



Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas

August 30, 1962 - January 1, 2025

Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas, age 62 of Waldorf, Maryland, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family January 1, 2025, after a courageous 2-year battle with cancer.

Connie was born August 30, 1962, in Murrhardt, Germany, in the same home where her mother was born 24 years earlier. Once old enough to fly, Connie and her mom, Anneliese O. Cieslik, rejoined her dad, Albert P. Cieslik, in Canada and emigrated to the U.S. four years later. In 1972, she moved to Charles County, where she lived out the rest of her days.

Connie was in the first graduating class of McDonough High School in Pomfret, Md., in 1980, where she met her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Robbie. She teased him about being "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" in typing class because he was so fast – it was love at first type. They married in 1985 and brought two beautiful children into the world, Ashley and Michael.

Connie and Robbie attended Salisbury State College together where she earned her B.S. in Nursing and later passed the state boards for her Registered Nurse certification. She started her nursing career in the hospital, then spent the next 25 years in an OB/GYN private practice before God called her to become a school nurse where she spent the next 12 and final years of her nursing career. Nurse Connie healed countless children - physically and

emotionally - at Dr. Mudd Elementary School, not only with her practical nursing skills, but also with her hugs, words of encouragement and sincere love for the kids. Connie truly loved working at the school, not only for the tremendous enduring friendships she made among the staff and teachers, but also seeing the positive impact of her work on the children for whom she cared. Often times, outside of school, children would recognize Nurse Connie and run to give her big hugs.

Connie loved her family second only to Jesus and had a gift for making those around her feel adored and treasured. She modeled love and motherhood in the way she and Robbie raised their kids, making them their best friends and top priority in life. Nothing gave her greater joy than spending time with her family and friends, which she did at every opportunity.

Connie was a Girl Scout troop leader, field trip chaperone and encourager of her kids going above and beyond on school projects. She sewed every Halloween costume her kids wore, and she longed for the day when she could do the same for her grandchildren. She was a master hostess, cook, was extremely proud of her German heritage, and had a green thumb, supporting the entire Amish community with weekly visits to their nurseries during planting season. She also loved collecting authentic German-made nutcrackers and proudly displayed them all around the house at Christmas-time. Starting as a young girl, she loved collecting place settings and linens in her hope chest and continued that passion through her entire life.

Even though she lived apart from her kids, she would often watch "The Great British Baking Show," "Master Chef Junior" and favorite movies with them from afar, calling during every commercial break and texting commentary. Her greatest passion was traveling back to Germany to visit relatives and the Alps, reveling at God's masterpiece.

While in short remission from her first bout with cancer, Connie was able to fully enjoy her first grandson, Tilghman, celebrate the marriage of her daughter, Ashley, and hold her second grandson, Noah, the night he was born. She desperately wanted to be with us to witness the birth of her third grandson, due in March, but God had other plans for her. She loved her husband deeply, and in her last hours, she told her kids that he was the best husband and nurse she could have ever asked for during her battle with cancer, often spending sleepless nights with her to bring her constant comfort. Her Shih Tzus, Merlin and Paprika, also never left her side.

Connie is survived by her husband of 39 years, Robert; their daughter, Ashley, her husband Steve, and their 4-month-old son, Noah; their son, Michael, his wife Lauren, their 2-year-old son, Tilghman, and their baby-to-be. She is also survived by her mother, Anneliese Cieslik; her brother, Ricky Cieslik; her mother-in-law, Gertrude Barnas; her brothers-in-law, Ken (Luanne) and Rick, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Albert Cieslik, and her father-in-law, Bengt Barnas.

Visitation will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (201 St Mary's Ave, La Plata, MD 20646) on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., with prayers and eulogy starting at 7 p.m.

The funeral mass will begin at 10 a.m. January 15, 2025, also at Sacred Heart, with burial immediately thereafter at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. A reception will follow in the Friendship Room at Sacred Heart.

If you wish to make a charitable contribution in Connie's honor, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, her absolute favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

And from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Prayers and Eulogy starting at 7:00 PM.

Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Prayers

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
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Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ My heart is shattering and my tears are falling just learning of your passing. I met you when I was 18, starting my very 1st full time job at the doctors office. You were my work momma, my confidant, my friend and many, many times my shoulder to cry on. Connie you were the kindest, gentlest, most selfless person I’ve ever met. For almost 13 years we shared more tears and laughter that I could ever had imagined. You were such a bright light with a heart bigger than this world deserved. I have so many memories that are near and dear to my heart. Thank you for always being there to listen to me vent, for letting me cry and for never judging my “sailor” language. I will never forget your little grin and giggle when I “acted up” lol. I had a deep respect for you and your family. We worked together until I was under home health care with my pregnancy but you never forgot when I was due. I received a card and gift from you stating that you were thinking of me and my bundle of joy that would be here in the Spring. I called you that day and thanked you for always thinking about me and that my bundle of joy came very early and I was still in the hospital after just having her. We cried on the phone, we had so much catching up to do. I’m so glad you were able to meet and hold my teenie preemie 16 years ago. I have thought about you often and I am so sorry I didn’t reach out. You were an Angel on earth and what a beautiful Angel heaven has received. Happy heavenly Mothers Day, you will always have a place in my heart. I love you Cornelia “Connie” Barnas. 💔

Tricia Carroll - May 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM

RB

“ Eulogy part 3:

of her family would ever have to suffer from this disease. She would then tell me again how much Jesus suffered for us and said her suffering paled in comparison to what he went through.

On Christmas Day, a few hours before we brought Connie home from the hospital, Ashley, Steve, Noah, Mike, Lauren, Tilly and I spent the day with here there. Her speech was somewhat guarded, and deliberate, as she was very tired. While we were all gathered around sharing stories and keeping things light, she took a breath and said “How in the world did I deserve this...” Of course we thought her next sentence would be something like, “to get cancer and die at 62” or “get cancer and be sick all the time”. But, in true Connie fashion, her next sentence was, “to be blessed with the most wonderful family in the world”. After 46 years with the love of my life, this smart, beautiful, kind, and amazing 62 year-old woman, I should have known what her next sentence was going to be. Rest in peace my love, I will miss you with all my heart and soul until we meet again.

Robert Barnas - January 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

“ Eulogy, Part 2:

where she worked all those 12 years. Just as when she worked in the OB/GYN field, her patients, much littler this time, would spot her out and about and run to give her hugs. This gave her great joy, because she felt she was making a difference in the lives of these kids. Some were high risk, some never received love and affection at home, and some didn't even have homes. Many would come off the bus in the morning and go straight to the health room to get a hug from Nurse Connie and Nurse Teri. They weren't sick, they just needed reassurance that somebody loved and cared for them, and they got that reassurance daily at school!

Connie wasn't known for being a comedian, though she humored me our entire life together by rolling her eyes and shaking her head at the jokes she heard me tell a million times before. I took those eyerolls and head shakes as signs of her true love for me. When Connie cracked a one-liner, it was always perfectly timed and shocking considering it came from her. Her best one ever, and one for the record books, came on a tennis tournament trip with my brother Ken and his wife. We traveled together in Mom and Dad's camper-van, our home for the weekend. Before one of our matches, Ken and I had to change into our tennis clothes so Ken proceeded to drop his trousers to put on his tennis shorts. His wife screeched, "Don't get changed in front of Connie!!" Connie the nurse, calmly, and immediately replied, "Don't worry, I've seen more wieners than Oscar Myer". Not only was it the funniest and most well-timed joke ever, coming from mild-mannered introvert Connie made it 10x more hilarious and memorable. That happened in the early '80's and it's still fresh in my mind today.

Connie's love and devotion ran deep, not only in our relationship as husband and wife or with our kids and grandkids, but with every relationship she forged throughout her life including her relationship with Jesus. When we started dating in 1978, she was very happy to learn that I was a church-going Catholic and shared a story with me that shook me to the core and gives me goosebumps to this day. While in the hospital on her way to the OR for the surgery I spoke of

earlier, she was placed in a small dark holding room while the OR was being prepped. She was all alone, cold and scared. She was baptized Lutheran and knew nothing of the Virgin Mary, yet in the darkness awaiting her surgery, she saw a great light and a beautiful woman in long white dress appeared before her and told her to not be afraid. She said she instantly felt a warm calm come over her body and she no longer felt scared. She later learned of the Virgin Mary as she started attending mass with me and realized that's who came to her as that scared little girl in that holding room that day. Before we were married in 1985, Connie attended the RCIA classes at this very church and converted to Catholicism. She was a devout Catholic, loved the lord Jesus with her whole heart and soul, and had no apprehension about telling others of her devotion. Connie fought cancer like a warrior, wanting to do everything possible to survive and share in the lives of our children and grandchildren. She formed a very special bond with Tilly, now almost 2 ½ years old, and would have formed just as special a bond with Noah who is now 4 months old, with baby-to-be, and with any others God would bless us with. Her love was endless and overflowing, selfless and exuberant. I'm so thankful that Ashley and Michael got to experience this love growing up and have that special bond with their mom. I'm very sad too, though, that the grandkids won't get that chance, but I know Ashley and Michael will carry on Connie's legacy of love and kindness and teach their kids about their Omi. When Connie would be so sick from the chemo and I would tell her how horribly I felt that she was suffering so much, she would remind me that she was gladly carrying this cross hoping that by doing so none

