Dionne

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Connie Sue Dionne, age 63 of Herscher passed away Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Victoria General Hospital, Victoria British Columbia where she was taken after becoming ill on an Alaskan Cruise. She was born March 10, 1960, in Kankakee, the daughter of Floyd and Geraldine (Denault) Tobenski. Connie married Rex Dionne on April 21, 1979, at St. James Catholic Church, Irwin.

Connie was a radio personality for WLRT Radio. Some may know her as a beautician or working at Herscher High School in the cafeteria. She was a graduate of Herscher High School, attended beauty school and broadcasting school. Connie enjoyed weaving rugs, music concerts, hairdressing, and traveling. Most of all, Connie loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving is her husband, Rex of Herscher; one son and daughter-in-law, Tobey and Chelsea Dionne of Valparaiso, IN; one daughter and son-in-law, Kalee and Jonathan Pair of Frisco, TX; one sister, Pam Kennedy of Channahon; one brother-in-law, Robert Hensley of Naples, FL; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dennis and Janice Tobenski of Irwin, Randy and Jill Tobenski of Kankakee; and four grandchildren, Carter Sutton, Hadley Sutton, Mila Pair, and Rex Dionne.

Connie is preceded in death by parents; two sisters, Vicki Hensley and her twin sister, Bonnie Draper.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. memorial service on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Reverend Ron Neitzke officiated the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hopeful Beginning of St. Mary's Adoption Agency.