



## Constance Hardwick

April 3, 1950 - September 2, 2024

Constance “Connie” Osterburg Hardwick, 74 of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully at her home on September 2, 2024. She was surrounded by her loving family. Connie was born on April 3, 1950 in Celle, Germany. She moved from Largo, Florida to Wakulla County in 2014. She was the daughter of Charlotte Ohlmer and Heinrich Richard Osterburg. She is preceded in death by her son, Christopher Scott Hardwick. Connie leaves behind her husband of 52 years, William Scott Hardwick; son, Matthew John Hardwick (Ashlie); grandson, John Parker Hardwick, all of Crawfordville; sister, Gabriele (Gaby) Osterburg Azhar; and niece, Alia Azhar (Joe), both of Columbus, Georgia; and a host of friends.

Connie, her mother and sister emigrated from Germany in 1957 and settled in Columbus, Georgia. She attended East Highland Elementary School, Eastway Elementary School, Eddy Junior High School, Baker High School, and Hallie Turner Private School. Connie obtained a B.A. degree from Florida State University.

Connie was a joyful person who never met a stranger. Consequently, people loved to be around her. Connie enjoyed life to the fullest. She liked kayaking, paddleboarding and rollerblading. She enjoyed travel, and she and Scott visited many places around the United States. Connie especially loved her trips to Switzerland and France. There will be a Celebration of Connie’s Life held at a later date.

Skip and Trey Young, along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. 850-926-5919, [www.familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com)

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I loved Connie like a Sister. She had the most beautiful, uplifting spirit of anyone I've ever known. You could never feel down when you were with Connie, either in person or over miles of phone line. I met Connie through her sister, Gaby, in Columbus, Georgia in 1971 when Gaby and I worked in the Protocol Office at Fort Benning. (Gaby and I are like sisters, too -- I guess you could say I joined the pack!).

Connie was always sending me books on life, personal growth, deepening spirit -- anything to do with belonging to this big, wide universe.

I miss her deeply.

Somewhere in Heaven there are children who needed the kindest most loving soul ever created, so Connie was called up to serve that mission. How blessed those children are, and how blessed I was to have had her in my life.

God's blessing, my dear friend.

Sharlene Steck

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sharlene k Steck - June 16, 2025 at 11:48 PM

DT

“ Our deepest sympathy to Scott, Matthew and John Parker. I met Connie 40 years ago at Jamis Bicycles and even though we lived far apart for many of those years, we stayed friends. Connie brought pure joy into my life and I will miss her friendship.

Love, Dianne and Jimmy Trusty

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Dianne and Jimmy Trusty - September 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ John E. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Constance Hardwick.



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**John E.** - September 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JE

“ John E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Hardwick.

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**John E.** - September 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BP

“ Brad & Michiko Pesek purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Constance Hardwick.



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**Brad & Michiko Pesek** - September 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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**Brad & Michiko Pesek** - September 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BP

“ Dear Scott, Matthew and John Parker,

*We are so sorry to hear that Connie has passed. I've had the pleasure to know Connie and Scott since 1980 when I was stationed at Pensacola, Florida in the Navy.*

*So many fond memories over the decades: Enjoying Connie's Taco Salad in 1980 as we listened to the FSU- Pittsburgh football game on the radio, your visit to Albuquerque and our journey up the Turquoise Trail, your visit to Seattle and our trip last year to Tallahassee and Wakulla Springs.*

*Michiko and Connie shared a mutual interest and fascination with the mystical power and spirituality of the Universe.*

*We have scheduled a Memorial Catholic Mass for the repose of Connie's soul at Saint Mary Magdalene in Everett on November 16, 2024.*

*We all have lost a vibrant, sweet, kind and loving friend. Let perpetual light shine upon Connie's soul and may she rest in peace through the mercy of our Lord.*

*Your friends,*

*Brad and Michiko Pesek  
Everett, Washington*

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**Brad & Michiko Pesek** - September 05, 2024 at 12:51 PM

EP

“ Earnie and Pattie purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Constance Hardwick.



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**Earnie and Pattie** - September 05, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SD

“ Scott & Mathew

*My heartfelt deepest sympathies go out to you both!! GREAT LORD I LOVED CONNIE!!! She and I spoke the same crazy language. I've always thought she was a young version of "MA PET!" What a gift to those that were BLESSED to not only know her but to be loved by her!! We shared good fun times at Carol and Willy Fred's and we shared unthinkable moments as well. She has her own spot in my heart!! I'll pray for you both for peace and comfort. Please keep in touch ~~~ I'd certainly try my best to come celebrate with you guys!!*

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**susan sharpe dickens** - September 04, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SA

“ Connie had the most beautiful soul and amazing smile! She left a lasting impression on my family and become such a dear friend to me. I will see her in every wave of the ocean and whenever the hibiscus bloom.

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**Shawna Aries** - September 04, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SC

“ If ever two people were soulmates, Connie and Scott were. Connie always brighten every day and gave other's strength, courage and a sense of belonging. This has never been a more wonderful person. Scott and his family have lost a loved one but heaven has certainly gained an angle.

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**Scottie Carpenter** - September 04, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MW

“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Connie and Scott over 25 years. Connie was energetic and loved being active. She loves her family and ICE Cream!! Mary Lee Wilson

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**Mary Lee Wilson** - September 04, 2024 at 01:46 PM

IJ

“ I Loved being with Connie such a vibrant Person to be around, Joyful, Helpful Loving Person, She will be missed LOVE for Scott Connie and Matt & Ashlie. Irving Jones

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**Irving Jones** - September 04, 2024 at 11:07 AM