



Constance "Connie" Maxine Van Houten

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Edmore - Constance Maxine Van Houten, age 76, of Cedar Springs passed away at Green Acres of Lowell on Friday, May 21, 2021. Connie was born May 29, 1944, the daughter of Samuel Smith "Smitty" and Orma Maxine (Ashbaugh) Van Houten at Mt. Caramel Mercy Hospital in Detroit, MI.

She was raised in Edmore and graduated from Edmore High School. Connie later graduated from Central Michigan University. She became a Physical Education teacher and taught and coached students at Grandville Schools for 41 years. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Greenville, MI.

She enjoyed sailing in her younger years, camping, and reading but above all enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Connie is survived by her sister, Koren (David) Forquer of Edmore; her nieces and nephews, Joshua (Jodi) Forquer, Jesse Forquer, Kali (Eli) Fox; and six great nieces and nephews, Elizabeth, Silas, Kaleb, Zachary, Jacob and Tegan.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Smith and Orma; as well as her sister, Lorraine; and her long-time best friend, Phyllis Hoort. A visitation for Connie will be held at the Brigham Funeral Chapel in Edmore, MI on Thursday, May 27th from 3:00 PM - 6:00PM followed by a Memorial Service at 6:00 PM. Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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VS

Valerie Scott posted:

Just hearing of this now, She was an awesome teacher. Confident and advisor, She truly did care about the kids and believed in Christ. I she gave me a Bible when I was in high school in which I appreciate it and kept for years (into my adulthood)while I was going through some difficult times.Sure am glad our paths crossed in this life. Rest in peace friend

June 14 at 8:00 PM

MT

Myra L. Turk lit a candle in honor of Constance "Connie".



May 26 at 8:00 PM

MT

Myra L. Turk posted:

So sorry to hear about Connie's passing. We would have come for the Memorial, but were unaware of her passing until late in the day. I always thought Connie was "Cool", and I always loved her smile. She had a way of standing that I thought was cool also. She is finally at home and in peace.

May 26 at 8:00 PM

JP

Judy Priest posted:

I worked with Connie for many years at Grandville PS. I remember her as always having a smile, time for a quick chat, and never complaining. We were both "specials" teachers, meaning we traveled the district to the different schools in Grandville. I was fortunate to meet Phyllis at Connie's retirement party; I sincerely hope they had many years of fun after retirement.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

CB

Catherine Buikema posted:

I so enjoyed taking care of Connie at Green Acres! She was a sweetheart and I loved talking to her. She always asked about my kids. ❤️ She was one that would talk to me and even pray with me. She will be dearly missed! ❤️

May 24 at 8:00 PM



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RW

Ruth (Van Houten) Wyckoff posted:

I enjoyed Connie's friendship from one Van Houten to another. I was thankful for the many years together at Faith baptist in Greenville. And then bringing her brownies in Lowell. Blessings to your family!

May 24 at 8:00 PM

FR

Faye Ross lit a candle in honor of Constance "Connie".

Connie and I were good friends and classmates. We enjoyed playing basketball at Edmore High. Faye Bartlett Ross

May 23 at 8:00 PM



EM

Earl & Royanne Munson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 23 at 8:00 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Constance "Connie" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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