



Konstantine Cost

March 18, 1930 - June 11, 2016

LIFE IS GOOD!

It is with great sadness that we are sharing the passing of Dr. Konstantine "Connie" Cost who, after a short (painless, but intense) battle with leukemia, has sailed on. He was born March 18, 1930 in New York, NY and was 86 years old. Connie graduated from the Fork Union Military Academy in 1948, and continued to serve in the National Guard during the Korean War. He was an ardent supporter of F.U.M.A. Connie married his true love, Helen (Bakos), in Rochester, NY. He was father to Nicholas (Catherine Arnold) and Stephan (Alicia Marcell). Grandfather to Christian, Kaitlyn, Blake, Katie and Samantha. Also surviving are his sister Mary (John) Argiropoulos, nephew Christopher (Amy), and grandnephews John and Reed.

Connie earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in biochemistry. He moved to Royal Oak to be a professor of biochemistry at Wayne State University. He later joined the Michigan State Police as a forensic scientist, truly enjoying the challenges of his investigative work.

A member of the Bayview Yacht Club, Connie was an avid sailor, competing many times in the Mackinac races with his family, including an overall win in 1981! He enjoyed many hours researching the history of and building detailed model boats. Connie loved to travel and be with his family, including trips to

the Whales Back of Lake Huron, Greece, the Panama Canal and Grand Caymans. He enjoyed many beautiful sunsets at Algonac Harbor Club with many good friends. Connie had a zest for life, an adventurous soul and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation Friday, June 17, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. with a service at 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. The family cordially invites you to attend a Celebration of Connie's life on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe Street, Detroit, MI 48215.

Memorials appreciated to the Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailors, Inc., 100 Clairpointe Street, Detroit, MI 48215 or Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Road, Northfield, IL 60093.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Services

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bayview Yacht Club
100 Clairpointe Street
Detroit, MI 48215

Tribute Wall

BG

“ So sorry Helen. We had some good times together. We kind of met late in our lives but it was great knowing Connie. You will have to go through some crazy adjusting but you are a smart and strong woman and you have a beautiful family and you will be just fine- - in time.

We will get together when you come to Florida under totally different circumstances

Love

Bessie

Bessie Ginopoulos - June 28, 2016 at 04:10 PM

AA

“ Dear Helen,
We are greatly saddened by your loss of Connie, a wonderful man who enjoyed life to the fullest. We have great memories of him from Minnesota, Michigan and Florida, too. May the memories of his lifetime comfort you.

Sincerely, Ann and Fred Abeles

Ann Abeles - June 19, 2016 at 07:44 PM

BW

“ Dearest Helen ...Rosita and I are so sad to hear of Connie's passing. Our many trips to the north channel with you guys were the best times of our boating lives. Our wonderful memories sustain us during this painful time. Bob and Rosita White

Bob White - June 15, 2016 at 09:44 PM

MB

“Helen, Nick and Stephan, It's so hard to think of the loss you are feeling for this wonderful man who brought so much joy to your life and to everyone around him. I wish I could be there to hold you. I hope wonderful memories will ease your sadness. And Connie, I do believe, will be guarding you, and you will from time to time feel his presence near in the days and years ahead. Much love,

Maria Buncick

Maria Buncick - June 15, 2016 at 07:33 PM

DN

“Nick and Stephan and the entire Cost family; sorry it was time to say goodbye. I'm sure I do not need to remind you to cherish the fond memories of a man who shaped your lives.

Dennis Neuner - June 15, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SL

“Sorry for your loss. We shared a lot of great times together aboard Hypothesis on The Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. Hugs and prayers to your family from Colorado. Sail on Connie. XO, Susie Stetson Lee

Susie Lee - June 15, 2016 at 03:12 PM

MD

“We are shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. Connie's graciousness and smile will never be forgotten.
Bob and Mary Davis

Mary and Bob Davis - June 15, 2016 at 08:18 AM

RS

“ *Helen, sorry for your loss. Will miss him! Roy & Peg Sjoberg*

roy sjoberg - June 14, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ *So,so sorry to learn this Helen!Connie brought us so much joy up in Georgian Bay.We will never forget our major fishing escapades and cook -out on the rocks of Georgian Bay especially in McGregor Bay.Connie always handled every situation so calmly even the time that Paul "washed" his huge and first catch. He nearly lost that pike, but with Connie's help, we managed to have yet another fish fry.We all have many fun times to reflect upon and we are thankful that both of you were a part of our boating life.We Canadians will remember him always*

Love,

Jackie,Dieter and Jeff

Jacqueline Schenk - June 14, 2016 at 11:38 AM

KM

“ *Our hearts are broken at the loss of the always kind and smiling Connie Cost. Love to Helen and family at this most difficult time.*

Bob and Kelly Muller

Kelly Muller - June 14, 2016 at 06:52 AM