



## Constance Eyer

January 19, 1947 - October 16, 2022

Constance (Connie) Eyer, age 75, of Highland, Indiana, walked into Heaven peacefully on Sunday, October 16, 2022. She is survived by her mom, Vivian Gillespie; her devoted husband of 53 years, Don Eyer; her three children, Matt (Amber) Eyer of Hobart, Indiana, Gina (Anthony) Latta of Highland, Indiana, and Joseph (Sarah) Eyer of Crown Point, Indiana. Ten grandchildren, Marco, Isabel (Camden) Phillips, Carol, Caleb, Rebekah, Kate, Anna, Joey, Jeremiah, and Joy, along with loving brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is preceded in death by her dad, William Gillespie.

She was born on a wintery day in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 19, 1947. Overcoming many obstacles in her childhood, including Spina Bifida, her determination and strength have inspired all who know her. She met her husband at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were married a short time later, on May 31, 1969. Their unique love is hard to describe but obvious. They have been inseparable their entire marriage. Mom traveled with dad through the week for work. On the weekends, they spent time serving in the ministry as a team by visiting nursing homes, hospitals, and their Sunday school classes. They were seldom seen apart.

She was a 5th-grade Sunday school teacher at multiple churches for over 25 years. This grade was close to her heart, for when she was a little girl, her 5th grade Sunday school teacher changed her. She influenced countless lives

through the years. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Highland, Indiana.

Her grandkids were the light of her life, and she enjoyed every moment with them, making special occasions important. Despite her difficulties with walking, she would go canoeing, bowling, amusement parks, zoos, and anything that would create a memory with her family. She loved playing games, traveling, and making memories with her grandkids.

As dementia took over, one thing stayed true, she never forgot a face, name, or voice regarding her family. On her last day able to respond, her mom and all of her siblings were able to talk to her on the phone. She recognized every voice, and it was evident that she thoroughly loved speaking to each and every one. It lit up her day, and she was extremely excited to know they were coming to visit her in just three days. Sixteen hours later, we were told that she had hours to live. However, she hung on for two more days, no doubt because she knew her family was on their way and fought to live to the very end.

One of her favorite pastimes was to cook for others. If she heard you were visiting, she would always make dinner no matter when they came. Her favorite dessert to make was Mississippi Mud. In later years, if you visited, she always broke out the picture albums. Her home was always warm, inviting, and always open to everyone.

She could not travel for the last few years of her life. However, she made one last trip in July of this year to see her first granddaughter get married. Many memories were made on that last family vacation which included her siblings and her mom. She loved her mom and her brothers and sisters dearly. This last trip included most of her family and was a trip of a lifetime for her that will be cherished forever by all of us.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at noon, with visitation one hour before the service. The service will be held at Bible Baptist Church, 8720 Orchard Drive, Highland, Indiana 46322.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
8720 Orchard Dr  
Highland, IN 46322  
(219) 838-1314

## Service

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
8720 Orchard Dr.  
Highland, IN 4322

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I remember one time we paired up to share our salvation stories. We both cried knowing what Jesus did for us. When she was in Columbus I did her hair on many occasions. I thoroughly enjoyed Connie and Don with so many sweet talks we'd have at their home. So glad I had the pleasure of knowing Connie. See you in heaven.

Kim Long - November 08, 2022 at 05:41 PM

AW

“ Connie was always such a blessing! She was so pleasant, even with her health issues. I'm sure many others, like us, were inspired by her love for the Lord! Although she will be missed on Earth, her memory will live on, and we look forward to being reunited with her in Heaven. Allen and Marsha Weaver

Allen and Marsha Weaver - October 19, 2022 at 12:21 PM

PW

“ We are praying for the Eyer Family! May God bless each of you! Alan and Patty Woodhull



Patricia Woodhull - October 19, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.



October 18, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.*



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October 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry to see of Connie's passing! I know that you all will miss her sweet spirit! Praying for comfort and peace for you in these days to come.*

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**Steve and Kitty Sloan** - October 18, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.*



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October 18, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.*



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October 18, 2022 at 06:05 PM

LE

“ To Don, Joe, Matt, Gina and those of the family we never knew, we are saddened to learn of the passing of your mom. Our prayers are with your family right now. Our family, Dave, Darlene, Lorie and Lesley Beardsley, Sat either in front or behind your family towards the back right hand side of the old auditorium at Metro Baptist Church. Teens at the time attended the school together. The picture of Connie is lovely as we remember her.

Lesley Beardsley Evilsizer - October 18, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.



October 18, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.



October 18, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Constance Eyer.



October 18, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JH

“ I am saddened to hear of Mrs Eyer's homecoming. When we were all at Parker in the 80s she and her family were a great blessing to our family. I know my children were thankful to get McDonalds for school lunch...thanks to the kindness of the Eyers!!!! My greatest sympathy to Bro Eyer and the family. Jane Helzerman

Jane Helzerman - October 18, 2022 at 01:32 PM

OS

“ Our deepest sympathies. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Constance Eyer.



Our deepest sympathies. - October 18, 2022 at 10:12 AM

HF

“ Her Gillespie Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Constance Eyer.



Her Gillespie Family - October 17, 2022 at 10:16 PM