



Connie Lou Sidder

April 27, 1952 - December 23, 2015

Connie L. Sidder, former Detroitier of Fort Collins, CO, passed away December 23, 2015.

Connie graduated from the University of Michigan in 1974. She worked as a dental hygienist and orofacial myologist in Denver, with Dr. Lyle Heimerich, and later in Fort Collins . Connie was a skilled tennis player and a lover of the outdoors. She was a talented artist/photographer/sculptor and an accomplished home cook. Connie had energy and passion for everything she did, especially in raising her son, Jonathan.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Mohr and son, Jonathan Mohr (fiance Amanda Friese); brother, Glenn (Sharon) Sidder of Farmington Hills; sister, Laurie Sidder (Bruce VonHeine) of Colorado Springs, CO and brother, Gary Sidder (Francie Steinzeig) of Littleton, CO.

Connie was the loving aunt of David (Julie) Sidder and Jodi (Brett) Panter of West Bloomfield, MI and Aaron Sidder (fiance Rachel Eisenstat) of Denver and Daniel Sidder of Lebanon, NH. She was also the great aunt of Ella and Ava Sidder, Zoey and Justin Panter. Daughter of the late Richard & Edith Sidder and Faye Sidder.

Celebrations of Connie's Life will be held on Saturday, January 23rd from 2:00-5:00 pm at The Lodge at McKenzie Place (4751 Pleasant Oak Drive, Fort Collins, CO) and on Sunday, January 24th from 10:30 am-2:00 pm at the

home of Gary Sidder and Franie Steinzeig (7832 South Clayton Way, Centennial, CO).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sierra Club, Alzheimer's Association, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

The Lodge at Mackenzie Place
4751 Pleasant Oak Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Sidder Residence
7832 South Clayton Way
Centennial, CO

Tribute Wall

LS

“ We lost Glenn on the 6th of this month, so now the family will have two candles to light in December. We were all together in Michigan, and our family has definitely grown in the 10 years you've been gone. There's Daniel and Susie's 4-year-old, Corinne, and 2-year-old, Arlo. And you never got to meet Jon's special wife, Steph. You and she would have laughed a lot together.

Glenn and Barbara, Bruce and me, and Gary and Francie all met up in Montana where Daniel lives in July. We got to tour Glacier National Park, and Bruce and I even got to camp inside the park one night. So glad we were able to do that trip and spend quality time together. Memories are built over a lifetime, and I have so many of you. Missing you as always...

Love,
Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ A picture of you popped up in my photo memories today. I found your obituary on a momentary quest for comfort, and it provided! I wish I met you in your prime, Connie. But I'm incredibly grateful for the gifts you taught me while I knew you, and be assured I've used those lessons throughout my career. I think of you and your family often. So much love and respect ❤️



Coley Rainbolt-West - August 05, 2025 at 09:41 PM

LS

“ We lost you nine years ago, but it doesn't get any easier...2024 was a good year. Jon and Steph got married on the 25th of May in Portland, and the whole family gathered for the big event. It was a beautiful time of the year for a wedding, with gorgeous roses blooming everywhere. You were definitely in everyone's thoughts-- Jon even pinned a picture of you inside his suit coat. They went to Italy for their honeymoon, and enjoyed the best meal of their life at a special restaurant.

Missing you always,
Laurie

Laurie E. Sidder - December 22, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LS

“ What can I say after 8 years of missing you? That I miss you as much as ever...

I do have to share with you how proud you would be of Jon. His work at Providence Cancer Institute is amazing. And he's got a lifelong partner in Steph. They will be married next May, and the whole family will be there.

It was a good year for Bruce and me with more camping, hiking, and enjoying the outdoors. And still cooking some of your recipes.

Your loving sister, Laurie...

Laurie E. Sidder - December 22, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LS

“ This year was one of trying to get back to more "normal" times, with vaccines for covid allowing us to enjoy many of our favorite activities. Seven years is a long time to have lived without you, though. Aside from minor injuries, it's been a good, healthy year for the family. You'd be so proud of Jon and Steph. They both started great new jobs, and continue to travel and enjoy life. They love to cook and also find new restaurants to share their passion for excellent food. And I'm still making your delicious green chile! We all miss you terribly...
Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 21, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Connie Lou Sidder*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ *Another year of missing you...*

Covid continues to alter life as we knew it. Going to the gym or out to eat isn't as simple as it once was. But Jon seems to be thriving with Steph, and it's so good to hear how happy they are together. You would be so pleased. Bruce and I were able to do a lot of camping this summer, and continue to find new and beautiful places to visit and hike.

*Always remembering you...
Love,
Laurie*

Laurie Sidder - December 22, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ It's hard to believe it's been 5 years since we lost you to a horrible disease. 2020 hasn't been the best of years. I'm glad you didn't have to go through the isolation that so many people have endured this year.

I've been in touch with Jon and Bob today. Everyone misses you so much. Jon has a new partner, named Steph. Maybe another wedding in the future?

Until next year this time...always in my thoughts.

Love,
Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ Still love you....still miss you after 4 years.

Wish I could share with you our adventures of the past year to Alaska, Michigan, and Arizona/New Mexico.

I'm staying in touch with Sue Kesner. Maybe I'll see her and her family in Boston in the near future. I know she misses you too.

Not a day goes when you're not in my thoughts.
Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 23, 2019 at 03:53 PM

LS

“ Three years have gone by and I still miss you terribly. We did get to spend a night with Jon at Gary and Francie's house 2 days ago. He's rehabbing a house in Portland that is going to be gorgeous. Bruce and I are back to camping and loving it, and we finally have a trip to Alaska planned for next year. Wish I could share it all with you...
I think of you everyday...Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 24, 2018 at 05:08 PM

LS

“ It's now been 2 years since you've been gone. Jon and Amanda got married in April, and Daniel and Susie just got married in October. You would have loved both weddings...
Bruce and I had a really good year, doing a lot of hiking last summer. Maybe next year we'll take up pickleball again. I don't think tennis will be in our future.

