heritage and told many stories related to her from

her Irish grandparents. She was blessed with the gift of story telling and everyone who knew her loved her. She was known as mom to many other children who entered in and out of her life and she accepted that role with an open heart to all. After retirement she spent time traveling to many places around the country and the world. She especially loved the Maine beach vacations that she took yearly with all her family members. She loved to sing and dance, in her early years and later loved to garden, cook, knit, crochet, read, dine out and play video games. Her greatest hobbies were watching the Boston Red Sox as well as other New England sports teams. She took great pleasure in watching and feeding the birds and squirrels that visited her yard.

Connie was a member of the Hudson Seniors where she had many friends and enjoyed taking trips and attending the social gatherings with them. This wonderful lady had a very generous loving heart and a great sense of humor which made people want to be a part of her life. She was a very loving, caring mother and her greatest treasures in life were her children and grandchildren. This woman with the greatest heart of all left us on the day most remembered for love, Valentines Day. She will be dearly missed but is now reunited with her beloved husband and son.

Survivors include her 3 daughters and son-in-laws, Donna and Ronald Gagnon of Hudson, Kathryn and Robert Gagnon of Litchfield and Debra and Craig Larouche of Hudson. A daughter-in-law, Michelle Reitan of Taichung, Taiwan. Five grandchildren, Joseph Gagnon and Mandy Larouche of Hudson, Heather, Tyrel, and Curtis Gagnon of Litchfield. A sister, Kathrine Gagne of Nashua, a brother and sister-in-law, James and Beth Paton of Tennessee, an Aunt, Helen Beaudin of Nashua, a sister-in-law, Joyce Knutson and brother-in-law John Reitan of Minnesota, and brother-in-law Glen Spletter, of Arizona as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Connie was pre-deceased by her husband David A. Reitan, her beloved son

David Allen Reitan and her brother, Francis Paton.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday February 20th from 4-7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated the following morning at St. Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson beginning at 10am. Burial will take place following the service in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Hudson.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-9431  
[info@dumontsullivan.com](mailto:info@dumontsullivan.com)

## MASS AT CHURCH

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Reitan



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Connie Reitan

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Connie Reitan

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Rest now mom, your journey is over here on this earth. Although we still need you God chose to take you home. I know you will be watching over us all from above. I will miss you dearly. You were my mom, my best friend and my anchor in life. I will keep you forever in my heart, till we meet again!!! I love you always!

Donna



Donna - February 21, 2014 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ *I Love you Mom*

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**Debra** - February 21, 2014 at 06:56 PM

KB

“ *Losing Someone as special as Connie has certainly been difficult, She was an incredible Soul, And She passed that trait down to her wonderful Family, Her memories will live on and she always be in my heart. I know she is happy where she is and that her Irish eyes are smiling.*

*Karen Parks Brown*

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**Karen Parks Brown** - February 21, 2014 at 01:55 PM

PP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, I feel blessed to have known such an amazing Woman. She was a true friend and always had a smile and a story to share, Sweet Memories !*  
*Pat Parks*

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**Pat Parks** - February 21, 2014 at 01:37 PM

KG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kathy Gagnon** - February 20, 2014 at 05:56 AM

RC

“ *A truely wonderful lady. I will always remember her smile. She is smiling now too. She is with her Valentine .Our sympathy goes out to you, Donna, Kathy, and Debbie as well as your husbands and families. Love Rachel, Shawn and Scott.*



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**rachel crement** - February 19, 2014 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ *Mary Lou Bolduc lit a candle in memory of Connie Reitan*



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**Mary Lou Bolduc** - February 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM

MB

*Connie was always the life of the party. She shared her joy of life with everyone around her. Connie will be missed.*

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**Mary Lou Bolduc** - February 19, 2014 at 08:32 AM

RO

“ *RoseAnnCorosa lit a candle in memory of Connie Reitan*



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**RoseAnnCorosa** - February 18, 2014 at 08:01 PM

RO

*Our deepest sympathies to all. She was truley a wonderful woman; always had a smile on her face. May your memories of her comfort you all during this difficult time.*

RoseAnnCorosa - February 18, 2014 at 08:18 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gagnon lit a candle in memory of Connie Reitan*



Kathy Gagnon - February 18, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Connie Reitan.*



February 18, 2014 at 06:38 AM

SS

“ *Kathy and family, beautiful obituary of your mother's life. It is obvious how much you all loved one another. Your mom will remain with each of you as you travel through your life. She is the angel on your shoulder, the voice you hear in times of trouble and in your joys!*

*Wishing you all peace in this difficult time.*

Susan Schwalm - February 17, 2014 at 06:37 PM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**craig larouche** - February 17, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PP

“ *Thinking of the great times we had at Scotties.... So sorry for your loss. She was such a funny, loving, giving lady. Pam Parks*

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**Pam Parks** - February 17, 2014 at 01:56 PM

GS

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family of Connie.  
Glen and Amy Spletter - Mesa, AZ*

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**Glen & Amy Spletter** - February 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM