



# Connie J. Mangino

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**C**onnie J. (Rhoads) Mangino, 61, of Alliance, wife of Thomas A. Mangino (POW-MIA 1967), died on Monday, October 22, 2007, at 6:55 p.m. at her home. She was born on June 20, 1946 in Alliance, and lived in the Alliance area all of her life. Connie was a 1964 graduate of Marlinton High School and was formerly employed at Gay Thomas Gift Shop. Mrs. Mangino was a member of the National League of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. She was one of the people who were flown to Paris, France by Ross Perot (former presidential candidate) to meet with Vietnam delegates to obtain further information about POW s and MIA s. Connie attended their conventions in Washington, DC for many years. She was a member of the Thomas A. Mangino Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America and was very active in pursuing the status of many MIA s and POW s for several years. Connie leaves behind her husband, Thomas A. Mangino (MIA) whom she married on August 22, 1966; her parents, Donald H. and Ruby E. (Wymer) Rhoads of Limaville; three sisters, Nancy (Jerry) Green of Payson, AZ, Janet (Bob) Myers of Marlboro and Cindy (Bud) Cobbs of Streetsboro; eight nieces and nephews, Michael (Karen) Green of Tempe, AZ, Shawna Green of Payson, AZ, Berry Green of Chandler, AZ, Sharon (Norm) Butler of Mesa, AZ, Dr. Mark (Mary) Myers of Shelbyville, KY, Laurie Myers of Dublin, OH, Kimberly (Chris) Rininger of Aurora, OH and Ted Cobbs of Phenix City, AL; nine great-nieces and nephews; and special friend, Wilson Davis of Alliance. Preceding her in death was her infant sister, Karen Marie Rhoads. Calling hours will be at the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Friday, October 26, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Pamela Bruno of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will follow at Limaville Cemetery with a special tribute from the Thomas Mangino Vietnam Veterans of America for her dedicated service to their chapter.



## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Shawna Green** posted:

Thank you to all the family members who have done so much to help Connie. I have so much love in my heart for Connie and I will always remember her laugh and the music she played. I'm praying for all my family there.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Sharon (Green) Butler** posted:

When I was nine Aunt Connie told me that one of her favorite holidays was Sweetest Day. Sweetest Day is celebrated to bring love and encouragement to others. Aunt Connie lived her life as if every day was Sweetest Day. With Love, Sharon

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Jerry Green** posted:

When I first met Connie and Cindy they quickly became my first sweet little sisters. As life happened, there were many joys and disappointments for Connie, but she remained cheerful and pleasant. Thank you, Connie, for our conversations about Jesus. May you now enjoy being where there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain: and where there are streets of gold (Rev. 21:4 and 21). Someday we will rejoice there together.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BG

**Barry Green** posted:

My Aunt Connie. I always felt Connie's love for me. Whether it was her big hugs or the special Christmas ornaments that she would attach to my Christmas presents. I always felt Connie's love, and I always will. Barry Green.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

NG

**Nancy (Rhoads) Green** posted:

How proud I was when I was told I had twin sisters. Janet and I stood in front of the store telling everyone they were born. I stayed proud of Connie my whole life. She was always a very giving, loving, strong person. Whenever life brought me trials I would remember what Connie had gone through and knew I could make it also. She ran a good race and now she is with our other sister, Karen and the Lord Jesus Christ. Someday I'll get to have more of her hugs and love.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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JA

**Jon Andren** posted:

At least Connie Walks with Tom and knows the truth behind the guys missing. My thoughts & prayers go out to the Mangino Family. Sincerely Jon Andren Brother of David M. Winters

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Charles Pfeiler** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Charles Charlotte, NC

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MG

**Michael E Green** posted:

Aunt Connie would let me stay at her apartment in the summers of my youth, I can remember one time she had taken me and a friend to see a movie and when it was over and we were on our way home we stuck our heads out the car windows and started singing the the soundtrack to the movie, I can remember the look on her face and driving as fast as she could to get us home. Thank You Aunt Connie for being in my life, I Love You. Michael E Green

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Lynn O'shea** posted:

In trying to describe Connie, three words come to mind. They are courage, dignity and determination. She fought the good fight to the end, both personally and in the POW/MIA issue. Connie was a wonderful person and she will be missed. To her family I offer my deepest sympathy. Lynn O'Shea NY, NY.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JM

**John & Carol McGirr** posted:

Connie was one special person and she will be missed tremendously by all those who knew her, but just take comfort in the knowledge that she will be in a better place with all of those that we have lost before her. Love from John & Carol McGirr

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**Patti Kelly Precise** posted:

Connie graduated a year ahead of me at Marlinton High School and I remember when she met Tom. I remember it being a short time between the wedding and his leaving for Viet Nam, but they were certainly in love. Over the years I would think about Connie and how devoted she was to Tom and how she wouldn't give up or take no for an answer. Connie was one of a kind. She married for life or death and that is exactly how she conducted her life. She remained true and gave the purest of love to Tom all of her life as though he would walk through the door any minute. I hope that her family and Tom's will find comfort in knowing that they are finally having that long awaited reunion and honeymoon, that they were robbed of so long ago. Connie was a strong woman with a sense of dedication and commitment and devotion to her soldier that during those days was often lost to loneliness and temptation. She set the standard for the wives of MIA's and POW's and never waivered. I am proud to have known her.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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