I miss you as always...Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ It's been one year today since Connie passed away...not a day has gone by when I don't think of her. I remember her smile and laugh; her need to be doing something. As her son, Jon, told me, a good day for Connie was going to the gym; out for a walk; good food and a beer; all this and she was happy. Well, Connie, I took a walk today (went to the gym yesterday), and will cook a fun dinner tonight. I miss you terribly, but I know you always told me to "get over it," when I was upset about something. So, I'm trying, but you'll always be a part of me. I love you.....Laurie

Laurie Sidder - December 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Lou Sidder.*



January 22, 2016 at 10:31 AM



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Linda and Keith Boetcher - January 18, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *In support of her sister Laurie, Connie came down to Colorado Springs for many years to participate in the Race for the Cure. She would run the course and then back-track until she found us walking and we would cross the finish line together. She was so vibrant and and interesting! She took such good care of herself it is hard to believe how her body betrayed her. We are grateful to have known her and will miss her.*

Linda and Keith Boetcher - January 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM

SH

“ Connie was my tennis partner many years ago. We had such a good time together. She was incredibly competitive but also could relax and laugh at our good shots as well as our stupid mistakes. And she had the best laugh - happy and infectious. She was a gem, and I feel privileged to have known her and called her my friend!

Sara Halac - January 09, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SW

“ I have not seen Connie Lou since grade school. We spoke on the phone once when she was planning a visit to San Diego. Her warmth and beauty has been a constant throughout her life. My condolences are with her family.

Susan Levine Weston

Susan Weston - January 08, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ Bob and Jonathan - this is a difficult transition, but the best memories of Connie will remain. I was thinking of the times I went for "walks" with her. She was a power walker and gave my short self a really good workout! But she was always encouraging and her joy for being outside was contagious. I know our lives have gone new directions over the years, but it was an honor to have known Connie and spent some fun times with her (and the two of you as well). Hugs to you. Let her warm spirit mend the hole in your hearts.

Sally Hibbitt (& family)

Sally Hibbitt - January 07, 2016 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ *What a beautiful woman - inside and out. I feel so blessed that we were able to welcome her into our family here at Elderhaus. She had so many wonderful qualities and touched many of our lives. I celebrate her and Bob's friendship and will treasure it forever.*

Joanne Vande Walle

Joanne Vande Walle - January 07, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ *Hello - I played on several of Connie's tennis teams. She had such a good balance of enjoying tennis and wanting to win. People and their feelings always came first. Connie will be missed. My condolences to her entire family and friends.*

Jo Schmidt - January 07, 2016 at 06:31 PM

AW

“ *Connie was a good friend as we participated in several tennis tournaments as partners; she was also on the same team with me that went to Nationals. If it weren't for her love for a beer or two before a match to settle her nerves, we never would have won! Connie was an amazing athlete and person. I loved her passion, determination and her endearing smile. My deepest condolences and prayers goes to her family. She will be missed. - Arlene Taylor Wayland*

Arlene Wayland - January 06, 2016 at 08:25 PM

CM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Bob and we wish you peace at this difficult time.*
Love, Cathie & David May

Cathie May - January 06, 2016 at 12:18 PM

DW

“ *As children, close friends in college, and the handful of visits over the years she was always my friend. She was special. I took pleasure in being able to still call her Connie Lou.*

*David Waxer
Farmington Hills*

David Waxer - January 06, 2016 at 05:37 AM

SK

“ *Connie was my BFF many decades before that term's appearance in our lexicon. Like BFF's everywhere, we roamed seamlessly between our houses, enjoyed sleep overs, played long games of Chutes & Ladders, ping pong and later baseball and even football in the street. Even in those early years, Connie was beautiful, smart, skilled, strong and loyal.*

The years passed and sometimes our visits were a decade apart. But as BFF's we were able to jump right into the last conversation - celebrating accomplishments and commiserating over difficult moments.

I am so grateful that we managed mostly annual visits over the last several years – coordinating visits with our parents in Detroit. I cherish those memories and hold dear our last visit celebrating our 60th birthdays.

My deepest condolences to Bob and Johnathan and big hugs to Glenn, Laurie and Gary and their families.

*Love,
Sue Nayer Kesner*

Sue Kesner - January 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM

CK

“ *Connie was friends with my sister, Susan Katz, but when I had my daughter, Connie Lou came to visit. She was so full of life, and had that wonderful deep throaty laugh.
May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.*

Lovingly submitted,

*Carol (Ehrlich) Kravetz
West Bloomfield, Michigan*

Carol (Ehrlich) Kravetz - January 04, 2016 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Connie Lou Sidder*



Chrissy - January 04, 2016 at 03:30 PM

BL

Where do I begin to say how much Connie's friendship meant to me? When I came to Ft. Collins in 1993, Connie was one of the first friends I made through the Tennis Center - we hit it off immediately and were tennis partners for between 5-8 years. Not only were we in sync on the court but so enjoyed our time together off the court, getting together, either for many lunches, which would last sometimes for 2-3 hrs. When she was training for her first breast cancer walk, I was training to walk the Boston Marathon route to support Dana Farber and the Jimmy Fund - needless to say we walked many miles together. It was very hard to watch her decline, but now I am glad she is at peace. I only wish I could be with you all this weekend, but will be thinking of you all as you say goodbye to a wonderful person. Beth Ladd

Beth Ladd - January 20, 2016 at 12:51 PM