



Constance "Connie" Payer Grimes

June 15, 1940 - June 1, 2023

The Villages, Florida - Constance (Connie) Payer Grimes, 82, formerly of Nashua New Hampshire, passed away peacefully in Lady Lake, Florida on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Connie was born on June 15, 1940, to Charles Payer and Edith Avard in Lowell, Massachusetts. Connie graduated from Mount Saint Mary Academy in Nashua, NH in 1958 and then Rivier University in Nashua, NH in 1962 with a degree in Elementary Education. Connie was then hired by the US Military where she taught elementary school on military bases first going to Ramstein, Germany and then Okinawa, Japan. In 1967, she came back home to Nashua to raise her son Jeffrey Grimes. She taught second and sixth grade at Hollis Elementary School until her retirement in 1997. She and Jeffrey enjoyed spending the summers in York Beach, Maine, at her summer residence on Nubble Point.

Upon retirement, Connie moved to The Villages, Florida, where she enjoyed playing cards, golf, and was often at the Town Square line dancing. Connie would come back to New Hampshire in the summers to visit her family and friends and enjoyed staying at Twin Brooks Campground in Seabrook, NH.

Connie is survived by her son, Jeffrey Grimes, daughter-in-law Kari Grimes and granddaughters Charly and Johanna. Connie also leaves behind her beloved friend, Joe Lamerias, as well as brother Roland Payer, sister-in-law Patricia Payer, brother Roger Payer, Aunt Simone Baribeault and several

close nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be a Celebration of Life at Martha's Exchange, 185 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060 on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Martha's Exchange
185 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Tribute Wall

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“ So very saddened to hear of Connie’s passing. She was a fellow colleague of mine in Hollis as well as a teacher of my son and daughter. So glad my kids had her as a teacher and glad for her wonderful sense of humor. My sincere sympathies extended to her son and family.

June Keleher - June 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Connie’s passing. She was a good neighbor and friend. Could not ask for better! We will miss our occasional walks around the neighborhood with Casey in tow. Our deepest condolences to Jeff and family. Joe our heart aches for you. You were a wonderful caregiver and special friend to Connie. May she rest in peace.

Paula Boulette and Pam Scherer - June 10, 2023 at 08:29 AM

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“ Oh Connie, how sad I was this morning to hear of your passing. I first met you in 2001 when we first moved to the Villages. I was like a fish out of water, not knowing anyone. First Jane, then you, and then Phyllis. We were like the four musketeers for a while there. I enjoyed all our girl outings, lunches, dinners at your house, my house and on and on. Richard enjoyed playing golf with you occasionally. Sadly, the last few years I didn’t stay in touch like I should have. You were a precious friend to me, and I will always cherish my memories of you. My deepest condolences to your family and to Joe. RIP my sweet friend.

Diana W Fendley - June 09, 2023 at 01:13 PM