



Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter

June 12, 1932 - September 9, 2024

Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter, 92, of Bluffton passed away on Monday morning, September 9, 2024, at Story Pointe – West, in Fort Wayne, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Murray, IN on June 12, 1932, to Dwight and Bernice Clowser. She grew up in Fort Wayne and graduated from North Side High School. She married Ralph Nichter on April 7, 1951. Together they had seven children, all of whom survive. Her husband of 65 years died in 2016. Her children are William Nichter, James (Carolyn) Nichter, Michael (Janice) Nichter, Robert (Janet) Nichter, all of Fort Wayne, Diane (Robert) Kimmel of Columbia City, Kathleen (Randy) Birch of Bluffton, and Carolyn (Terry) Frye of Sharpsburg, GA. She has ten grandchildren and two great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter on the way. She has one sibling, Robert Clowser, and two nephews, Wade and Dale Clowser, all of Auburn.

Connie was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bluffton. She worked for several years for the Bluffton News-Banner selling advertising. Her hobbies were bowling and crocheting, but she was talented at crafts of all kinds. Connie was a fun-loving person whose motto was, "The family that plays together stays together."

Mass of Christian Burial Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, (Sept. 13, 2024) at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father David Violi celebrating mass. Visitation will take place starting at 10 A.M. on Friday, prior to mass at the church. A family burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Eleos Hospice in Fort Wayne or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences with the Nichter family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1300 North Main Street
Bluffton
Bluffton, IN 46714

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SK

“ *Connie was truly a very very nice person. Whether she was bowling or selling ads she was always great. So sorry for your loss.*

Steve Kunkel - September 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

DH

“ *To Diane: So sorry to hear about your loss. Ralph and Connie were friends since we were very young kids and I always enjoyed the times when your parents got with mine. It made for a friendship that has lasted over 60 years. I am only sorry that we were not be able to make it to Bluffton for the funeral. Doug and Sandy Hackbarth*

Doug and Sandy Hackbarth - September 14, 2024 at 07:05 AM



“ A lovely Christian women, so sorry for your loss. Connie came to Hunt's Appliance and Craigville Appliance to sell advertisement for the Bluffton News Banner. We always got caught up on news of her girls that we attended school with. God bless your family as you mourn the loss of your "Connie"
Christine and Dan Hunt



Christine and Dan Hunt - September 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter.



September 12, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter.



September 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Stephanie & Jameson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter.

Stephanie & Jameson - September 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Mike and family. She did a good job raising you Mike and with a name, Connie she had to be wonderful and caring.

Connie C Lawrence - September 11, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ My wife Carol is also a resident of Story Point West Memory Unit in Fort Wayne. My sympathies go out to Connie's family. I visit Carol every day since day and always looked forward to seeing Connie as she was such a sweet person who liked to walk and would reach for your hand to walk with her. May God welcome her with open arms.
Norm Strayer

Norm Strayer - September 11, 2024 at 07:56 AM

JE

“ I remember the good times we had together in Bluffton. Deepest sympathies
Judy Ellerman

Judy Ellerman - September 10, 2024 at 03:42 PM

LM

“ Connie was a witty woman full of life and kindness. Fond memories of her bowling with my mom on The Dutch Mill women's Thursday night league. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

Louise Miller - September 10, 2024 at 02:07 PM

PG

“ Pete, Gailya, David and Daniel Go purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Constance (Connie) Joan Nichter.



Pete, Gailya, David and Daniel Go - September 10, 2024 at 06:07 AM

SL

“ Dear Bill, Diane, James, Michael, Robert, Kathleen and Carolyn,

Cousin Connie was such a sweet lady. She had the most infectious laugh. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. You have my deepest sympathy. Thank you Robert for keeping me informed.

*Sandy (Newhard) Lorenz
Texas*

Sandy Lorenz - September 09, 2024 at 09:50 PM