

Obituary for Connie Rae Halouska

CONNIE RAE HALOUSKA

1952 – 2025



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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, Jady, 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, Jady 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 robysfuneralhome@charter.net www.robysfuneralhome.com

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