



Christine Connors Caldwell

July 8, 1950 - February 25, 2021

Alexandria, VA - On Thursday, February 25, 2021, Christine Caldwell, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend passed away in Fairfax Inova Hospital at the age of 70 with her husband and children by her side.

Christine was born on July 8, 1950 in Washington, DC to Edward and Lucile Connors. She graduated from Regina High School in Hyattsville, MD and later attended the University of Maryland where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees. Christine worked for C&P Telephone Company, Bell Atlantic, and was a senior marketing executive with Verizon Corporation. Christine served a one-year congressional fellowship with Senator Alan J. Dixon. After retiring from Verizon, Christine taught marketing at the University of Maryland and later at Northern Virginia Community College.

Christine has always been an avid volunteer giving her time as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children, reading for the blind at the Metropolitan Washington Ear, Serving as Food Chairperson with ECHO – Ecumenical Community Helping Others, doing administrative work for Treasure Coast Hospice, serving as a greeter for VITA – Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, delivering for Meals on Wheels, and reading for school children in Fairfax County, VA.

Christine was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister Terry Taylor, and granddaughter Liliana Guevara. She is survived by her husband John, daughter Kelly Guevara, son-in-law Michael Boone, son Thomas Lundregan, daughter-in-law Mary Lundregan, seven grandchildren, Andrew Crutchfield, Matthew Crutchfield, Christian Boone, Sophia Boone, Will Lundregan, Connor Lundregan, Aidan Lundregan and one great grandchild, Adrianna Crutchfield. She is also survived by her sister Patricia Seldomridge of Rifton, NY and brother Edward Connors of Williamsburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to one of the charities Christine supported.

The Marians at <https://www.marian.org/>

ECHO – Ecumenical Community Helping Others at <https://www.echo-inc.org/>

Christine will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery on a date to be determined.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Connors Caldwell*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We met about 16 years ago in Jazzercise class. We were the quiet ones in the back of the room. We transitioned into movie night friends and when it was just the two of us, we would meet once a month for dinner. You've always been there for me and I to you. Even when you moved to FL and anytime you're in town, we made it a point to meet. You are one of the few people in my life who has been there for me all these years. I loved listening to your stories, your travels and your life in general. The last time I saw you was Christmas Day. I'm glad for the awkward Covid-style hug that we had that day. Even though it was our last. I will miss you terribly but take comfort that you are now in a better place. Rest in peace, my Dear Friend.*

Mary Fortuno - March 15, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ *Christine had so many great accomplishments in both her work life and volunteer positions. She was a great help to me when coaxed to join the board at the Barclay Beach Club. I admired her work ethic, attention to detail, and spiritual background/calling. With all her accomplishments, her family was what she talked about most with me. Her traveling challenge to her grandchildren and their accomplishments were something that she seemed proudest of. MaryAnn and I send our love and prayers to you all.*

Vince Sartoris - March 04, 2021 at 09:33 AM

BB

“ Christine, John and myself became neighbors on April 1, 2020, when we moved to condos adjacent to each other. We were well into the Covid-19 quarantine and never spoke without masks or for longer than a few minutes; however, I knew I hit the jackpot with my lovely neighbors. I so looked forward to becoming friends. I will always treasure the lovely plant she gave me when she felt John's hammering might have disturbed me. WOW! She was so thoughtful. My heart aches for her family and their terrible loss. RIP.
Barbara

Barbara Belmont - March 02, 2021 at 02:16 PM

PK

“ My precious friend,
There are too many memories I could share here about our 25+ years friendship. So I will just say that I am so blessed you took that job in Pennsylvania years ago, where we met. Over the years, you always, always made space for me in your life and I am beyond grateful! To say you have earned rest and peace is an understatement. But while I believe you are at peace, the resting part is just not how you roll! You have gained your superpowers and now have the means to use them. So, all of us you have loved can take comfort in knowing you are watching over us lovingly. But we also know we better “fly straight” as you will be forever vigilant!

Paula Keiser - March 02, 2021 at 01:10 PM

MC

“ I met Christine shortly after she came to Buffalo as our Regional Director. Christine immediately gained the respect and commitment from all of us given her outstanding leadership and focus on accountability. She became my Mentor and we enjoyed an enduring friendship ever since. I will miss her dearly especially her kindness and sage advice. Shortly after she promoted me to a Call Center Manager, I bought some wall art for my "corner office" which represented my inspiration and appreciation for her and all the others influential in my personal and professional success. As I reflect on our friendship, I immediately re-read one of the art pieces that I still keep to this day:

Some People

Some people come into our lives and quietly go.

Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom.

Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our lives for a while, leave Footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same.

My condolences to the family and may the support of loved ones and friends comfort you all during the difficult days ahead.

Monique Crawford

Monique Crawford - March 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Myra Musialkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Christine Connors Caldwell*



Myra Musialkiewicz - February 28, 2021 at 08:10 PM

NC

“ *What began as a bible study companion turned into a cherished spiritual sisterhood...despite the separation of distance and the pandemic. Christine made the "rainbow" in Genesis come alive with excitement as she recalled a rainbow so beautiful her whole family exited the restaurant they were at to glory in that rainbow. It was so moving that I renamed my guardian angel Lucy Rainbow so that I would remember to see everything through the heart with joy. ... Christine was joy...
Nancy Chanay*

Nancy Chanay - February 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM