



## Constance Kessler Burns

October 6, 1942 - March 5, 2024

Voorheesville, NY-Constance Kessler Burns passed away peacefully on March 5, 2024 after a courageous 4 year battle with cancer at the age of 81. Born in Gloversville, she was the daughter of the late William and Antonet Kessler.

She was a graduate of Gloversville High School , attended SUNY Potsdam and the Famous Artists School in Connecticut. She was a talented artist and worked for the Post Standard and Times Union before starting her own business out of her home while her kids were young called “Connie’s Corner”. She became well known locally for her pen and ink drawings.

Connie spent most of her life in Voorheesville with her late husband Michael L Burns, who was the love of her life. However, it was her grandchildren that brought her the most joy. She adored them and they adored her. To them, she was known as Ninny (a name she cherished). Ninny was very active in their lives attending sporting events, playing games, having sleepovers, and just being a listening ear.

She is survived by her children Deborah (Christopher) Corbari and their children Megan and Molly Corbari, Michael (Darcy) Burns and their children Lily and Emmie Burns, and Thomas Burns with his children Thomas, Joseph and Kathrine Burns. She is also survived by her beloved sister Terry (Patrick)

Romano. She is further survived by Jack (Sheri) Rosenhan, their children and numerous extended family members.

Anyone who knows Connie knows that she was the sweetest, kindest person who would do anything for anyone. She had a great sense of humor and absolutely loved Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp). We were all lucky to have her. There were a lot of laughs and love growing up in our house on Hemlock Court.

We would like to thank the nursing staff on 6th floor McAuley at St Peters Hospital for the tremendous care and compassion they gave Connie and our family during this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Connie's family Friday, March 8, 2024 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot only.

Funeral services Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 10:00 am at Christ the King Church, Westmere, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church  
20 Sumter Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Deb, Mike and Tom - I am very sorry to see that your amazing Mom has passed. She was truly a sweetheart and a wonderful loving soul. I am equally sorry that I am not able to attend her services but know I send my love, prayers and condolences to each of you and your entire families.*

*There were many great memories of times gone by when your parents and many of us met weekly for a dad drink and great craic along with some very emotional times where your Dad and Mom helped with loving and caring assistance, words and inspiration.*

*God Bless you all!*

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**Lenny Crouch** - March 08, 2024 at 07:11 PM

SK

“ *Do to circomstances beyond my control I will not be able to attend. It was a joy and a pleasure to know MrsBurns. lots of laughs and good times together. connie and Miike were a match made in heaven if u knew their three you would know The Apple doesnt fall far from the free. R. I. P. and thank you*

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**Stu kaufman** - March 08, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.*



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March 08, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CL

“ Capital L. purchased the Lavender Reflections S  
pray for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



Capital L. - March 07, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CL

“ Capital L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

Capital L. - March 07, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CN

“ I went to school with Connie & graduated from Gloversville High School with her in 1960. She was a delightful girl, cheerful and sweet! We got together after many years and had the best " catch up" visit...so glad that happened!  
My sympathy to all her family & friends..I know she will be greatly missed.  
Claudia Di Benedetto Nealon

Claudia Di Benedetto Nealon - March 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ The Lane Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



The Lane Family - March 07, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TF

“ The Lane Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

The Lane Family - March 07, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



March 07, 2024 at 05:23 AM

QT

“ Questar III Central Office Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

Questar III Central Office Team - March 07, 2024 at 05:23 AM

ME

“ Martha E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

Martha E. - March 06, 2024 at 06:55 PM

JS

“ Jack and I send our deepest condolences to all of Connie’s family! We are so sad to lose her from our lives! She was an amazing women, so strong and determined throughout her illness. She was an inspiration to us! I have so many memories of Connie, from coaching CYO cheerleaders together, to our trips to New York City and her artistry as evidenced by her beautiful pen and ink drawing of our home. Connie was a true renaissance woman! I will miss our evenings by the pool, chatting about everything and our visits in her room at the Assisted Living facility. Connie loved Krause’s candy and she loved talking about her family! Jack made many improvements to her home and also developed a bond with Connie! She will always be our dear friend! We will miss you Connie! Rest in Peace. Jack and Carole



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**Jack and Carole Stevens** - March 06, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



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March 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



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March 06, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MF

“ Morgan Brooks & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

Morgan Brooks & Family - March 06, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ Connie was one of the kindest people that came into my life and I feel privileged to have called her my friend. We had some great daily walks when we worked at Albany OB GYN filled with venting about anything that was bothering us and so many laughs. My deepest condolences to her children and grandchildren.  
Maggie Sievert

Maggie Sievert - March 06, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance Kessler Burns.



March 06, 2024 at 09:00 AM

LT

“ Love, Your Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Kessler Burns.

Love, Your Team - March 06, 2024 at 09:00 AM

RR

“ *I am so very sorry - There are no words - She was a beautiful lady full of love for all - I'll be away this weekend so can not attend her services - Please know I'm thinking of you all and send my love - Roz*

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**Roz Robinson** - March 06, 2024 at 07:14 AM