Robert Barnas - January 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

“Eulogy for Cai, from Rob, her beloved husband:

We've all heard the sayings "a match made in heaven" and "God works in mysterious ways". Both of these apply in how Connie and I came to be. Though we didn't know each other until our junior year of high school, we were destined to meet. When Connie's family emigrated to the U.S. in the early 60's, they landed in Temple Hills, MD, just 3 miles from my home in Oxon Hill. In 1971, our parents and Connie's parents decided it was time to move, and move they did. Connie's parents built a house in White Plains, MD in 1971, and we built a house in La Plata in 1972, 10 miles apart. When it was time for us to go to high school, a new school, McDonough, was being built and the county had to do some rezoning to fill the school. Connie was zoned for McDonough, no problem. I was supposed to go to La Plata High School and was excited to be joining my brothers to play tennis and soccer there, but the county drew the rezoning line right through mine and Rick's bunkbeds. I was zoned for McDonough while Ken and Rick were left to finish their years at La Plata. This was ridiculously unfair and not well thought out, and our parents vehemently opposed the change taking their complaint to the Board of Education. Their complaint fell on deaf ears, so off to McDonough I went. Had they won the appeal, I never would have met this smart, beautiful, kind, and amazing 16 year-old girl and experienced the next 46 years of unconditional love and joy she shared so freely.

Connie was never a big sports fan, yet she learned to become a tennis and soccer statistician in high school just so we could spend more time together while I pursued my passion for sports. We both attended Salisbury State College, and you can bet she was in the stands watching me during every home tennis match when she wasn't working in the nursing lab. I often told her I would be in front row cheering her on if she were ever in a sewing competition which always elicited a "yea, I'll believe that when I see it!!" She would also forgo good dinners at the dining hall every day to accompany me to less than average dinners at the snack bar following my daily tennis practices. Giving of herself was part of her DNA, and she never, ever asked for anything in return.

I remember talking with Cai in our early years asking her why she chose to become a nurse. It was a perfect vocation for her, I thought, because she was selfless, caring, compassionate and smart, but I didn't know what drove her to the profession. She told me when she was a little girl, she needed surgery on her leg. While being transported down the cold hallway of the hospital to the OR, she saw a frail, little old man sitting on the floor, half naked and curled up the corner, all alone. She recalls how sad and scared he looked, and at that moment she knew she wanted to devote her life to helping people so they wouldn't have to feel that way ever again. Nursing seemed to be the perfect way for her to achieve that goal. Over Connie's nearly 40 year nursing career, she treated thousands of patients. During the 90's while she was working as an OB/GYN nurse in private practice, I recall running into half of them every time we left the house! It didn't matter if we were grocery shopping, running into Toys R Us, or going out to dinner. Each time she was spotted, the patient would come up to her, give her a big hug, and introduce the little baby that Connie helped pamper during their prenatal care. They were always so gracious, and couldn't wait to tell me how much they loved Connie and the care she provided. I knew Connie was special, but it never ceased to amaze me at how many lives she touched during those years and how special they thought she was too. Of course Connie just shrugged it off as just another day at the office.

Cai's next 12 years as a school nurse were her most satisfying, and she firmly believed God called her to this role, and to Mudd Elementary School, wher

Robert Barnas - January 16, 2025 at 10:46 PM

“*Eulogy from Ashley and Michael, Connie’s beloved children: We know we can’t follow what our dad has to share with you today, but we wanted to express how blessed we feel to have been gifted a mom as incredible and fiercely loving as ours. From chasing us around the house shouting, “Kissy monster!” to wanting to num-num the toe toes of her grandbabies, she was the best mom and Omi anyone on this earth could’ve been gifted. Our hearts are warm knowing we got to share her with all of you: with our friends who considered her to be a second mom, with all of the babies at school that she cared for at Dr. Mudd elementary, all the patients she looked after during her decades as an OB/GYN nurse, all of our family and all of her friends whom she loved with the full force of her heart.*

Mom threw the best tea parties and birthday parties, hosted holidays and get togethers with the most magnificent table scapes. She’s famous for her spaghetti, German potato salad, mini cheesecakes and Black Forest cake. She made all of these dishes with love while she herself just enjoyed her simple blue cabbage, elpzles, and ketchup...with a side of French fries.

