



## Connie Marie Shepard

September 30, 1950 - January 27, 2023

Connie Marie Shepard (Foust) died at her home in New Bloomfield, PA, on January 27, 2023. She was diagnosed with late stage cancer in August 2022, and fought to celebrate 7 out of her 8 living grand-children's birthdays, her 72nd birthday, her 53rd wedding anniversary with her husband Brian, Thanksgiving with her entire family including with her first great grand-child, her last Christmas and New Year's. Her strength and love touched her family and caregivers as she fought to give loved ones beautiful final memories. She was born September 30, 1950, in Alba, PA. Her parents were Richard and Doris Foust. She graduated from Troy High School in Bradford County, PA, where she played tenor saxophone in marching and concert bands. One of her fondest memories was of playing in Atlantic City, NJ, with her high school dance band. She attended business school in Williamsport, PA, where she met her beloved husband Brian. She married Brian F. Shepard on November 15, 1969, in Alba, PA. He survives and misses her with all his heart. They enjoyed vacationing together particularly the times they spent at the ocean and beach. Her commitment to loving her children and caring for her husband always gave Brian comfort and joy. He appreciated and did not take for granted her wonderful cooking, homemaking, and devotion to him, their children, and grandchildren. They lived their first 40 years together in Millport, PA, in Potter County before moving to Carlisle, PA, then New Bloomfield, PA, for the last 15 years. Connie professed faith in Jesus Christ as a child. Though she faced many challenges to her faith throughout her life she continued to reaffirm her faith in Christ as her savior until she died.

Connie was first and foremost Mom to her three sons, Michael (Sarah) of Scottsdale, AZ, Brian L (Kathy) of New Bloomfield, PA, and Bradley (Denise) of New Bloomfield, PA. She lived to care for and love her sons and then eventually their grandchildren. They were her pride, joy, and love of her life next to her husband Brian. She never missed one of their wrestling, cross-country, baseball, or track competitions. She hand made their Halloween costumes, baked them their favorite treats, comforted them when they were hurt, celebrated their successes, and sacrificed selflessly to support them through college and into successful executive careers. She was a full time homemaker during her sons' younger years and worked outside the home later in retail, candle making, home services, and found joy and success at Adelpia Communications in service and sales work. She

was an amazing cook, baker, and crafter. She celebrated and made every birthday and holiday special for her sons and then her grandchildren. The love she gave to each member of her family is the amazing legacy she leaves. Rummy, marbles, Payday and Yahtzee games, hand made gifts, warm hugs in good and bad times, spaghetti and movie night at her house, baking and cooking their favorite foods with each grandchild, seeing the Rose Bowl and each grandchild's sporting events, were her joy and the treasured legacy she leaves her deeply beloved grandchildren. She loved each of them so hard. Words cannot describe the depth of her deep and abiding love for each of these special grandchildren. They warmed her heart and brightened every day for her.

In addition to her husband and sons, she is survived by her grandchildren Emma (Collin) Vakos, Kirkland Shepard, Henry Shepard, Logan Shepard, Charles Shepard, Linsay Shepard, Aden..Shepard, and Evan Shepard. She lost her baby grandson George Shepard and always celebrated his birthday and Christmas. She lived after her cancer diagnosis to see her recently born great grandchild William Reese Vakos and found so much joy Facetiming him and his mother Emma in her final months. She is also survived by her brothers Robert Foust and Randy Foust of Canton, PA, brother-in-law Larry Hall of Troy, PA, and nephews Nathan Hall, Jason Foust, and niece Nicole Carey. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved siblings Richard (Rick) Foust and sister Joann Hall.

Family visitation and memorial services will be held at Boyer Family Funeral Home, 101 W. Main Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 3 pm for family visitation and remembrance and memorial service at 4 pm.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Shepard Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main St  
New Bloomfield, PA

## Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main St  
New Bloomfield, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Marie Shepard



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - February 01, 2023 at 03:07 PM



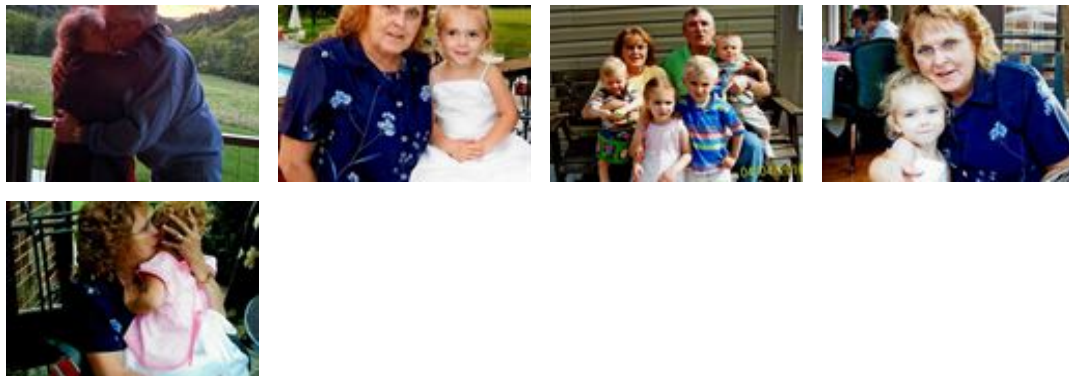
“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



February 02, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ 327 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - February 01, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ Love Cindy,Dave and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



Love Cindy,Dave and family - January 30, 2023 at 05:20 PM

TT

“ *The ADP HRO Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.*



The ADP HRO Team - January 30, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BS

“ *Run Run Rudolph 😊. She loves her Christmas music.*



Brad Shepard - January 30, 2023 at 01:27 PM

BR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Brad - January 30, 2023 at 01:21 PM

MS

*So beautiful!*

Michael Shepard - January 30, 2023 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ *I will always remember and treasure our younger days when we were all at Grandma Foust's and the pancake suppers at the cabin. Rest in peace Connie. With much love your cousin Sue Foust Cook*

Sue Foust Cook - January 30, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.*



January 30, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SH

“ Scott and Shannan Hall purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



Scott and Shannan Hall - January 30, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



January 30, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JF

“ Jake Spaccarotelli & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



Jake Spaccarotelli & Family - January 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



January 29, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SA

“ Brian and family..very sorry to hear of Connie's passing. My special memory of her was coming to Oswayo with Avon! Sometimes we would talk so much, that we would forget to write down my order! Lots of. happy memories. May she rest in peace.



Susie Amidon - January 29, 2023 at 08:44 PM

BS

*Thank you Susie! Mother definitely loved to talk!*

**Brian Shepard** - January 29, 2023 at 09:06 PM

PC

“ *Pat & Tony Clark lit a candle in memory of Connie Marie Shepard*



**Pat & Tony Clark** - January 29, 2023 at 07:17 PM

BS

*Thank you Pat and Tony! Mother always asked about you and how both of you were doing!*

**Brian Shepard** - January 29, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.*



January 29, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.*



January 29, 2023 at 03:10 PM

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“ *The Troy High Class of 1968 sends condolences. We honor Connie and wish for her peaceful rest.*

**Class of 1968** - January 29, 2023 at 01:15 PM

BS

*Thank you kindly! Mother always talked about the fun she had with classmates!*

**Brian Shepard** - January 29, 2023 at 09:10 PM

AF

“ Amy Frederick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



Amy Frederick - January 29, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



January 29, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ Jackie Matthews lit a candle in memory of Connie Marie Shepard



Jackie Matthews - January 29, 2023 at 11:00 AM

KC

I knew Connie as my sister in law, all the family looked up to her, I was her brother Rick's wife, she always was kind and loving, tried her best to be there for all of her family, she will be missed dearly.

Kathy Chaapel - January 29, 2023 at 12:36 PM

BS

Thank you! ❤️

Brian Shepard - January 29, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Marie Shepard.



January 29, 2023 at 10:21 AM

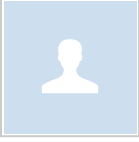


“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Connie Marie Shepard*.



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January 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Connie Marie Shepard*.



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January 29, 2023 at 10:04 AM