



Constance M. Hess

March 25, 1952 - February 25, 2026

Constance May Hess, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and devoted friend to all who knew her, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2026, surrounded by the love of her children. She was 73 years old.

Born Constance May Friberg on March 25, 1952, in Camden, New Jersey, Connie was a true daughter of South Jersey — shaped by the tight-knit community and resilient spirit of the place she called home for her entire life. She carried Camden in her heart always.

Connie was, above all else, a woman who lived for her family. She poured herself into the people she loved, and her greatest joy was found in the moments spent together — whether gathered around a table, sharing stories, or simply being in one another's company. Those who knew her best knew that she had a special gift for making everyone around her feel seen, cherished, and at home.

She had a passion for dancing that was as natural to her as breathing, and her spirit came alive on any dance floor. Her love of movement, music, and celebration was infectious, and it was the kind of joy that left a lasting impression on everyone lucky enough to witness it.

Connie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter Gubbei; her

parents, Gamber Friberg and Emily Carmen; and her dear sister, Barbara Insogna. Her absence leaves a profound void, but her memory is woven into the lives of everyone she touched.

She is survived by her four daughters, Shannon Melleady, April Mikalic, Jacqueline Leve, Kelly Parker and her son Conrad Frye; her 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who were among her greatest treasures; and her sisters, Carla Zahn and Lorelei Weatherholtz.

A gathering of family and friends will be held this Wednesday, March 4th from, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Givnish of Maple Shade 600 East Main Street.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Connie's memory to the Alzheimer's Association (donate at [alz.org/donate](https://www.alz.org/donate) — <https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate>) or the BrightFocus Foundation (donate at donate.brightfocus.org — <https://donate.brightfocus.org/bff/donate>), supporting research, care, and advocacy for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Donations may also be mailed if preferred.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Constance M. Hess.

March 03 at 08:07 PM



“ The Czurlanis & Miller families purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Constance M. Hess.



The Czurlanis & Miller families - March 03 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Constance M. Hess.

March 03 at 11:36 AM



“ Erik and Jeff Clavner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Constance M. Hess.



Erik and Jeff Clavner - March 03 at 06:03 AM

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“ Erik and Jeff Clavner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance M. Hess.

Erik and Jeff Clavner - March 03 at 06:03 AM

YF

“ Your Keystone Floor Products Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Constance M. Hess.



Your Keystone Floor Products Family - March 02 at 02:00 PM

YF

“ Your Keystone Floor Products Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance M. Hess.

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BB

“ Bryan Bindert purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Constance M. Hess.



Bryan Bindert - March 01 at 07:09 PM