She spoke the love language of giving gifts, always finding sentimental and thoughtful things to give her family and friends. She taught us to kill people with kindness. And you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar. She had what one would assume is a typical German sense of humor, but when she cracked a good joke, we would be so proud and tell her, “Frau, this is your year!” Mom also taught us things didn’t just fall into place on accident. “That was Jesus!” she would proclaim, finger in the air.

Most of all, she taught us how to love so sincerely and with our whole hearts, and to love God. And she exemplified that as a mom and in her marriage to our dad. They put us first in their lives, dropping everything to be our coach or chaperone or help us with homework and school projects. Every vacation and even their own anniversary dinners.

One thing mom told us so often toward the end is how much she loved her family and especially her Robbie. She said he was the best husband she could have asked for. Her high school sweetheart

and love of her life. Growing up, she would tell us how much she loved him, "but don't tell your daddy I said that." She would wink. As a man who deals with numbers and couldn't be farther from healthcare for a living, our dad could not have been a better nurse for our mom. He spent sleepless nights caring for her, keeping her comfortable and feeding her Italian ice. He drove her to every chemo treatment and doctor's appointment, and spent many days in a hospital room by her side.

She thanked God for giving him to her because that gift led to her two children. And now her three grandchildren. Her grandbabies will be reminded of who their Omi is every single day and we will always tell them to "Schlaf Buss und sund, bis Morgen frei, dein Kaffee kommt."

She has left the most beautiful legacy, despite having so short a time with us on earth. She was an angel among us and now she's an angel watching over us. Think of her with every Christmas decoration you set out, every beautiful full moon and starry sky, every time the clock strikes 11:11, every cardinal who comes to visit and every butterfly that rests on a flower. Our mommy was a big believer in signs and I pray she will continue to send them to us for the rest of our lives.

Robert Barnas - January 16, 2025 at 10:45 PM

KS

“ We attended today "Connie's" funeral in LaPlata, Md. May her soul RIP in Heaven. Amen !

Kaiser Saifudin - January 15, 2025 at 04:44 PM

GS

“ Geraldine Still lit a candle in memory of
Cornelia “Connie” Barnas



Geraldine Still - January 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the
family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

January 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM

KD

“ Connie will be missed by many. She brought hugs and smiles to
everyone. I'm sorry we cannot make the funeral, but we wanted you
to know we gave to St. Jude in her memory... so perfectly Connie.
Bless you all.

Kathy and Doug DeBolt - January 14, 2025 at 05:01 PM

YF

“ Your Dr. Mudd Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Your Dr. Mudd Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:26 AM

YF

“ Your Dr. Mudd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

Your Dr. Mudd Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

January 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM

NK

“ Nicolette K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

Nicolette K. - January 14, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 14, 2025 at 06:02 AM



“ *The Haner Family* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



The Haner Family - January 13, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Norma L Haner* lit a candle in memory of Cornelia "Connie" Barnas



Norma L Haner - January 13, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ My best buddy, best friend of almost 38 years and dearest sister at heart Cai,

We met almost 38 years ago as nurses working together at southern Maryland hospital and I knew the first day we met we would be the best of friends. We had so much in common and truly felt a connection to each other that only grew over the years. We spent many holidays, vacations, family get togethers and celebrations over the years and took great joy in raising our kids together. I eventually even got to be a part of helping bring your beautiful son Michael in the world and ultimately becoming his “Godmother” and Ashley became my “ adopted God daughter as well. You were the best example of a mother that I knew and made me envious at times of your sewing and cooking skills. My two sons always asked me why couldn’t Aunt Connie “ make their Halloween costumes each year, instead of me because hers were so much better! Those wonderful years of being newlyweds and new moms and nurses together flew by so fast. But our friendship continued to grow even when I had to move to Virginia. We could talk for hours on the phone no matter the time of day and we always felt like we were with each other the whole time.

Life was not always easy for the both of us. I had a very bad car accident and Cai was right beside me thru years of fighting to get my health and life back. She never once let me down and even made sure I had potpourri in my hospital room so it would smell nice. She had an attention to detail like no one else and could throw the best celebrations and parties. Then her turn came and when she got cancer the first time she told me not to worry about, it, she and God had this! I knew she did! Her faith in her god was like no other. She held fast thru terrible sickness and recovered in time to witness two of her grandchildren being born and her daughter’s wedding. Days she had planned for as long as I knew her and those moments were her greatest blessings. Her children and Robert were her life. Robert was her true life’s love and her Prince Charming in her fairytale. Her kids and grandchildren were her greatest dreams and joy.

When she called to tell me the cancer came back she said she

wasn't sure how this would go but she was going to give it her all. And I knew she would. She told me she felt God calling her home. And I told her "tell him No" not yet! We still need and want you here with us. She laughed her beautiful soft but understanding laugh and said "oh Jo it doesn't work that way". No matter what he chooses to do I accept it in my heart and will be with all of you for always and eternity.

I wasn't surprised by her courage and faith because that is who Connie Barnas was. She dedicated her life to God and her family and those she loved. She loved unconditionally with grace, determination and commitment no matter where she was in her life. She loved completely.

Oh my buddy, I already miss our long phone calls and still can't believe you have left us. But I still feel you my friend and know you still exist inside me everyday and all I have to do is think of you and call your name and there you are in my heart waiting...

We will be forever best buddies, best friends and sisters at heart. I will watch over your family just like we promised each other all those years ago. I will see you in the eyes of your beautiful grandchildren and laugh with your kids and Robert about all our funny stories over the years. Many years ago we went and saw the movie "Beaches" together and said that was like us as friends. Of course, I was the loud, ever talking Bette Midler and you were the beautiful smart soft spoken devoted friend. We made a pact that who ever went first in life had to sing the song from the movie "Wind beneath my wings" at their funeral. Well Cai, sorry but I have a terrible voice and can't sing so the best I can do is to tell you ...

You were and will always be my wind beneath my wings my best friend. May you fly high into heaven and know I will be with you again to plan, laugh, sing and be your best friend again one day. Until then I'll carry you in my heart. I love you Cai forever and always.

My thoughts prayers and love to your entire family who I've come to love as family as well.

Rest in peace my beautiful friend!

joanna mcgrath (Aunt Joanna) - January 13, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Dearest Roomy,

God knows our needs before we're aware of what to ask for and has a way already prepared to meet that need. He sent you into my life when He know that I would need the kindness and love of a true friend.

I will be forever thankful to Him for allowing our paths to cross, to connect, to reconnect over the years. I will miss the many discussions of how He answered our prayers and abundantly blessed.

My hope is in John 6, the promise of being raised up at the last day. The hope of connecting with my Roomy, my Cai, once again. A connection that will last throughout eternity, where death shall be no more.

I love you my friend.

Cheryl Jackson-Hassell - January 13, 2025 at 07:53 AM

NW

“ Norma E. Williams lit a candle in memory of Cornelia “Connie” Barnas



Norma E. Williams - January 12, 2025 at 11:47 PM

NW

“ My dear friend, Nurse Connie, My heart is broken. I will miss your smile and kind words. You were an angel here on earth. You were a blessing to all of those who had the privilege to know you. You took care of the staff and students at Dr. Mudd with loving care, kindness and patience.

Norma E. Williams - January 12, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RK

“ Robert K. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Robert K. - January 12, 2025 at 08:51 PM

RK

“ Robert K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Robert K. - January 12, 2025 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ The Soderstrom Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



The Soderstrom Family - January 12, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TF

“ The Soderstrom Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

The Soderstrom Family - January 12, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CT

“ Craik Kindergarten team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Craik Kindergarten team - January 12, 2025 at 03:37 PM

LT

“ Love, Chris and Tim Trageser purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Love, Chris and Tim Trageser - January 11, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LT

“ Love, Chris and Tim Trageser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Love, Chris and Tim Trageser - January 11, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ Love, Lisa and Jeff Malone and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Love, Lisa and Jeff Malone and Family - January 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LF

“ Love, Lisa and Jeff Malone and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Love, Lisa and Jeff Malone and Family - January 11, 2025 at 05:30 PM

RS

“ Randy & Patty Sparling purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Randy & Patty Sparling - January 11, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ From mark mendell and robin horn: we share in your sadness at the loss of your mother. We offer our most sincere condolences.

mark mendell robin horn - January 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ Mark M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Mark M. - January 10, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

January 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CV

“ Courtney and Adam Varbanoff purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Courtney and Adam Varbanoff - January 09, 2025 at 09:27 PM

CV

“ Courtney and Adam Varbanoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Courtney and Adam Varbanoff - January 09, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DA

“ David and Cheryl Alfes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.



