



# Connie S. Stoneburner

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**A** private memorial service for Connie S. Stoneburner (Finney), 82 of Newark, will be held Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2569 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark (Vanatta) with Pastor Jeff Smith officiating.

Mrs. Stoneburner passed away at home on Friday November 6, 2020. She was born July 3, 1938 in Newark to Preston G. and Lois J. (Wolfe) Finney.

Connie was a 1956 graduate of Newark High School. She was a lifetime member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Vanatta. She was active in the Church Council, dinners and clothing drives.

She began her banking career as a teller with Newark Trust and retired in 1996 as the Director of Human Resources at Central Trust and continued her career at Chase. She currently was employed by Baker Baker & Haas. She had also been employed as an Administrative Assistant with the United Way of Licking County.

She served for many years on the 1956 Class Reunion Committee, a volunteer at the Midland Theatre, The Salvation Army, Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, United Way, Day of Giving and participated in yoga classes at the Licking County Aging Program. Her favorite pastime was spent with family activities.

She is survived by two daughters, Leanne Ballard of Newark, Jenifer (James) Young of Alexandria; granddaughters, Nicole (Grant) Garrison of Newark, Brittany (Adam) Zeller of Heath, Erika (Matthew) Crist of Newark, Emma Young of Aiken, SC, Ava Young of Alexandria; great-grandchildren, Riley Dassylva, Lily Zeller, Hannah White, Kemper Garrison, Preston Garrison, Baylee Zeller, her beloved dog, Rosie; as well as extended family including Tom Ballard, Mark Wood, the Kolb family, nephews, nieces, and many cherished friends.



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In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chalmer S. “Stoney” Stoneburner in 2010; brother Harlen “Bud” Finney and sister Harriet Claypool.

A visitation will be observed on Wednesday November 11, 2020 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the NEWARK CHAPEL-VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main Street.

The family requests memorial contributions to St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 2569 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark.

It was Connie’s request to share the following poem.

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free;

I’m following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;



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Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.



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JC

**Jim Cashdollar** posted:

Connie, you and Stoney were great friends and I will cherish your memories, Rest in peace.

November 13 at 6:54 AM

MM

**Mary Kay Martin** posted:

My condolences to Connie's family at this most difficult time. I had the privilege of working with Connie for many years when our paths crossed at United Way. Connie always had a smile on her face and kind words for all. She helped many folks here in Licking County and will be missed by all. So very sorry to learn of her passing.

November 13 at 3:29 AM

BA

**Bobbi Alkire Noe** posted:

A wonderful person, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Connie touched so many over the years and I was lucky to have been one. I remember our time together at Licking County United Way so fondly. Always there offering a helping hand, a beautiful smile, words of encouragement and understanding. Connie, you lifted my heart on many an occasion. Blessings to those you loved so much.

November 11 at 9:13 AM

SF

**Sylvia Friel** posted:

I will miss Connie and her smile so much. My condolences to her family and friends. She was so kind and one of the most thoughtful and giving people I've ever met. I loved talking and laughing with her. I feel blessed to call her my friend.

November 11 at 6:02 AM



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KJ

**Kathy Pearce (Jacob)** posted:

My condolences to Connie's Family. I worked with Connie @ Bank One in Westerville. She trained me. We connected immediately. My being from Johnstown/Alexandria and she from Newark we had a lot in common. So, we started as co-workers and became fast friends. I saw her quite a bit last year @ the YMCA as we watched our "greats" play basketball. She looked amazing with her ever ready infectious smile and we discussed how my vibrant hair color was now so like hers! She will be missed but oh the so many wonderful memories you all have of her. She will always have a special place in my heart.

November 11 at 4:49 AM

AA

**Adam Annarino** posted:

So many great memories from growing up at the bottom of the hill are because of the welcoming and fun-spirit Connie provided for a lifetime.

November 10 at 1:29 PM

RH

**Ruth Handelman** posted:

My condolences to the family. Connie was a very special person. Kind, thoughtful and had a beautiful smile for everyone. She will be missed.

November 10 at 10:42 AM

RD

**Ronny Dower** posted:

I enjoyed the time we worked together at Trinity Episcopal Church, Newark. Her sage wisdom benefited my ministry and that of Trinity Church. We enjoyed Cashew nuts from Tom's. My condolences to her family. I light a candle in remembrance of our relationship. Well done Goof and Faithful Servant. The Rev'd. Dr. Ronny W. Dower, (Episcopal) Ret.

November 10 at 7:57 AM

CF

**Cathy Ford** posted:

Lifelong friend. So loved by all. My sincere condolences to the family.

November 10 at 4:32 AM



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RM

**Robert M Morris** posted:

As a high school classmate of Connie, I can't help remember a more loving , warm, friendly classmate who continued the same into adulthood. She will be missed by all who came into contact with Connie. I will always cherish our friendship R I P

November 10 at 4:22 AM

SH

**Shari Hively** posted:

I was privileged to work with Connie at United Way. She always greeted all of us with a smile. What a neat lady. She will be missed.

November 10 at 2:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have a lot of good memories of Connie. Because of the virus I will send my condolences this way.I loved the poem and will cut it out and put it on my fridge.send prayers and good thoughts for the family . Shirley Chaney

November 9 at 3:10 PM

PS

**Paula Luzio-Schmoll** posted:

Leanne, you have my deepest sympathy! I am tremendously saddened for your loss. The memory of your Mother will give you comfort, and her legacy will live through you all! God Bless your family.

November 9 at 7:43 AM

MW

**Marianne (Riley) Walters** posted:

My Condolences to all Connie's Family. Connie was always vibrant, sweet, involved and fun in High School and from reading about her life here, she remained that loving, sweet person throughout life. When I saw Connie's picture here, I was reminded of her parents out in their farmhouse on the curve. She looks so much like I remember her mother.

November 9 at 6:21 AM



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LC

**Lynn Connelly** posted:

Jen, Jay, Emma, Ava, and FamilyYour Mom/Grandma's infectious laugh and smile will always be remembered! A terrific lady to say the least! Our sincere sympathy for your loss, just gone way too soon. ♥Love, Lynn & Craig

November 9 at 5:00 AM

TJ

**Tammy Johnson** posted:

Praying for you and your family. She was an awesome lady! Working with her at United Way I got to know how sweet, compassionate and kind she was.

November 9 at 4:36 AM

SJ

**Shirley Jacks** posted:

Rest In Peace sweet lady . It was a pleasure to know you .

November 8 at 7:38 PM

DE

**Debbie** posted:

So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. I had the priveledge of working with her at Central Trust RIP

November 8 at 7:04 PM

WM

**Windy Murphy** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was a very special lady. Her daughter and I were best friends growing up and Connie's house was like a second home to me. I have so many fond memories that I will cherish forever.

November 8 at 3:59 PM

WM

**Windy Murphy** posted:

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November 8 at 3:59 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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