



Connie Lea Urich

October 28, 1946 - April 4, 2012

Connie Urich, 65, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday evening, April 4, 2012, at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri. Connie was an encouraging, supporting, gracious, faithful and delightful woman. She was a devoted wife and mother, a skilled nurse, a faithful church leader, and a dedicated community volunteer.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Pastor Gary Urich, and her three children, Andrea and her husband Ryan, Alicia and her husband Chris and Philip and his wife Kristie. She was Nana to six grandchildren, Clay (14), Broc (11), Hope (7), Zachary (12), Christian (9) and Adia (3).

In 1967, Connie graduated as a registered nurse from St. Joseph Methodist Hospital Nursing Program. Connie was a passionate advocate for unborn children and for families. In 1978, Connie co-founded a chapter of FLAG (Family, Life, America, God) in Fayetteville, Ark. In 1988, Connie received the Eagle Award from Phyllis Schlafly of the Eagle Forum for her pro-family work.

She served at Alpha House crisis pregnancy center as a mentor, education director and on the board, and she organized fund raisers and banquets. She also served as a member of the Southwest Baptist University Womens Club in Bolivar, MO.

Funeral services will be at 10:00am on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at First Baptist Church, 316 North Main Avenue in Bolivar, Missouri with Pastor Ryan Ingold and Dr. Allen Bartlett officiating under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. A graveside service will take place at 4:30pm Saturday afternoon at the Stucker Cemetery near Trenton, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm Friday evening at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts in Connies Memory to one of the following two organizations: Alpha House Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 644, Bolivar, MO 65613, or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee, 37214.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Lea Urich*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Connie Lea Urich*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Gary, Andrea and Family,
I still can't believe Connie is not with us any more. She is one of the most wonderful people I have met in my life. I will always miss her, my dearest sister in Christ. I had been praying for her these last months, now my prayers are with you.*

Natasha Kosheleva(Blond) - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss...We love you and are lifting your sweet family up in prayer.*

Jennifer Tipton - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss!*

Paul & Christy Putt - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I was a classmate and friend of Connie's at Trenton High School. I can never remember a time when Connie wasn't smiling. Her laugh was infectious. She made everyone around her feel loved and happy. What a wonderful legacy. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Gary, and all of your family. Judy Denslow Ericson

Judy Denslow Ericson - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Connie was a close friend of mine in high school and I am so impressed; but, not surprised by all the people she helped and touched with her kindness and caring ways during her entire life. The class of 64 has lost a cherished classmate, the community has lost a treasure, and I have lost and will miss a special friend.

Barbara (Ebert) Rubin - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I went to Baker School all eight years so I didn't know Connie until 9th grade

I always remember her smile and how she always set an example for all of us to follow

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family

Lana Snider

Lana Snider - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gary and family,
I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Connie. She will truly be missed. May God comfort you during this time of great loss. I remember how sweet she was when I worked with Gary at Entergy in the early 1980's. She was a great person. Our loss is Heaven's gain. - Dianna Meeks

Dianna Meeks - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord be with all the family.
Connie and I(Wilda) started school together in a one room schoolhouse. We were the only ones in 1st grade, unbelievable how so many years go by. She was such an inspiration to so many people.

Lyle & Wilda (Marrs) Lewis - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Your work here is done. Rest in peace.

Lisa Rambo Coppock - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We have many fond memories of Connie and know that you will miss her terribly. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Cathie Lowrey

Cathie Lowrey - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss - your family will be in my prayers.

Shay Wilson Raycher - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry about Connie. I loved her sooo much. Your whole family means the world to us.

Michelle Hulsey-Cullum - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Connie was such an inspirational women to any one she had met! She loved her Lord soo much! Pastor Gary and her welcomed us to Sourhern hills at the time by stoping by our house one evening (we enjoyed that). She was such a blessing in our lives! Alex will always remember her by the women that gave him that beautiful rocking horse! We love and miss you, but will meet again someday!

Joey, Megan and Alex Elliott - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Dear Gary and Family,

Connie and I went to Nursing School together and she was a dear and loving friend.

She was a fighter and a strong women and her death will touch all who knew her.

God Bless you,

Vicky See

Vicky (Roach) See - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Connie's gentle and compassionate spirit touched me in a personal way and I will always remember her kindness to me.

Judy Shaw - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Gary and Family,

Betty Nail let me know about Connie's passing. I am so sorry to hear this. She was such a wonderful friend to me when we were at the seminary and such a lovely person. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Nail Nagel

Mary Nail Nagel - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *What a wonderful lady Connie was, a positive, inspirational example of Christian love. Vera and I will miss her. Wish we could be with you to share our love in person.*

We want you to know, Brother Gary, that you and your family are in our prayers, that the comforting arms of Jesus are wrapped around you during this period of separation. But we also know, as you do, that there will eventually be a reunion in heaven, and what a joy that will be.

Ken and Vera Briden - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I met Connie once when she spoke at a women's conference at Northeast Baptist Church in Clinton. I was blessed by Connie's sweet spirit. The Lord used her to spark the burden two ladies in our community had to open a pregnancy center. Today, the center is called Golden Valley Door of Hope. God has used the center in countless ways including Bible/discipleship training, abstinence training in schools, parenting classes, special training for dads, and saving babies from abortion. Although I didn't really know Connie, I do know that the Lord used her precious life to touch the lives of so many. God bless you as you remember and miss her.

Amanda - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Bro. Gary & family We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Connie will certainly be missed, but we rejoice with you in assurance that she is with the Lord Jesus now, We pray that God will give you peace and comfort at this time and know that we are thinking of you all. God bless you.

Ray & Billie Sue Ledbetter - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Connie was one of my best friends from the Trenton, Missouri High School Class of 1964.

She always inspired me with her smarts and graciousness.

So glad I was able to visit with her, meet her daughter Alicia and her sons, and see Gary on my trip to the Midwest last October.

Linda Brown - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear about Connie's death. She was a classmate. I remember her as always being so kind in both words and actions and a beautiful person both inside and out. I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Judy Brosch Elbert - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Connie and I graduated together in 1964 at THS. She was always uplifting and I enjoyed being one of her many friends.

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Joyce Diegelman Hebert - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We send our love and pray for you at this time. Our lives were blessed by both of you and we appreciate your service to the Lord and His people. In His love, David and Blanche Crouch

david crouch - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Gary and the Urich family.

Ray, Cheri and Mikayla Becker - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ What a blessed Easter she will have to sit at the Resseducted Saviours feet. I am so sad for you guys and the lose of a wonderful lady. Someday we will all be with her at His Feet.

Joe - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Bro. Gary, Andrea, and family,

Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rejoicing in Connie's life and impact for the Kingdom!

Freddie Pike - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Ps 116:15*

John Paul Williams - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Connie touched my live in a way that I will always hold dear because I could always see God's love shine through her and I will hold her memory in my heart always. May God comfort you all and give you strength to carry on. Gary you already know what a blessing she was so may that memory always give you strength. In God we put our trust.*

Jean Frisbie - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Brother Gary and family,*

We join so many others who will miss Connie. We know she is enjoying all her loved ones who went before her.

God bless and keep you all.

brother John and Linda

John and Linda - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Connie Lea Urich*

Elizabeth(Sammi Hewitt) Dye - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Gary and Family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Connie will be greatly missed.*

*Ronnie and Sharon Evans
Hollie (Evans) McKenzie
Scott Evans*

Ronnie and Sharon Evans, and Hollie(Evans)McKenzie - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Gary,
So sorry to here about Connie's passing. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Tom Linda Jessica Erin Megan Snyder Frank Snyder

Tom & Linda Snyder - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Connie was a blessing to me as a teenager growing up. I was able to look back and use the lessons she had taught thru the word many times, as I grew older. Words can't express how she touched my life, and helped me grow stronger in him. Praying for you all during this time.*

Lisa culver - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Andrea, prayers for your comfort in the most needed time. Prayers Andrea, my God wrap his arms of comfort around you, dear sweet family.*

Micah and Scharlee Gray - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Gary:
Our hearts go out to you and your family in your loss. May God's peace envelope you at this time. Know that Connie is in His gracious arms and no longer in pain. May your memories provide solace and comfort.*

James & Jennifer Smith

Jennifer Smith - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM