



Constance Ann Weeks

September 1, 1943 - June 27, 2022

Constance Ann Weeks (Merrill) passed away peacefully on June 27, 2022 at the age of 78. She had been battling cancer and dementia for several years.

Connie was born in Boston, MA, on September 1, 1943. She was the daughter of Shirley W. Merrill (Engel) and Richard P. Merrill. Her father was an Army Captain in training but did not get to see her once before he left for Europe in November of 1943. The next time he saw her was in late 1945 when he returned home.

Most of her childhood was spent in Barrington, RI, where she graduated from High School in 1961. She graduated from Russel Sage College in 1965 where she majored in English and French. After a few years in Boston, she met and married Allan P. Weeks, a lawyer and former Air Force officer. They moved to California, and she began her advertising career which she continued when they later moved to D.C. The marriage ended in divorce.

Around 1983 she moved to Bermuda and became the Advertising Manager at Trimingham's Department Store. While there, she won numerous National Retail Merchants Association awards, competing with department stores like Macy's, Bloomingdales, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Marshall Field's. Connie retired from advertising and Bermuda after 20 years and moved to Hamilton, Montana. She became a real estate agent but mostly she loved the return to

four-season weather and small-town living. She had many friends and enjoyed the Big Sky and good skiing.

In 2012, she moved to Easton, MD, where she was nearer to her East Coast and Bermuda friends, her only brother, Richard P. Merrill, Jr., who lived down the street, and her sister-in-law, Alice Cash, who she introduced to her brother several years earlier.

Even though she lived in small towns for most of her life, she had friends all over the world. She loved to travel, visiting international friends and entertaining those same friends back at her home. She was always a gracious guest and gracious host. She loved good parties, good food and good wine and had a knack for meeting important and famous people along the way. She never missed inserting a good punch line, no matter how outrageous. It became her trademark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a dear aunt, Dorothy Merrill, and a longtime friend, Richard Vivian of Easton, MD.

She is survived by: her brother, Richard P Merrill, Jr. and his wife, Alice Cash of Easton, MD; her daughter, Karen Parker Aberman of Minnetonka, MN; her two nephews, Andrew P. Merrill, of Silverthorne, CO and Todd O. Merrill of Pleasanton, CA; and her great nieces and nephews, Charlotte Merrill, Zoe Merrill, Alexandra Merrill, Parker Merrill and Graham Merrill. She also had two special step-nephews that she knew since they were born, and she always followed them closely -- David M. Cash of Portland, OR, and Michael A. Cash of Bluemont, VA. Of her many friends, spread around the world, two deserve special notice: Harriet Stephenson, of Corvallis, MT, a longtime friend; and "Dee" Dorothy Andrew of Easton, MD, an employee who became a trusted friend and caregiver far beyond any expectations.

The family will be receiving visitors on Thursday, July 14 from 4 to 6 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam in Easton. A memorial service and internment will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Cemetery on July 15 at 11 AM. A reception at the Easton Club East Clubhouse will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request you first raise a glass of wine to Connie's memory and then send a donation to The American Cancer Society and/or the Alzheimers Association.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery and Columbarium

1214 S. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
<https://ssppcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Connie Weeks Memorial Service in memory of Constance Ann Weeks* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 15, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Constance Ann Weeks* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Constance Ann Weeks* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Constance Ann Weeks* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RJ

“ 2 files added to the album *SHARING MORE SWEET MEMORABLE MOMENTS WITH CONNIE' IN ST. JOHNS~MY HOME~NORTH PORTLAND, OREGON EMEMEM*



ROBERT W ANI, JR. - July 16, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ *We will miss Connie. I remember all the great times including being my senior prom date at Barrington High. Thank you for all the time you kept in touch and made all those trips to Maine and elsewhere to see me and our friends. We all miss you. Love you and Big Hug.*
Donald



Donald Hugh Montgomery - July 15, 2022 at 12:31 PM

LM

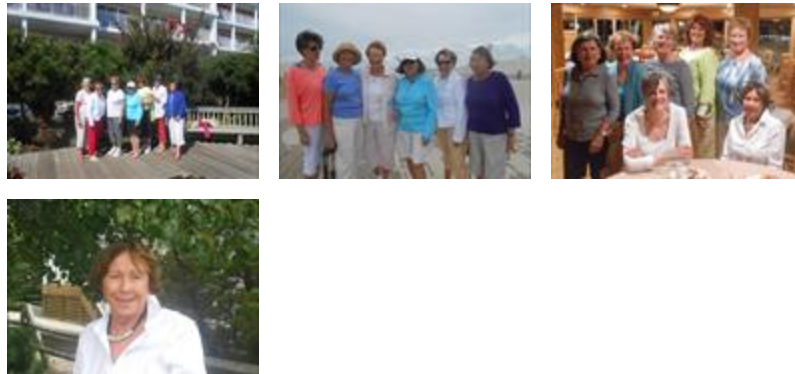
“ Thanks to Pamela & Art Deters, I met a friend for life! What a kind & wonderful person she was. Always the life of the party! I will miss our travels to Naples and France & all of the wonderful times we had in Rehoboth Beach. Leslie Merriken



Leslie Merriken - July 14, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Joyce Randall Greene - July 14, 2022 at 07:15 AM

JG

One of many BHS61 girls get togethers. Here we are at Jana's Jersey Shore home. First Picture on Boardwalk: Sue, Jana, Joyce, Pidge, Pat, Judi and Connie

Joyce Randall Greene - July 14, 2022 at 07:21 AM

RJ

“ Sharing More 'Precious & Priceless~~Special Moments & Memories~With 'Connie'~~'SWEET PRECIOUS MEMORIES~~Of A Very Sweet & Beautiful Blessed Soul'~~Rest In Heavenly Peace~~Dearest Connie~~Rest In Heavenly Peace~~~Na ke, Akua, pu!~Me ke, aloha, pumehana~~ Bobby



ROBERT W ANI, JR. - July 13, 2022 at 03:11 PM

WA

“ With love, Karen and Rick Aberman purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Constance Ann Weeks.



With love, Karen and Rick Aberman - July 12, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Constance Ann Weeks.



July 12, 2022 at 05:33 PM

RJ

“ I Always called 'Connie'~~My 'Hanai Sister(adopted in Hawaiian)~and let Her know that 'I Would Always Be~~Her 'Hawaiian Brother'~~I met Connie, years ago, thru My Sister, 'Harriet Stephenson'~and in the course of time~Shared Many Memorable Moments with Her~~~She Will Certainly Be Loved and Missed, by Many~`including Me!~~Rest In Heavenly Peace~~'My Hanai Sister'~Rest In Heavenly Peace~~Me ke aloha, pumehana~~Na ke, Akua, pu!
your Hawaiian Brother, for Always Bob Ani



ROBERT W ANI, JR. - July 12, 2022 at 03:17 PM

RM

“ This was the last trip your Mom made to Bermuda on a cruise with some friends. It was her 70th Birthday and Connie planned a small dinner at Cool Pool where she was staying (remember that beautiful house on the water-Harrington Sound. Our parents loved Connie.



Rich Merrill - July 11, 2022 at 04:09 PM

RI

A sweet note from Karen Cabral in Bermuda.

Rich - July 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

SK

I've never forgotten meeting Connie. It was in 1971 and she had just stepped off the Reston commuter bus, along with my husband. In typical Connie fashion, she had a bright blue polka dot scarf tied as a bandanna across her forehead and, as she waved her arms around, I espied a glass of wine in one hand. Connie was always larger than life. I admired her flamboyance. To me, she was the embodiment of "Auntie Mame."

I will miss her.

Susan Kaufman - July 15, 2022 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ Sent by Connie’s goddaughter, Jessie Wilson

Last week, we gained an angel. My incredible godmother, or as she preferred “devil mother”, left us.

Incredible, nor any other word in the English dictionary could do her justice. If I have half of the life she had, I know I’d have lived. Although my heart is in a million pieces, I am at peace in knowing she truly lived everyday as if it was her last.

In truth, I owe her my life. All the way back in 1988, she forced a laid back, entrepreneur named Gavin and a feisty reporter, Linda to have dinner and the rest is history - here I am, to bless you all with my presence.

My thanks to Connie could quite simply never end. Thank you for coming to my dance recitals, making me feel like I will have a career featuring in Beyonce’s music videos; thank you for flying to the UK to surprise me on my 16th birthday; thank you for letting me borrow your family heirloom christening outfit on my own christening; thank you for all the adventures and most importantly, thank you for being my parents best friend and always believing in me. Put simply, there is no such thing as a better godmother, or should I say “devil mother”.

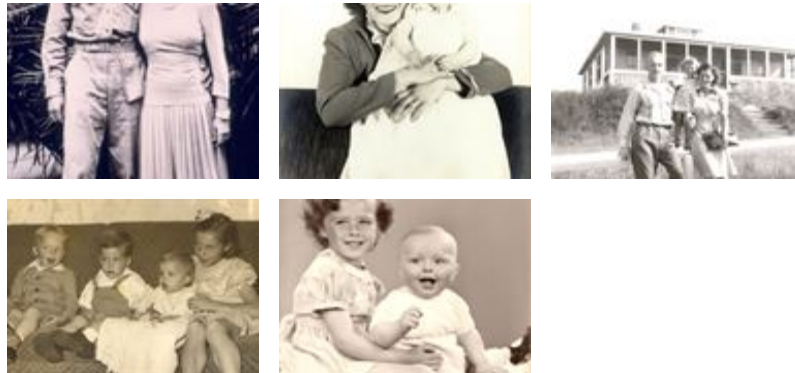
Although this is written in sheer sadness, it too is written in celebration - a celebration of total awesomeness (a word she hated, and of course I used at every given opportunity). Rest easy, devil mother. I’ll love you and appreciate you for the rest of my life. ❤️



Rich Merrill - July 11, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 12:37 PM

JG

Great pictures.

Joyce Randall Greene - July 14, 2022 at 06:56 AM



I encountered Connie for the first time on the Reston bus in 1971. Wine was served on that bus and we had a party every week night on the commute from Washington to Reston. I was awed and overwhelmed by her gusto. She was not an ordinary person who lives life in an ordinary way. Connie Weeks had ADVENTURES. She did things and experienced things in a special way throughout her life. Connie Weeks had a presence that was felt by all. It was a presence that was infused with a fervor for living. Connie's memory will continue. As for me, I will see her in my mind's eye, enjoying life to the fullest on the Reston bus, on the way home.

Stuart Kaufman - July 15, 2022 at 11:29 AM