



Constance Irene White-Oakes

April 27, 1958 - March 13, 2016

Queensbury- Constance White-Oakes passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. She was born April 27th 1958 in New Milford Connecticut to Alfred White of Cooperstown and Beverly Swett (deceased) from Cobleskill NY. She leaves behind three children, Jacquelynn Balp of Douglasville Georgia, William J. Oakes III of Albuquerque, NM and David C. Oakes of Albany NY. She also leaves behind four grandchildren Corrin Oakes, William J.Oakes IV, Isabelle Balp and Evelyann Balp;as well as her sisters Kathy Brothers and Sherry Swett, and her brothers Donnie Swett and Jonathan Swett.

Constance graduated from S.U.N.Y Albany with a Masters degree in Social Work.

She was an excellent photographer, but she called it making memories and she loved traveling, going on cruises and walking the beaches of S. Florida.

Constance was an organ donor.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Constance's family on Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Funeral Mass will be held at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 11:30 am.

To leave Constance's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *Constance Irene White-Oakes*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort during this time, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

Montana - March 28, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *I love you mama. No one will ever be able to fill the void that has been left behind by your absence in my life.*

Amanda Oakes - March 24, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *I so enjoyed Connie and her family while working at the Child Care Center in Cobleskill. Her special qualities as a Mom really shined as she and I worked to provide the best care and learning opportunities for David.*



To all of the family, I send my prayers, and hope that the Easter Season brings some comfort to you.

anne coonley

anne Coonley - March 19, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ Donald Swett lit a candle in memory of Constance Irene White-Oakes



Donald swett - March 17, 2016 at 08:05 AM

NF

“ Neena Finch lit a candle in memory of Constance Irene White-Oakes



Neena Finch - March 16, 2016 at 07:45 PM

NF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Neena Finch - March 16, 2016 at 07:44 PM

NF

Forever and always in our hearts.....til we meet again.

Neena Shimko Finch - March 16, 2016 at 07:46 PM

LW

“ I actually met Connie in 1964 when I attended the little red schoolhouse in Gaylordsville for my first three weeks of first grade! We were reunited in School in Sherman grade 8. We were friends instantly at that point. We had serious conversations, shared dreams and had a million laughs. One thing I remember distinctly: When Carol and Connie and I went somewhere together and Connie had to get out of her car for some reason, either Carol or I would repark her car so she couldn't find it for a while. I guess this must have struck Carol as funny, because Carol wrote this in my yearbook. I am going to miss you, Connie, and all of the crazy stunts we pulled as teens!

Laur Warren - March 16, 2016 at 04:57 PM

LH

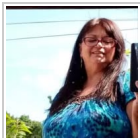
“ so sorry for your loss Jacqui and family. I only met your mum the once when you invited me on your family holiday in florida but she looked after me :) and still have some fab memories. god bless x

Louise Horabin - March 16, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SP

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Connie was one of my big sisters growing up. She was always so friendly and looking out for everyone else.

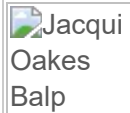
Sharon Primerano - March 16, 2016 at 04:05 PM



“ Sharon Primerano lit a candle in memory of Constance Irene White-Oakes



Sharon Primerano - March 16, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *My mom wanted to be the hero not accept a hero. In other words, it was her way or no way. She wanted to see the best in all people and help or save them no matter who they were or how low. She wanted to prove to the world that she could achieve anything even while hiding her damaged pride.*

Jacqui Oakes Balp - March 16, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jackie and family,
I am so sorry to learn of your mom's death. Your are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
Jim and Joanne Darcy Crum
Cobleskill*

joanne - March 16, 2016 at 12:21 PM



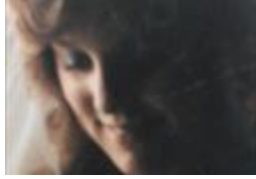
“ *Karen Shimko Gallup lit a candle in memory of Constance Irene White-Oakes*



Karen Shimko Gallup - March 16, 2016 at 11:32 AM

Jacqui
Oakes
Balp

“ 24 files added to the album Mom



Jacqui Oakes Balp - March 16, 2016 at 11:15 AM