



Connie Darlene Conner

March 24, 1949 - October 19, 2023

Connie Darlene Conner, 74, of New Castle passed away on the morning Thursday, October 19, 2023.

She was born on March 24, 1949 in New Castle, IN, a daughter of the late Carl Neel and Lenora Sells.

Connie enjoyed crocheting, knitting and was an avid painter. She worked for several years at Village Pantry and Walmart. Most of all she loved being Nana.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 52 years, Billy Conner; children, Eddie (Gena) Conner and Kimberly (Shawn) Ford; grandchildren, Tamarah Ford, Denver Ford, Conner Zade Ford, Jaiden Conner and Jacob Conner; siblings, Diane Tully, Larry Neel and Patty (Myles) Ward; a brother-in-law, Joe Griffin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Sherry Bray, Danny Neel and Kathy Griffin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm, Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church, 1583 N County Road 300 W, New Castle, IN 47362 with Pastor Steve Arnett officiating.

Friends may call from 4 – 7 pm, Monday, October 23, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Connie Conner.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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Funeral Service

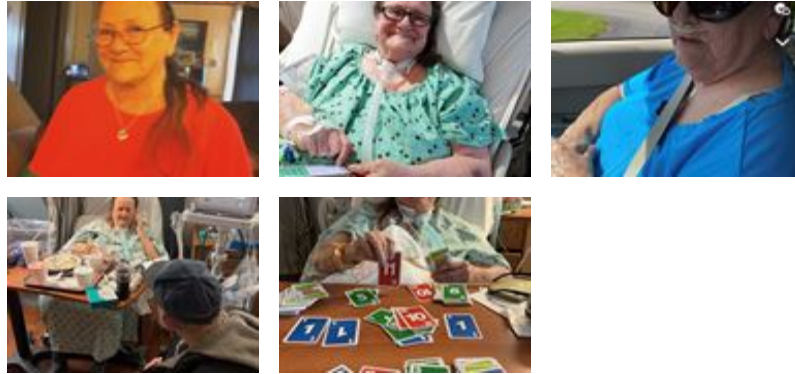
OCT **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Wesleyan
1583 N County Rd 300 W
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Connie Darlene Conner*.



October 23, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Connie Darlene Conner*.

October 23, 2023 at 08:26 AM

BM

“ I am sad to hear of Connie's passing. I have known Connie since I started working at Walmart in 2004. We worked in department's that were side by side. We would often stop and talk. Connie was very giving. She loved my stories of my Boston Terrier, Casey. It made her laugh. I was saddened when Connie had to quit Walmart. My the family have faith in this difficult time. Beverly J. Mason

Beverly J Mason - October 22, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.

Janice conner hamby - October 21, 2023 at 03:44 PM

“ *It is with deep sorrow that I write these words now because the world has lost an extraordinary woman.*

A legacy is really the lives touched, the inspirations given, and the altering of someone's path - if just for a moment by getting them to love, laugh, or learn.

Moreover, Connie will be remembered for her generosity; the kindness in her heart that she shared with everyone.

Some of my fondest memories of Connie were forged in her kitchen. She was adept in preparing meals out of whatever could be found in the cupboard. She made sure that no child ever went hungry and that every child had a place to stay, if needed - including rebellious teenagers like me.

On one particular occasion, Connie showed all the neighborhood kids her creative culinary skills using nothing but refrigerator biscuits, a can of tomato soup, American cheese, and hot dogs. It may not sound appetizing now, but to all the kids in her yard, it was a scrumptious masterpiece.

I can't help but believe God put Connie on this Earth to care for and bring joy to others.

Though I grew up and moved far away, whenever I went “home” I had to see Connie. While I was growing up, I always considered Connie to be my 2nd mother. It was my honor to have had Connie in my life. She was a blessing in more ways than I can explain.

If not for having been her neighbor, I may never have been graced with her friendship. She was incredibly compassionate and kind; a true treasure to this world.

I pray for comfort only God can give for the family that will always miss a wife, mother, sister, aunt, friend, and caregiver. My heart

goes out to the whole family, especially Kim, Eddie, and Billy.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

~ Matthew 5:4

Rose Fant - October 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Darlene Conner.*



October 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie Darlene Conner.

October 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Connie Conner*



Sue - October 20, 2023 at 01:06 PM