



Constance Connie Lynn Knutson

March 16, 1950 - August 14, 2018

Connie Knutson passed away at Whatcom Hospice House in Bellingham, Washington on August 14, 2018. Connie was born March 16, 1950 in Everett, Washington to Shirley (Likkel) and Herman Kadyk. She grew up in Everett where she graduated from Everett High School. In December of 1969 she married Donald Knutson to whom she was married for more than 48 years. They moved to Bellingham, Washington to attend Western Washington State College. Together they had three children: Lyda, Mark, and Erika.

Connie had an in-home daycare for many years and also ran a business called Craft Corner with three of her friends during the '80s. She later worked as a medical receptionist from which she retired in 2015. In her retirement Connie spent time with her grandchildren who were the light of her life. She enjoyed going to the beach to hunt for seashells, rocks, and sea glass. She loved going thrift shopping with her daughters, sister, and friends.

Connie had a servant's heart and was active in her church, Hope In Christ, having served as a deacon for several terms. She was known for baking pecan pies and her love of dark chocolate and Diet Coke.

She is survived by her husband Don; her kids Lyda (Carl) Marshall, Mark (Tanya Poterack) Knutson, and Erika (Drew) Donalson; grandchildren Oliver, Izy, Hannah, and Claire; brothers Jerry (Connie) Kadyk, Brad (Linda) Kadyk

and sister Kim (Joe) Woodward.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 3pm at Hope in Christ Church – 710 E. Sunset Dr. Bellingham. A fellowship time will follow immediately after.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hope In Christ Church or Whatcom Hospice House.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with you Don and with your family. Connie was a special lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her when we had a ‘cousin visit’. Connie was a strong Christian and know you all are secure in knowing you will renite again some day! Hugs for you all!❤️

Monie and Larry DeLibero - August 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lydalwas so sorry to read that your mom passed away. Losing a parent especially your mom is hard.know you and your family have my sympathy.

Cheri Martin - August 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved Connie as a sister! We enjoyed many happy times together as our children grew!
I still have many of the Christmas decorations that she crocheted!
I admired their marriage and dedication to their Christian faith!

Fern Joyce Tully - August 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chris and I are sending our condolences to Don and his family with the loss of Connie. Special prayers are offered to our son in law Mark, our daughter Tanya and to our shared grandchildren. We offer our thoughts and prayers to all of you for peace and healing.

Ann and Chris Poterack - August 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM