



Connie Lynn Schreckengast

February 22, 1963 - March 11, 2024

Connie Schreckengast, a cherished wife, mother, Grammy, daughter, and sister, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2024, at Poudre Valley Hospital, concluding a nearly two-year, harrowing fight against ALK-positive lung cancer. Born Connie Luck on February 22, 1963, at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana, to Kenneth Virgil Luck and Myrna Jane (Norman) Luck, she lived a life filled with love, dedication, and warmth.

Connie's beautiful love story with Jim began in Lafayette, Indiana, where they first met while he was attending Purdue University, and she was working at Zales Jewelers as a salesperson and bookkeeper. Their love story, filled with joy and laughter, blossomed over four years, culminating in their marriage at Congress Street Methodist Church in Lafayette on June 1, 1985. Shortly after their union, the couple moved to Colorado Springs, where Jim embarked on his career with Hewlett-Packard and Connie shared her culinary talents as a baker at a local delicatessen. In 1992, with their daughters Vanessa Schreckengast and Paige Schreckengast, they moved to Fort Collins, a community that quickly became home.

In Fort Collins, Connie's passion for helping and nurturing others led her to Olander Elementary School, where she began as a volunteer and was eventually employed as a beloved kindergarten paraprofessional for over 24 years, known by children as "Mrs. S." Her kindness, patience, and dedication

to her students left a lasting impact on many young lives, embodying her commitment to making the world a better place.

Connie is lovingly remembered by her husband, Jim; daughters Vanessa (Jeremy) and Paige (Ken); grandchildren Milo, Madison, and Henry; expectant grandchildren; her mother, Myrna Jane Birky; stepfather Larry; sister Pam; nieces Erica and Kendra; and a host of family members and close friends who deeply cherished her.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 21st, at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Please visit her obituary page at <https://www.goesfuneralcare.com/obituaries/Connie-Schreckengast/#!/TributeWall> for details of the funeral service, which will occur on 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 22nd at the Strauss Cabin Farmhouse, 5236 Strauss Cabin Road, Fort Collins, CO 80528, and her celebration of life at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 23rd, at the Blue Agave, where friends and family are invited to gather, eat, drink, share memories, and honor her legacy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to www.alkpositive.org which continues to research and find new treatments for the horrific cancer that took Connie from us too soon.

Connie's funeral service on Friday, March 22nd, will be livestreamed beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please follow the link provided to virtually attend: <https://www.ckpmediaservices.com/live>

Connie's legacy is one of unwavering love, loyalty, compassion, selfless dedication, and the profound impact she had on every life she touched. Her spirit, warmth, and generosity will be deeply missed but forever remembered and cherished by those fortunate enough to have known her.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

Strauss Cabin Farmhouse
5236 Strauss Cabin Road
Fort Collins, CO 80528

Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Blue Agave Grill
201 S College
Fort Collins, CO 80524

*Come help us celebrate Connie and her amazing life. Meeting at Blue Agave Restaurant on Saturday 23rd of March. Address: 201 S College Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524. Time frame: 11am-2 pm. Food and Beverages provided. *We are asking people to please either wear Hawaiian attire as a tribute to Connie's favorite place on earth or wear "Connie's Crew swag"*

Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Lynn Schreckengast



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - March 20, 2024 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ I am so so sorry for your loss ! I loved Connie so much ! I am so sorry I was out of town ! She will be missed!! My condolences! Sue Holcomb

Sue Holcomb - March 22, 2024 at 11:33 AM

CU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



chris ulery - March 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



LuAnn Kainer - March 19, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CR

“ Jim, you and the family have my deepest sympathy! The loss of beautiful Connie tremendously saddens me. I pray her memory will comfort you, and her legacy will live through you all! May God Bless and you and the family! With love, Sas- Connie Dimmitt - Richards (cousin)



connie richards - March 19, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ Donation made to ALK Positive Organization in Memory of Connie!



Tanja Egelhoff (Cousin) - March 18, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jim and family. May God bring you peace and comfort.

Helen Adams
Brenn Whitley
Ceris Golden
Gigi Mullinax



Jerry & Gigi Mullinax - March 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

KM

“ Sweet Connie, you shared your infectious joy with me when I was a new student at Olander, a new teacher and a new mom. I'm so thankful for the lessons you taught me and I will carry them with me forever, especially when enjoying a margarita on the back porch. I'll never forget the kindness you've shown me. ☐

Kiley Maitland - March 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM

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Kiley Maitland - March 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LS

“ Jim, Connie was an amazing woman and a beautiful Mom and loving partner for you. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your girls 🙏 Richard and Lea Ann Supe

Lea Ann Supe - March 16, 2024 at 12:35 AM

GP

“ Connie has been my wonderful neighbor for 18 years. When my oldest started Kinder and Olander she came home to announce that there was a lady who looked just like “Miss. Connie, but her name was Mrs. S.” She was delighted that they were in fact the same person. Connie had a good laugh over that. Connie supported both my girls when they sold Girl Scout cookies buying over 30 boxes every year, mostly for Jim and her girls. She was generous and giving and always had kind lovely words to say to my daughters. Jim has been a wonderful husband and we can not believe the purple house will be without Connie.

ginger park - March 15, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SM

“ She will be in my heart ❤️ forever Love to Jim and family 🙏
Love Aunt Sonya Martin

sonya martin - March 15, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MS

“ Oh my gosh! So many wonderful childhood memories! Slumber parties, sunbathing listening to music, football games while in Jeff Block together and many more! Rest in peace Connie! Gone too soon!!

michelle Stump - March 15, 2024 at 05:48 PM

HO

“ I will always remember my days at Olander working with Connie and all the laughter we shared. She was a very dear friend and will live in my heart forever. I will truly miss her.

HOLLY OBEROI - March 15, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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“ My sister was always the organizer and first one help wherever she could. She is also was the person I know who washed the rocks in her yard. She was always full of life. She always knew who to call when she needed to be bailed out . I miss her so much.



Pam (sister) - March 15, 2024 at 02:25 PM

NB

I have so many fond memories of Connie while I taught at Olander. Her smile was pure sunshine and she had a lively sense of humor that cracked us up on an almost daily basis. Truly, she was the glue that kept us together and organized! wish that I could attend, but I'm in Arizona. Instead, I will keep her in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to her wonderful family.

Natalie Balchak - March 15, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JS

Natalie, keep an eye on the obituary page. We will be posting information for livestreaming the funeral if you want to be there virtually.

Jim Schreckengast - March 16, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SO

Vanessa and Paige,
Your mom was soo very proud of you both-with good reason. Connie was a bright light to all who had the pleasure of her company. What a tribute to a life well lived. Love to you all.
Susan Ort

Susan Ort - March 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CA

Thinking of you all - especially you Jim. I enjoyed working with Connie as her sidekick kinder Para - sadly only for a 1.5 yrs (we moved to GA) she made a big impact in my life and and always remember her for kindness and thoughtfulness. Sending love and prayers! Cecilia Arguello

Cecilia Giordano Arguello - March 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

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Connie's Smile was and Continues to be Infections because all You have to do is Look at Her Picture and it Turns Your Tears into a Smile! ♥️☐ Sending Prayers of Comfort and Condolences that Your Memories will Help Heal Your Hearts and Know that Connie (Your Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Friend....) is Wrapping Her Angel Arms Around You All! 🙏♥️☐

Tanja Egelhoff (Cousin) - March 18, 2024 at 12:55 PM

PN

Myrna I'm deeply saddened by the loss of your daughter it's a nightmare I cannot fathom the pain you feel, but may I offer you my deepest condolences!!!

Pookie Norman - March 18, 2024 at 04:04 PM

HS

Mrs. S was the sunshine at Olander. Her smile made every one happy. She always had time to solve a problem or give hugs. I will always remember carving pumpkins at her house in kindergarten. Her spirit will always be with us at Olander!

Haylen Swanson.

Haylen Swanson - March 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM