



## Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner

November 13, 1957 - April 22, 2021

Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner, 63, of Cañon City, Colorado, formerly of Henderson, passed from this life on April 22, 2021, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Conner was born November 13, 1957, in Henderson to the late Lloyd L. and Joyce (Green) Boatwright. For the last year, she has lived in Cañon City, Colorado and was previously a long-time resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Connie attended Henderson schools and went on to attend Kilgore Junior College where she studied in the Criminal Justice Program. She later went on to a long career in the medical field serving in several different capacities for Henderson Memorial Hospital and as a medical clerk for Dr. Sue Williams. Connie was most proud of her time as a Patient Access Specialist for Penrose-St. Francis Health Services in Colorado.

Outside of her career, Connie loved to travel and antiquing. She absolutely adored and was very proud of her granddaughter, Aristeia. She also loved to watch football, especially the San Diego Chargers when her brother Bon was playing for them and her Denver Broncos. Above all, Connie was a Christian and loved the Lord with all her heart.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roy E. and Amanda Green, and Myrtle Boatwright Chapman; and her mother-

in-law, Madeline Conner.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Lee Conner of Cañon City, Colorado who she married on September 13, 1986; sons, Michael Dale Conner and wife Lindsey and their daughter Aristeia of Shoreline, Washington, and David Lloyd Conner of Cañon City, Colorado; siblings, Don Boatwright and wife Carolyn E., Donna Boatwright Saffell, Bon Boatwright and wife Tami, and twin brother Ronnie Roy Boatwright and wife Janet, all of Henderson; nephews and nieces, Chad Boatwright, Melissa Biggs and husband Brett, Brooke Arrington and husband the late Wes Arrington, Jeremy Boatwright, and Adam Boatwright; as well as a host of great-nieces and nephews, many cousins and friends.

A celebration of life for Connie will be held at a later date to be announced by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Amputee Coalition at 900 East Hill Ave., Suite 390, Knoxville, TN 37915 and/or to any veterans organization, including the Rusk County Veteran's Monument Association at 115 N. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**susan summers** - May 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM

KS

“ *To Connie's family- what a joy Connie was! I worked with her in home health many years ago. She always had a smile and fun comment. Loved working with Connie. Prayers for her family.*

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**Kathy Bryan Sullivan** - May 03, 2021 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Particularly to you, Ronnie. I lost my twin, Jere, in 2015. I think I know how you feel. God Bless all of you.*

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**Jimmy Culp** - May 03, 2021 at 03:15 AM

PC

“ *Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Paula Crim** - April 30, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rushton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Judy Rushton** - April 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ *Rebecca Glass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Rebecca Glass** - April 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ *Don And Glenda Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Don and Glenda Ross** - April 29, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HB

“ *Holli Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Holli Bridges** - April 29, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Ross Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Cheryl Ross Chandler - April 29, 2021 at 08:37 AM

CH

“ Such a sweet friend gone way too soon. Rest in peace, Connie. Give Bobby a big hug for me when you see him! Love you ❤️



Christi Hays - April 26, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RW

“ Roseanne Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Roseanne Wilkes - April 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Judy Stokes - April 26, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Dixie Duncan - April 26, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JT

“ Jill Dulany Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Jill Dulany Turner - April 26, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SS

“ Sharon Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Sharon Smithers - April 25, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CW

“ Cyndi Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Cyndi Walker - April 25, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JR

“ *JoNell Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**JoNell Ross** - April 25, 2021 at 04:42 PM

DK

“ *Dianna & David Kelley*



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**David & Dianna Kelley** - April 25, 2021 at 01:14 PM

LW

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know it's hard and your heart is broken. Just remember that she is without pain and is with our Lord in heaven. Hold on to all your beautiful moments. My thoughts and prayers with you.*



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**Lynn Winfrey** - April 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Tony and Anita Cavaliere** - April 25, 2021 at 08:57 AM

BH

“ Great classmate, Friend and friend of the family and as wrote before Sweet=Sweet Connie I know your are doing alright. Will always remembered. My God be with you and all the FAMILY at time likes these.

Brent Hale - April 25, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.  
Connie you will be missed ....  
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - April 25, 2021 at 02:25 AM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Cindy Belcher - April 24, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Barbara Jolley - April 24, 2021 at 09:21 PM

RH

“ Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



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**Ray Hunt** - April 24, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SD

“ I can't believe Connie has gone from this life...such a force of nature and made of pure love. She always got in touch with me to make sure I was alright. When Larry passed away, she was always a shoulder to cry on and she listened and understood. I will miss her every day. She was family but so much more. God bless her and keep her until we meet again.



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**Sherri Davis** - April 24, 2021 at 07:07 PM

BR

“ Connie Rae! What can I say? You were a hoot! You always made me laugh with that humor you had! I loved our talks! Your fiery spirit, determination and wild heart will live on thru your family and friends! Wish you had been closer so we could have seen each other, but phone calls and messages had to do! Me and Billy so enjoyed see you and Gary when we went thru Colorado Springs! That visit was so much fun! I know Gary and Billy must have thought we were nuts, but then again they knew we were! Every time I see a Cracker Barrell I think of you! You were a dear friend and I will miss you so much! Enjoy those streets of Gold, tell your Dad and my Mom hello for me! You said you would! Forever missed and forever in our hearts! Love you big!

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**Billy and Bobbie Rice** - April 24, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KS

“ So sorry praying for the family



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**Kelly Stroud** - April 24, 2021 at 03:17 PM

EC

“ Connie family was my neighbor and I would baby set all the Boatwright kids. That was some good times. Love you all!



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**Elizabeth Crye** - April 24, 2021 at 03:11 PM

GC

“ Words can never describe how much your shining presence will be missed. Love and light forever Connie--never forgotten!

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**Gary L. Conner** - April 24, 2021 at 12:11 PM

SL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Sending prayers as you navigate this journey. 🙏❤️🙏



*Susan Russo Lingle*



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**Susan Lingle** - April 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ Janet And Robert Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



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**Janet and Robert Williams** - April 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ My mom was the strongest fighter I've ever known. She had a work ethic that nobody could match. She cared about the people in her life more than they could ever be aware. It was easy to depend on her, and you never regretted doing so. She taught me that you should never start a fight, but you end every one that is started with you. If you were in a fight, she was always in your corner. She taught me that hard work should be greeted as an opportunity, and you don't deserve the dollar you didn't earn. She never showed weakness, and helped you to overlook your own.

*My mom didn't want sadness in her passing. She wanted people to enjoy the time they have left in life. She believed that life was just a little bit of time we got to spend in a physical body, and that dying is just going back from where you came. She meant the world to a lot of people, and everybody she knew meant the world to her.*

*She would want you to know that she did not start the fight of her life, but she damn sure finished it.*

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**Michael Conner** - April 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SR

“ *Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



Stan & Connie Rodgers - April 24, 2021 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ *Michael Seley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



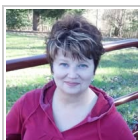
Michael Seley - April 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM

KL

“ *Karl Randy Lambeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



Karl Randy Lambeth - April 24, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Becky Hammett Rountree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



Becky Hammett Rountree - April 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



**pud patterson** - April 24, 2021 at 07:36 AM

DA

“ *Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



**Donna Dorsey Aaron** - April 24, 2021 at 04:07 AM

LI

“ *To the bright star of our family. The glue that held us all together. Someone who wasn't afraid to tell it like it is and who could make you laugh so hard. We love you so very much. Thank you for being such a great mom, mother-in-law and especially grandmother.*

**Lindsey** - April 24, 2021 at 12:32 AM

DB

*Hoochi is a great sister. She will be missed a whole lot. Even though she moved away she always kept us caught up on her family and herself and fussed at me about m health. Again will be missed.*

**Don Boatwright** - April 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM

BM

*Connie had a heart of gold. She loved her family so very much. Her granddaughter Aristeia was the light of her life. And was so happy to have her in her life. She was very strong and an unbelievable fight in her. She will be missed and never forgotten .*

**Bridget Mix** - April 24, 2021 at 05:01 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



**Kurt Hunt** - April 23, 2021 at 10:51 PM

CH

“ *Sweet Sweet Connie, you will be missed!* 🙏❤️🙏



**Cheryl Harkness** - April 23, 2021 at 10:31 PM

VH

“ *Vicki Brooks Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



**Vicki Brooks Harper** - April 23, 2021 at 09:38 PM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



**Cathy Green Kovschak** - April 23, 2021 at 09:30 PM

CB

“ I love you Connie and I'm going to miss you so much. I loved our talks and you always cheered me up. I remember all the candy you brought me when I was little from your dates and I'll always remember you let me run around with you and your friends. I'm thankful for the times that you took me to Sonic to get a drink and we just rode around listening to music and you would hit the high beam light with your foot and I didn't know about the switch being on the floorboard and you would say blue light come on blue light go off. Then you would let me try and it wouldn't work and then you told me to hold your hand and do it and I did and it worked. Those are all the memories that I will hold dear and I'll forever remember. I think the Lord that he put you in my life you are a blessing beyond all measure. Rest easy and rest in heavenly peace sweet girl. I know you are loving seeing the Lord and Mama and Daddy. Until we meet each other again just know that I love you and I miss you.



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**Chad Boatwright** - April 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM

WS

“ RIP Connie , condolences and prayers for the family, Wayne & Luisa Seelbach



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**wayne seelbsch** - April 23, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CB

“ *God blessed us all with Boatwright!*



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**Colleen Briggs** - April 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

SM

“ *Had many laughs and good memories when Connie worked at the hospital. Prayers for the family.*

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**Sarah Moake** - April 23, 2021 at 08:41 PM

RL

“ *Ricky And Melodie Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Ricky and Melodie Lockridge** - April 23, 2021 at 08:25 PM

BF

“ *We always fought about our football teams. My Browns her Broncos. I will miss you my friend. Enjoy heaven.*

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**Brenda Fawvor** - April 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM

LL

“ *Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**linda long** - April 23, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DR

“ *RIP my little sister. Our hearts go out to all the family. We will have you in our prayers.*

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**David Ross** - April 23, 2021 at 07:25 PM

PD

“ *Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**Pat Davis** - April 23, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ *Rest in peace, my sweet pal. ❤️*

*Jan Johnson Spann*



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**Jan Spann** - April 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AR

“ Alfred Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Alfred Ritter - April 23, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DS

“ My Love for Connie will never end. She took a piece of my Heart❤️ with her. GARY, DAVID, MICHEAL DALE, LINDSEY AND ARISTAIA, You all did a great job in making her happy on this earth. FLY HIGH, my Sweet Sister, until we meet again. My Tears are of joy for you. Rest peacefully and painless in the Arms of God.



Donna Saffell - April 23, 2021 at 06:43 PM

LT

“ Lina Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner



Lina Tanner - April 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BP

“ *Connie was such a special, precious person. I had many conversations with her over the years, and they were both serious and hilarious. Connie had the best sense of humor, and could make me laugh so hard. I am happy that she is no longer suffering but I will miss her so much. Prayers for all of her loved ones. Rest in Peace my sweet friend.*

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**Becky Propes** - April 23, 2021 at 05:51 PM

WC

“ *WT And Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Connie Rae Boatwright Conner*



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**WT and Kay Castleberry** - April 23, 2021 at 05:46 PM