



Connie DeLong

April 27, 1941 - October 4, 2013

Age 72, a resident of Albuquerque, died Friday, October 4, 2013. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Lindsey and husband, Bruce of Albuquerque, Katherine DeLong and husband, John and their daughter, Genevieve of Canada; her son, John DeLong and wife, Amy of Edgewood; her sister, J'Me Hood of Vermont; and many other family and friends. Connie was preceded in death by her parents Chris and Pauline Lee. She was an English Teacher with Albuquerque Public Schools before retiring in 2007. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, November 2, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the YMCA, [ymcanm.org.](http://ymcanm.org), or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *We still think of you and miss you.*

Private - April 27, 2015 at 02:54 PM

PR

“ *Know you are still there, watching over us and seeing everything. Still miss your physical presence. Thinking of you.*

Private - October 05, 2014 at 04:55 AM

PR

“ *Missing you and thinking of you on this Mother's Day.*

Private - May 11, 2014 at 07:14 AM

PR

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Private - April 27, 2014 at 09:51 AM

PR

“ *Missing you and thinking of you on your birthday.*

Private - April 27, 2014 at 09:34 AM

VM

“ I have a college memory of Connie. Connie, Terry Harper Lasiter and myself were friends for all the four years we attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. We even were roommates for our senior year. Connie was worried that I wasn't eating breakfast (I am not and never have been a morning person and would sleep as late as possible before going to class. Therefore, I didn't make it to the cafeteria for breakfast.) So, when Connie and Terry would go for breakfast, Connie would bring me back a toast sandwich with two pieces of toast, jelly and bacon which I would hurriedly consume before the first class of the morning. It was a very thoughtful and kind thing for her to do.

The three of us also went to teach on the Navajo Indian reservation in July of 1963. We were stationed at different schools. Unfortunately we drifted apart after we left the Rez.

Virginia Hollworth Mueller

virginia Hollworth Mueller - November 03, 2013 at 03:36 PM

DB

“ Diana Batista lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong



Diana Batista - November 02, 2013 at 01:06 AM

AL

“When I Must Leave You”

by Helen Steiner Rice

Somehow the first time didn't print correctly. But here is a copy of the poem that my mother told me always to remember her by, and I send this to you, Beth, and to your family. Love, Ann

When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,

But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,

Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,

Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;

And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Ann Lindsey - November 01, 2013 at 12:10 AM

AL

“*When I Must Leave You*”
by Helen Steiner Rice

This is the poem that my mother told me to remember so I send it on to you, Beth, and to your family. Love, Ann

*When I must leave you? for a little while
?Please do not grieve ?and shed wild tears? and hug your sorrow to
you ?through the years,??But start out bravely with a gallant smile;?
And for my sake? and for my name
?Live on and do? all things the same,
??Feed not your loneliness on empty days, ?but fill each waking
hour in useful ways,??
Reach out your hand ?In comfort and in cheer
?And I in turn will comfort you? and hold you near;
??And never, never be afraid to die
F?or I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Ann Lindsey - November 01, 2013 at 12:06 AM

AL

“ Ann K. Lindsey purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Connie DeLong.



Ann K. Lindsey - October 31, 2013 at 09:19 PM

PR

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Private - October 29, 2013 at 08:09 PM

TM

She was a wonderful teacher and a kind person. She will be missed by many.

Trina McKee - November 03, 2013 at 07:16 PM

PR

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

~ Mary Elizabeth Frye

Private - October 27, 2013 at 11:49 AM

TS

“ Dear Beth, Kathy & John Mark,

We stunned to learn of your mother's passing. It HURTS to have a parent leave, even when we KNOW she is with her Lord. Connie is a precious person with a big heart. I have many memories of our "talks" over the back wall. You were good neighbors and it was fun watching you "kids" grow up. I have prayed for each of you, that The Holy Spirit will comfort your hearts as you grieve your mother's absence. God's Blessings on You.

*Love,
Jim & Trena Sturdy*



Trena & Jim Sturdy - October 26, 2013 at 07:15 PM

CD

“ *Chaplain Judy Deal lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong*



Chaplain Judy Deal - October 08, 2013 at 02:11 PM

CD

“ *Connie & I Grew up in same Church, and Jr. High school, on through grad., we attended same schools. Look forward to seeing her again soon in Heaven. Prayers & Blessings to her family...- Chaplain Judy France-Deal*

Chaplain Judy Deal - October 08, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ The last thing Connie said to me was how pretty she thought I looked. I will never forget that. I will miss her always telling me "I love you sweetie".

Amy DeLong - October 07, 2013 at 06:36 PM



“ Amy DeLong lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong



Amy DeLong - October 07, 2013 at 06:35 PM

BM

Thoughts and prayers are with the family and happy remembrances of Connie from the Ottawa University Class of 1963 which gathered for our 50th reunion Oct 25-27.

Brenda Hardin Melson - October 29, 2013 at 12:01 PM

Beth Lindsey

“ Beth Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong



Beth Lindsey - October 07, 2013 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Linda

Linda Bluestein - October 07, 2013 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bluestein lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong*



Linda Bluestein - October 07, 2013 at 11:10 AM

RD

“ *Hey john it's russ....man I am so sorry to hear....you can call me or text me at 505-804-1484.....I would like to come to the ceremony if that is ok with you.....my prayers are with you and your family*

Russell Davis - October 07, 2013 at 02:18 AM



I will let John know you are trying to contact him. -Amy

Amy DeLong - October 07, 2013 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ *Cathleen lit a candle in memory of Connie DeLong*



Cathleen - October 06, 2013 at 07:04 PM

LA

“ Dear Beth and Bruce and family,
I can say with the deepest sympathy I am so sorry for the sadness you are feeling at this time. I know that each of you have seen better times with your mother in your thoughts and minds and I hope you will be able to cherish those in times to come. Words can't express properly the desire to relieve you from this difficult time but know that we are mindful of your difficulties ahead and will be praying for peace and comfort somehow.

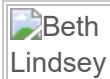
Laura Lindsey Coffey and family

laura - October 06, 2013 at 05:08 PM



Thank you so much, Laura.

Beth Lindsey - October 07, 2013 at 07:53 PM



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Beth Lindsey - October 06, 2013 at 01:04 PM

MN

“ Dear Beth and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Connie Death. She was always such a great and kind person. I remember growing up and staying at her house when we were both young. Going out and getting eggs out of the hen house, she always took care of me because I was younger. I also remember how smart she was. I am sure you will miss her. My you find some peace in knowing she is with her Mom and Dad and My Mom in heaven and now is at peace and out of all pain. Hugs and Love to all of you. so glad your mom and I were able to talk on facebook the last few years.
Her Cousin
Maggie Nielsen

Maggie Nielsen - October 05, 2013 at 10:06 PM

RS

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.

Richard Stewart - October 05, 2013 at 04:26 PM



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FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - October 05, 2013 at 04:25 PM

RR

Grieving the loss of a good friend and caring teacher. We say Good bye to Connie and comfort to her wonderful family. Albuquerque is less one important soul.

Rachel Ransbarger - October 06, 2013 at 11:59 AM