



Connie Schwartz

May 7, 1948 - June 26, 2007

Connie Jean Schwartz, 59, Topeka, passed away June 24, 2007. Connie was born May 7, 1948 in Hardtner KS the daughter of William and Norma (Gates) Ballard. She graduated from Kiowa High School in 1966. On July 14, 1968 in Kiowa, Connie married Richard Schwartz. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Home Economics degree in 1970 and in 1979 she earned her Master's Degree in reading from Washburn University. Connie taught at LaCrosse KS for two years. In Topeka, she taught Home Economics at Hayden High from 1976-1994 and at Southard School at Mennigers for a year. She was the librarian and web master at Royal Valley Middle School from 1995-2006. Connie was a member of Countryside United Methodist Church and Kansas Association of School Librarians. Caring about people and their needs was important to her. Connie leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Richard Schwartz, Topeka; two daughters, Stacey Meier and her husband, Chris, and their children, Hunter and Brylee, Topeka, and Shannon Gregg and her husband, Kevin, and their children, Dylan and Kaylee, Mayetta; her mother, Norma Jean Ballard, Topeka; her brother, Keith Edward Ballard and his wife, Christie, Claremore OK; one niece and two nephews. Connie was preceded in death by her father and a brother, William "Joe" Ballard. Connie will lie in state from 3 to 8 p.m. and family will greet friends 6 to 8 Tues. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wed. at Countryside United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. Memorial contributions

may be made to the funeral home for a fund to benefit local children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Schwartz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We went to Church with her Mom our prayers are for all of you God Bless*

Strobels Condleys - July 01, 2007 at 03:06 PM



“ *Dear Richard & Family,
I only heard of Connie's passing this morning. As a classmate of you both I've looked forward to the Class of "66" reunions. We missed you both this last time and once again a chance to see your smiles and sunny faces. Our small class was so close the the loss of one so special to so many hurts us all. Know that our prayers are with you and that in His time He makes all things beautiful. In His time.*

David Eckert - June 28, 2007 at 09:37 PM



“ *Richard, Stacey and Shannon,*

I was so saddened to hear about your mom. She was always so much fun to talk to at the games at Ken Berry. I know you all will have no shortage of silly and happy memories to carry with you. Lots of hugs, Donna.

Donna Kirk-Swaffar - June 28, 2007 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. Connie taught me Home Ec at Hayden back in '80 or '81. I thought she was a great teacher and a wonderful person. 26 years later I sill remember her kindness an all the help she gave me in school. The world needs more Connie Schwartz out there. God Bless!

Tim Simons - June 26, 2007 at 07:15 PM

MG

“ My wife patti and I are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Schwartz. She was part of a very special family. I know your faith will help you through this sorrowful time. Shannon, you were always a very special young lady to me and I know your Mom was very proud of you. love You Coach Goehring

mike goehring - June 26, 2007 at 05:02 PM

GM

“ *Richard and Family* - So sorry for your loss and hope you and your loved ones make your way through this dark period. By the description of the other comments, it is evident that your wife was a great person, but knowing you, Richard, a great person also, it doesn't surprise me. Best wishes and my thoughts are with you and your family.

Gary Matheny - June 26, 2007 at 03:45 PM

KM

“ We are praying for you at this time of loss. Connie was a wonderful person. She was so lucky to have a wonderful family who loved her so much. Try to remember all the good times and joy she brought to your life. She will always be remembered.

We love you,

Joan and L.E., Kim and Jeff, Jean and Doug, and Janet

Kim Miller - June 26, 2007 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ A card I read once said that God gave us memories so that we could have roses in December. Your memories of Connie can only lighten the burdens and sorrow you feel right now. Your loss is ours as well a loss to the community.

Bonnie and Randol Walker

Deanna Myers

Chris and Jenny Walker

Bonnie Walker - June 26, 2007 at 12:02 PM

DH

“ Connie was a great woman. She was a wonderful friend to many and a great help to them. Connie also made beautiful bridesmaids dresses. She had a wonderful family that was also helpful to anyone that asks. What a great woman and her children should be so proud of thier mother. Sorry for your loss.

Mark, Dana and Trenten Harris

Dana Harris - June 26, 2007 at 08:10 AM