



## Dr. Sheryl Rusu Conn

December 4, 1963 - August 28, 2020

Conn, Sheryl Rusu M.D. August 28, 2020 Age 56. Beloved wife of Donald J. Conn M.D. Loving mother of Spencer and Ellyse. Daughter of Bill and Alice Rusu. Dear sister of Bill (Robben) Rusu and Lori Rusu. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 1, 2020 from 2-7 pm at 22490 Norfolk Court, Novi 48374. A private family service will be held. Entombment Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Sheryl was born December 4, 1963 in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Conn was a caring and trusted physician, had a strong faith in God, enjoyed mission work, traveling, watching hallmark movies, but most of all loved spending time with her family and friends. Her kind, gentle and compassionate personality will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Beaumont Health Foundation, Conn Family Fund.[Click here to contribute]www.beaumont.org Expressions of sympathy to www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

# Cemetery

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## Oakland Hills Cemetery

43300 W 12 Mile Rd,  
Novi, MI, 48377

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Conn Family Home

22490 Norfolk Ct., Novi, MI, US, 48374

# Comments

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“ This makes me so sad!! She was wonderful. God bless your family.

**jody** - September 16 at 10:33 PM

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“ I have never met a doctor that looked like a runway model  
Looks aside, the most compassionate and sweet person!!!!  
All she did was talk about her children and family and about how much she loved them  
This news makes me so sad

**arta** - September 13 at 03:04 PM

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“ Dr Conn,  
I am so sorry to hear about Sheryl passing. She was a wonderful person. I have never forgotten all you had done for me. Prayers for you and your family  
Vicki Cameron

**Vicki Cameron** - September 08 at 07:49 PM

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“ Dear Don,  
  
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Sheryl. I am so lucky that I got to know her and benefit from her beautiful soul. Even through her illness, she was so positive. She loved her family so much - I loved hearing updates about your kids and trips. Sending you my deepest sympathy.

Heather Rindels

**Heather Rindels** - September 04 at 08:41 PM

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“ Dr Conn,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Judy Schaefer

**Judy Schaefer** - September 03 at 09:36 AM

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“ Dr. Conn  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I pray God to give you strength to bear the loss.  
Dr. satish Kamath

**Dr S.N. Kamath** - September 02 at 01:03 PM

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“ my deepest sympathy. She was so sweet. I enjoy working with her in HOH Haiti 2018. love Rosa Guerra

**Rosa H Guerra** - September 01 at 11:53 PM

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“ To the Rusu and Conn families, we are so sorry for your loss. Sheryl was the sweetest, nicest person that we have ever met. We knew her many years ago and know that she will be greatly missed. I met Sheryl through her brother Bill not long after she and her parents returned from Australia in the later 1980's. I remember when she was attending U of M, she and her friend Anne would bake treats for the football players as they were friends with Jim Harbaugh. We watched a lot of Saturday games. Little did we know at that time that Sheryl would go on to become a successful doctor, wife, and mother. Sheryl will be forever in our hearts. Our condolences to you. Kristen and Nick



**Kristen Melnick** - September 01 at 07:46 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
-Ashley Crowley

**ashley crowley** - September 01 at 06:02 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Robben Kniffen-Rusu - September 01 at 05:45 PM

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“ We would like to express our deepest, utmost heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May the memories of her live on forever in your hearts. Love, Robben's AT&T Family & Friends



Lisa Bajramovic - September 01 at 03:34 PM

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“ My heart is broken Don for you and your family. Sheryl was a beautiful, kind person always so friendly and thoughtful. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Karen & Patrick Smithbauer

Karen Smithbauer - September 01 at 02:45 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sheryl Rusu Conn.



September 01 at 02:30 PM

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“ Dr. Conn I am so sad for the loss of your lovely wife and best friend. As you grieve, I want to wish you peace. May your broken heart heal with time. I was honored to be here for you both recently. Please accept my sympathy.

Natalie Farlie

Natalie Farlie - September 01 at 02:23 PM

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“ Dr. Conn:

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep the most very fond memories within my heart - your wedding and holiday social events. Sheryl was a beautiful person inside and out; the photo displayed on this profile says it all.

My deepest sympathy,

Raquel Vargas



Raquel Vargas - September 01 at 11:34 AM

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Kristen - September 01 at 10:42 AM

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September 01 at 07:22 AM

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“ A beautiful photo we had together in October 2019  
Francavilla's and Conn's



**Andrea Francavilla** - September 01 at 06:59 AM



“ Hyde Park October 4, 2019

Ran into each other after Dinner  
Carl, Andrea, Don and Sheryl

**Andrea Francavilla** - September 01 at 09:06 AM

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“ Don, Spencer and Ellyse,  
Thinking of you and praying you find peace in the coming days. Our family was heartbroken to hear of Sheryls passing. Such a beautiful person full of love and compassion. May Sheryls Spirit live on and touch you forever...

Carl, Andrea, Carly, Adriana, Alisia & Lucia Allevato

**Andrea Francavilla** - September 01 at 06:51 AM

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“ Dr. Conn and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. She's flying free now. You will be in our thoughts and prayers

All our Love  
Bob and Diane Ray



**Diane Ray** - August 31 at 07:57 PM

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“ Sheryl and I served in Haiti together in 2018 on a medical mission . She was the kindest person. She was gracious. She never complained about the conditions in Haiti as we served. We were able to pray together after her cancer diagnosis and I was so hoping we would see her healed . She is going to be sorely missed in this world but I am sure she has a great reward in the next . I am so sad that her family has lost her in this world. She was a true vessel of gold and honor in the kingdom of God

**Rita Ledbetter** - August 31 at 06:53 PM

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“ Dr./Mrs. Conn was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I had the pleasure of first meeting her and Spencer when on a mission trip to Peru in 2011. In Peru we were in such a foreign land. No one spoke English, there was so much poverty around us, they ate guinea pigs, and no one looked like Mrs. Conn or me (with her blonde hair and my red hair we must have stood out like sore thumbs). Dr. Conn provided the motherly presence we young men needed on that trip. She kept us in line if we were not acting appropriately (I know Spencer and Tach remember our cerveza and late night escapades) and provided medical assistance when we needed it (nearly everyone came down with some sort of illness on the trip). I believe I speak for everyone on the trip when I say we all appreciated her calming and caring presence so much in that foreign country. One very specific memory I have of Mrs. Conn is when we were on our last day in Peru and we went around in a circle to say something nice about each person. I remember her saying how happy she was to be Spencer's mom and how proud she was of the man he was becoming. I think her saying it made us all miss our mothers in the states that much more.

When Spencer decided to go to Miami and then join Sigma Nu, I had the chance to interact with Mrs. Conn more. She helped raise money at our silent auction for Mom's weekend, met/talked/partied with my own and other mothers, and I'm sure Spencer took her to Brick Street once or twice. Whether it was our shockingly successful mom's weekends, family weekends, or any other big school event she was always there to see her son. I always enjoyed catching up and reminiscing on Peru memories with her.

I have so much respect for the Conn family. When I had a follow up test for a kidney surgery, Mr. Conn met me in the main lobby at Beaumont Dearborn just minutes after

it was performed to say it went well and my kidney seemed to be working just fine. You guys are incredibly altruistic. It breaks my heart to see Dr./Mrs. Conn's light taken from the world too soon. She was an incredible person. To Spencer, Ellyse, Mr. Conn, and the extended Conn family, I am so sorry for your loss. Spencer, I know just like she was in Peru she is still so proud of what you have become.

**Hamilton Cauffiel** - August 31 at 05:33 PM

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“ Dr. Sheryl Rusu Conn was such a beautiful, kind, gentle soul. I am so very sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace with all of the other angels in heaven. Praying for peace for your family  
Linda Dombrowski

**linda dombrowski** - August 31 at 12:32 PM

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“ Don, Ellyse and Spencer,  
We were so stunned and heartbroken to hear about Sheryl's passing. She was an amazing person with the kindest heart. I remember the fun times we had when the kids were little. We will miss her and be praying for you all.  
Lorie, Ray, Tom and Julie Novelly

**loriw novelly** - August 31 at 08:05 AM

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“ My beautiful cousin. I have fond memories of babysitting you...you were sweet from the get-go. The Rusu clan was blessed to have such a kind, bright, caring person touch all of our lives.

**MaryAmme Garzon** - August 30 at 06:30 PM

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“ To the Conn Family.  
Sheryl was a bright light, as you know. From her infectious laugh to her warm, caring, full heart. She was beautiful inside and out. She spoke so highly of all of you, and her love just gushed out as she spoke of her children, family and friends. It was my honor to know her and to work with her at the Sports Club. She was a lover of life, and it showed. She worked hard when she exercised and if a challenge seemed daunting after she worked through it, she'd reply... "well, Rome wasn't built in a day", then smile. So positive, so real. I know the Lord welcomed her with open arms and now gives her rest. May God keep you all close as you miss her today, and always, and celebrate her life well lived. Suzanne Schulz



“ We're praying and thinking of your family. We'll always remember Dr. Conn's warm smile and gentle demeanor. She took such great care of us and the rest of the students during our trips to Peru and helped make them incredible experiences that we will remember for the rest of our lives. She will be missed.  
- Colin/Logan Whitehead & Brandon Roach

Logan Whitehead - August 30 at 05:11 PM

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“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Sheryl's passing. We trained together at Oakwood's Family Medicine program and she was always a very sweet, caring and positive person. My deepest condolences to Don, Spencer, Ellyse and all her family. May she rest in peace.

Kala & Mani Yellayi

Kala Yellayi - August 30 at 04:26 PM

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“ Sheryl was an extraordinary woman with incredible Compassion, and a loving, gentle demeanor. She packed so much life in her 56 years and did so with grace, dignity, integrity and courage. I will remain inspired by her for the rest of my days.

gloria conn - August 30 at 07:25 AM



“ Sheryl was a warm, loving woman who will be missed by her family and friends everywhere. Our hearts go out to her family.

Constance Jurmo - August 30 at 12:20 PM



“ Sheryl was a warm friendly person. I liked her very much. I met her at the Armenian Church and became friends. Every time I think of her I will shed a tear of love.

Loise Brocher

Louise Brocher - August 30 at 07:25 PM



“ A wonderful warm person, my great doctor, loving neighbor, and the warmth and feelings of my deceased daughter. There will be only one Sheryl Conn! An angel now in heaven. Love Suzanne.

Suzanne - August 31 at 09:51 PM

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“ Penny Moore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sheryl Rusu Conn



penny moore - August 30 at 06:00 AM

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Robben Kniffen-Rusu - August 29 at 07:09 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



William Rusu - August 29 at 07:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robben Kniffen-Rusu - August 29 at 07:01 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**William Rusu** - August 29 at 07:00 PM

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“ Sheryl - It's so hard to believe that you are no longer with us (except in our hearts). Over the years, we had so much fun and such good talks at the boys' Bronco games, Cooperstown, AAU basketball games and our GNOs. We shared many great times and laughter with our GDF friends too (especially in wine country with Shorty, Jordy and Gordy). The world was a much better place with you, our angel on earth, in it! You radiated God's light and were truly the kindest, most faith filled, amazing person that I've ever known. You are already very missed, Sher Bear. Heaven gained an angel this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Don, Spencer and Ellyse! We love you!  
Steve, Sheri, Carissa and Brandon Patrone

**Sheri Patrone** - August 29 at 05:32 PM

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“ Dr Conn was a sweet sweet woman. She was the doctor for our entire family. My husband and myself as well as my in-laws went to her. She was very soft spoken and always laughed when she would see my husband Jeff. Jeff has the gift of making people laugh... she always got a kick out him....I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

**Jeffrey Wagner** - August 29 at 03:16 PM