



## Connie M. Bernstein

August 3, 1958 - November 5, 2025

Connie Bernstein, performer, recording artist and co-founder of the Caring Place in Las Vegas, has passed away at age 67.

Connie started singing professionally at age 8 with her sisters Sally and Cathy as The Rocco Sisters. She and Cathy went on to become rerecording artists for Sutra Records with a Billboard top 20 charting single "One Passionate Night." They regularly toured the United States, performing in many venues around the country until 1999. They were featured performers at major casinos in both Atlantic City and Las Vegas, including Bally's, Caesar's Palace, Harrahs and Resorts International. In addition to their own shows, they shared the stage with entertainment icons like Don Rickles, Alan King, and Phyllis Diller as their opening act.

In addition to adding smooth vocals Connie also provided humor for the Rocco Sisters. She got laughs with her rapier wit on stage and several special numbers that spoofed rappers, Elvis, & mimes, among others.

A Las Vegas resident since 1995 when she married her husband Al Bernstein, Connie has made a profound impact on the community. In 2008, while battling stage four breast Cancer she and her oncologist, Dr, Mary Ann Allison, co-founded the Caring Place. This facility provides

free services to help heal the mind, body and spirit of those affected by Cancer. It has helped thousands of Nevada families and operates now under the wing of the Nevada Childhood Cancer Center. A column in the The Las Vegas Review Journal labeled The Caring Place “an invaluable space” for the community.

She retired from show business in 1999 to devote her time to parenting her new son Wes. Her roles as a mother and wife gave Connie joy as did her many achievements. She was also a talented artist, at home with a brush as much as she was a microphone. In addition to The Caring Place she also did volunteer work for other charitable organizations and political campaigns she supported.

Connie passed away in her Las Vegas home on November 5, surrounded by family. She is survived by her son Wes and husband Al.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to know that Connie has passed. She fought hard for many years. May she now be resting in peace.....RIP Connie, and soar with the angels.....Michael and Sherry Pedicin

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**Michael Pedicin** - December 02, 2025 at 01:35 PM

RJ

“ I will always hold my heart the time that I spent with Connie when she was struggling. I went to Whole Foods and bought shrimp steak and lobster along with some ice cream and we just sat and watched movies and ate ourselves into a stupor. I also remember going out to eat with Connie and just waiting for her to spill her drink. She made an art out of knocking her drink on the table. I miss her and I love her. she was a genuine, beautiful sister. With love, brother Rick.

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**Richard Rocco JR** - November 30, 2025 at 12:17 PM

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“ Such very sad news -- Connie was a wonderfully loving and kind and remarkably cheerful person. Dear Connie – rest well. Al and Wes, we love you deeply and are sending caring thoughts to you. Jon and Rosalie Ziomek

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**Jon Ziomek** - November 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM