



Constance Isobel McPherrin

December 7, 1925 - March 18, 2016

A memorial service celebrating the life of Constance Isobel McPherrin has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016 at River Church Family, 6400 Woodson Rd., Raytown, MO. Connie will be laid to rest at Beverly Cemetery, Chicago, IL. Arrangements are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Connie was born on December 7, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois to Scottish immigrant parents, James and Margaret (Olphiant Carvil) Auld. Connie passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016. She was 90 years of age.

Connie moved with her parents to Edina, Minnesota in 1934 where she graduated from high school in 1944. She went on to attend Cornell College in Mt. Vernon Iowa, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948. Connie met her husband Dick on a blind-date when she was fixed up by a classmate at Cornell, Dick's brother Ed. They married 3 years later after Dick finished his military service in World War II. Connie and Dick were blessed with a son, William.

They settled in Riverdale, Illinois where Connie obtained employment as a counselor at the Glenwood School for Boys in 1952, a position she held for 22 years until her retirement in 1977. Connie left a strong, positive imprint on the Glenwood School boys that she counseled. After leaving Glenwood, she worked as an event planner in the real estate industry in Chicago and the surrounding area, setting up conventions and meetings in cities all over the country.

Connie was an ardent traveler, going all over the world with her friends, most frequently Europe and Great Britain where she visited distant relatives with whom she had kept in touch. Connie also loved reading and especially enjoyed Mary Higgins Clark books.

Connie is survived by,

Son, Bill McPherrin and wife Cindy

Grandchildren, Jami McPherrin Prda and husband Chad

Casey McPherrin and wife Nicole

6 Great Grandchildren,

14 Nieces and Nephews

Numerous Great Nieces and Great Nephews.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard, and brother John Auld.

Cemetery Details

Beverly Cemetery

12000 S. Kedzie Ave.
Blue Island, IL 60406

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

River Church Family
6400 Woodson Rd.
Raytown, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Constance Isobel McPherrin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *WIDE WALLS*

*Give me wide walls to build my house of life ----
The North shall be of Love, against the winds of fate;
The South of Tolerance, that I may outreach hate;
The East of Faith, that rises clear and new each day;
The West of Hope, that e'en dies a glorious way.
The threshold 'neath my feet shall be of Humility;
The roof -- the very sky itself -- Infinity.
Give me wide walls to build my house of Life.
Author Unknown*

*More than a Friend, More than a Teacher, More than a Mentor,
More than a Counselor.
Connie will always be the Gift of Life. For many Lives, and beyond.
For My Life..... My Children, My Grandchildren,*

With Deepest Condolences...

Thomas Gambrel and Family

*Glenwood School for Boys
1964-1970*

Thomas Gambrel - April 04, 2016 at 12:16 AM

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“ So pleased Connie travelled here to UK to visit us many years ago and even happier that mum and I got over to US to stay with Connie in 2011. Many happy memories for Connie and Ina; 2 great lives well lived .. love to all the McPherrins xx

Vanessa - March 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM

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And of course all the Aulds out of Scotland xx

Vanessa - March 24, 2016 at 12:08 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the McPherrin family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Constance McPherrin.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 19, 2016 at 09:27 AM