



## Rita Connolly

December 3, 1941 - March 21, 2014

Myrtle Beach

Rita M. Connolly, 72 of Brighton Woods died Friday, March 21, 2014 at Tideland Hospice House in Georgetown, SC.

Born in Stamford, CT, she was the daughter of the late Clement and Carmella Miner. Mrs. Connolly was a past member of H.H.W.G.A. and Stamford Elks Lodge #899 and a member of the Woman's Auxiliary F.O.E. #579 and the Emblem Club #53 all in Stamford, CT. She was a volunteer for the McKinney House in Stamford where she cooked for the residences for many years. Mrs. Connolly had retired in June 1997 after 36 years of service from the Superior Court in Stamford. She presently was a member of the Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge #2797, Murrells Inlet American Legion Auxiliary #178 and Surfside Beach Women of the Moose #2351. Rita enjoyed cooking, dancing, country music and having dinner parties. She was an avid golfer. Preceding her in death are her husband, Robert H. Connolly, step son, Robert H. Connolly, III, sister, Karen Macdougall Puskas, brother, Clement P. Miner, Jr. and her beloved dogs, Shane, Miner and Tasha.

Surviving are her brother, Ira J. Miner of Stamford, CT and her fiance', Robert R. Ritz of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 29, 2014 at St. Michael Catholic Church.

Inurnment will be later in St. John Mausoleum in Darien, CT.

Memorials may be made to Elks National Foundation, 2750 North Lakeview Ave, Chicago, ILL 60614.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **29**. 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Sorry - apologies - we confused Rita with the singer!* ”

Helen Duigan - November 21, 2014 at 04:46 AM

HD

“ *30 years ago we met Rita's aunt, Sister Pedro, in South Africa. We became firm friends and Sister Pedro gave us a tape of Rita's. For some reason Ripples in a Rock Pool has never faded from our memory. We are holdiaying in Sedgefield, South Africa, on a lagoon, and the ever-changing ripples reminded us again of the song. So we decided to google the name, and discovered that Rita has passed away. Our gratitude for such lovely music - thank you, Rita, and Sister Pedro! Anthony & Helen Duigan, South Africa. hduigan@gmail.com.* ”

Helen Duigan - November 21, 2014 at 04:41 AM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."* ”

A. Bell - March 31, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JM

“ Dear Bobby,

*Our thoughts and prayers are for Rita and you during these difficult times.*

*Rita was a good friend to many and she will surely be missed by all. Take solice in knowing that her suffering has ended and she is now in God's hands where she will be looking after you and all of her loved ones.*

*If there is anything that we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let us know, even if it is just to say "Hello" and perhaps go over some fond memories that we have of Rita.*

*With all of our love,  
Joe & Faith*

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**Joe & Faith Markovich** - March 24, 2014 at 12:36 PM

FF

“ *Our deepest condolences, on behalf of the Officers and Members of Stamford Aerie and Auxilary No. 579, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Rita was a wonderful person and and will be deeply missed. Rest assured, she is now making the heavens brighter.*

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**Faith Markovich, Sec'y Aerie #579, FOE** - March 24, 2014 at 12:34 PM

AR

“ *Uncle Bob- We are very sorry to hear of Rita's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love Al & Jerri Ritz*



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**Al & Jerri Ritz** - March 24, 2014 at 11:17 AM

RQ

“ Bob - We were saddened to hear of Rita's passing - our deepest sympathies to you and your family - give my condolences to Ira when you see him. Roger and Mary Quick

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**roger quick** - March 23, 2014 at 12:16 PM

BJ

“ Bob, so sorry to hear that Rita has passed. Bob and Sue Janovic, Shallotte, NC

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**Bob Janovic** - March 23, 2014 at 06:47 AM

RT

“ With deepest sympathy to the family.  
Roger Taranto, Stamford CT

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**Roger Taranto** - March 22, 2014 at 11:18 AM

AP

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Rita's family, friends, and her beloved Bob. Rita was such a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss her wonderful laugh and kind heart. May she Rest in Paradise.

*Ally, Steve & Taylor Patruno*

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**Ally Patruno** - March 22, 2014 at 09:25 AM

JF

“ To Rita's Family, Friends, and especially her Fiancee' Bob Ritz,

*Rita Connolly was a unique woman of strength, determination, zest for living life to the fullest, and enjoying every moment of it with an infectious laugh!! Thank You Rita for sharing a part of your life with Jan and I, opening the doors of your home to us, and just being a friend!! Rest in Peace and safe journey through heaven's gate our friend!!*

*Jim & Jan Foley*

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**Jim & Jan Foley** - March 22, 2014 at 06:51 AM

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**Joe & Faith Markovich** - March 24, 2014 at 12:27 PM