David and Cheryl Alfes - January 09, 2025 at 09:24 PM

BD

“ Bonnie, Henry, Matthew & Dakota purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.



Bonnie, Henry, Matthew & Dakota - January 09, 2025 at 09:59 AM

BD

“ Bonnie, Henry, Matthew & Dakota planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Bonnie, Henry, Matthew & Dakota - January 09, 2025 at 09:59 AM

GR

“ Greg and Sandy Radcliff purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Greg and Sandy Radcliff - January 08, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LN

“ Connie was always a pleasure to talk with. She was always cheerful and positive. Her cup was always at least half full no matter what happened. She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

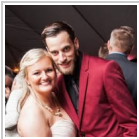
Larry Nixon - January 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM

WF

“ Warmly, Your CHS Family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Warmly, Your CHS Family - January 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ I am so truly sorry for your loss. I fondly remember Mrs. Barnas' love for the Sound of Music on New Years Eve and singing all of the songs. She was a wonderful, Godly woman and I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is with her Lord and Savior and watching over you all and her new grandbabies. The entire Barnas family is in my thoughts and prayers.

-Taylor Grabis-Finch

Taylor Finch - January 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.*



January 08, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ *Cornelia Barnas , we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues. Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard*



maryland nurse honor guard - January 08, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.*



January 08, 2025 at 06:51 AM

JM

“ Jae L. Mackall

Connie..... Remembering the time we worked together at Dr. Dickson & Dr. Nettey's office. You were so dedicated and a jewel. We should not think it strange that God had another plan for you. You were an Angel here on earth and I know you are in heaven being even more dedicated and faithful. Connie you will be missed, until we meet again. Love you most ❤️

Jae L. Mackall - January 07, 2025 at 11:37 PM

NH

“ Dear "Connie", I find hard to accept, you are not among us anymore. I missed a chance. Thank You for your lovely conversations through all the years spent at the school, and for sharing our faith. I will treasure those in my heart, dear friend. My most sincere condolences in the departure of your beloved "Connie", to her husband Robert, daughter Ashley, son Steve, grandchildren, her mother Mrs. Cieslik and brother Ricki, and all her family. Rest In Peace in the Heavenly Kingdom of God.

Norma L. Haner - January 07, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



January 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM

LH

“ Love, Kim and Charles Hill purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



Love, Kim and Charles Hill - January 07, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LH

“ Love, Kim and Charles Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

Love, Kim and Charles Hill - January 07, 2025 at 08:34 PM

VI

“ Connie's kindness and love given to friends and families will always be cherished!! Her positive energy and words have inspired us in my ways! We'll miss you deeply, Connie.



Vivian - January 07, 2025 at 06:10 PM

TD

“ The Dicksons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



The Dicksons - January 07, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TD

“ The Dicksons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

The Dicksons - January 07, 2025 at 04:52 PM

MT

“ Muriel T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Muriel T. - January 07, 2025 at 03:05 PM

NH

“ Nurse Connie is truly a heaven sent angel. She was an amazing Nurse, woman, and friend. She will truly be missed.

Nicole Hawkins - January 07, 2025 at 02:43 PM

VC

“ Vivian C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas.

Vivian C. - January 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SM

“ Shannon Moskowitz-Wade lit a candle in memory of Cornelia “Connie” C. Barnas



Shannon Moskowitz-Wade - January 07, 2025 at 11:42 AM

SM

“ From the first day you were always a light and a comfort to the children and adults. I remember you getting the biggest standing ovations when staff was introduced. You were ALWAYS patient, kind, gentle and loving. An angel on earth.

Shannon Moskowitz-Wade - January 07, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The Larrimore/Manna Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.



The Larrimore/Manna Family - January 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ The Larrimore/Manna Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cornelia "Connie" C. Barnas.

The Larrimore/Manna Family - January 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM