



Connie Jo Habecker

September 27, 1942 - January 25, 2022

Connie Jo Habecker, 79, of East Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Bickford Cottage in Peoria. She was born in Peoria on September 27, 1942, to Anthony and Norma (King) Farrah. She married Dr. Donald W. Habecker in East Peoria on May 20, 1967; he survives.

Also surviving are her daughters, Julie Wahmann of East Peoria, Janel (J.D.) Nimrick of Washington, and Jolene (Gerry) Tennent of Thurmont, MD; her 7 grandchildren, Jacob and Austin Wahmann, Farrah, Faith, and Fallyn Nimrick, and Louis and Katy Tennent; and her sister, Pamela Arundel of Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Connie graduated from EPCHS Class of 1960. In 1964, she earned her nursing degree from Methodist College of Nursing and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Greenville College. She then served as an instructor for students in Labor & Delivery at Methodist. Later, she worked as the school nurse at Central Junior High School, then dedicated her life to her family as a housewife and mother.

She was a lifelong member of East Peoria Free Methodist Church, now called The Encounter. She served as a missionary in Haiti and South Africa and volunteered for the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with an hour of visitation prior to the service at 11:00 am. Reverend Tracey Pfeiffer will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hour of Power or The Encounter.
Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Jo Habecker



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

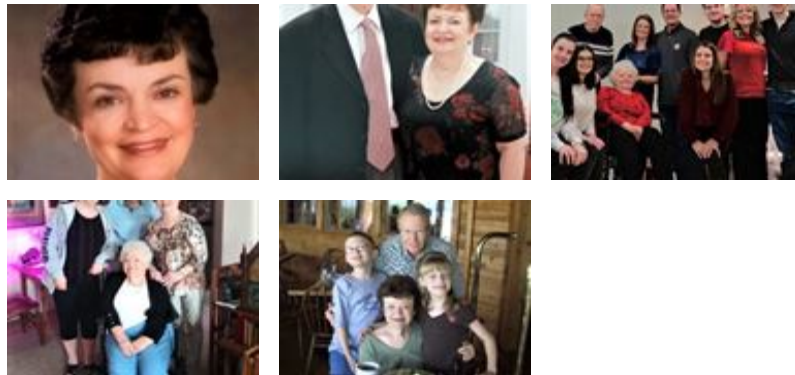


“ Connie Jo Habecker

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 31, 2022 at 02:42 PM

PM

“ To Don and your family we want to send our condolences for your loss of Connie.

Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you in this difficult time.

Parker and Ellen McRae

Parker and Ellen McRae - January 30, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Jo Habecker.



January 29, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Connie Jo Habecker.



January 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Jo Habecker.



January 27, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RP

“ Ralph P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Connie Jo Habecker.



Ralph P. - January 27, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ Don, Julie, Janelle, Jolene and beautiful family members:

Kathy and I send our sympathy and love to each of you. She was a truly sweet and very kind woman. She certainly loved her Don and her family. Kathy and I have so many, many fond ,memories of the Panera days. Celebrating The Fourth of July at their beautiful home overlooking the Illinois River Valley , was the perfect place and with the BEST of people to celebrate. Our fond memories of the dinners Don and Connie hosted for Nancy and Al , Roger and Sheila,, Doris, Kathy and me and many others causes us to smile and be grateful. We are confident she was welcomed to her eternal rest by her LORD and SAVIOR. We love you and send our virtual hugs until we see you



Jim and Kathy Burdette - January 26, 2022 at 05:09 PM

CW

Although we didn't know Connie as well as we'd have liked, we enjoyed her company in the dining room, and admired the graceful way she handled her challenges, always appearing peaceful and well-cared for. Don, your loving care made that possible for her, and seeing that in action was inspiring. She will, no doubt, be missed and always in the thoughts of those who knew her at Morningside. Praying for peace and comfort for her family. Fondly, Sherilyn Pazara & Charlie Weinrich

CHARLES WEINRICH - January 31, 2022 at 11:04 PM

MC

Don and Family, So sorry for your loss. Connie Jo was my cousin. My Grandfather James Farrah was her Uncle an my mother Donna Farrah Chase was her 1st Cousin. I remember connie Jo as a child going over to Uncle Tonys house on smith street to see them. Saw Her one time before i left Peoria to go into the Army. Never got to see her again as I never moved back.

Take comfort in knowing she is with the Farrah family in Heaven.

Michael Chase

Mike Chase - February 01, 2022 at 12:47 AM

LW

Don and family, I am truly sorry to hear of your loss of Connie. Don, you and Connie have been such a blessing to my mom, Willa Wilson, at Morningside. You both have been so kind and dear friends to my mom and she so enjoyed her visits with Connie in the dining room and outside in the garden area. Don, your love and care of Connie has been a living example of what Christ calls us to do in loving and serving one another. You and your family will remain in our prayers during this time.

Lisa Wilson

Lisa Wilson - February 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM