



Connie Belleville Keller

April 18, 1943 - February 28, 2025

Connie Belleville Keller of Palm Desert, California, and Gilford, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her California home and in the presence of her family on February 28, 2025.

Born on April 18, 1943, in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Doris E. Ellison Belleville and Elmer "Buzz" R. Belleville, Connie grew up in Hubbard, Ohio. She graduated in 1961 from Hubbard High School, where she was the valedictorian of her class.

Connie attended Ohio University, graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1965, when the speech correction and interpretation major was part of the university's School of Dramatic Art and Speech. She was an active member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

After taking time away from her speech therapy career to raise children in Manchester, N.H., with her former spouse Gerard F. Skruck, Connie returned to school to earn her Master of Science in communications sciences and disorders from the University of New Hampshire. She worked as a speech-language pathologist at Thorntons Ferry Elementary School in Merrimack, New Hampshire, for many years.

In the 1990s, a second marriage brought Connie to California, where she first

lived in Newport Beach and then in Palm Desert. In the years preceding her death, Connie found great joy spending her winters in the West Coast warmth while delighting in her cozy cottage on New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee through the summer.

Her greatest joy, however, was her family. She was a devoted mother to Kara Skruck Williams of Carbondale, Colorado, and Jeffrey Skruck of Oceanside, New York. "Grammie" will be sorely missed by her grandchildren Kaylin Williams, Benjamin Williams, and John Skruck.

She also leaves her son-in-law Quent Williams, her sister Janice Jones of Poland, Ohio, several nieces and nephews, and countless friends from coast to coast.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Elmer "Buzz" L. Belleville, and her sister-in-law Janet "Jan" Cox Belleville.

A private celebration of Connie's life will take place in New Hampshire this summer.

To honor Connie's memory, her family suggests donating to the American Heart Association or Mended Hearts.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Every time I get to the desert I always have a lunch date with her
She was always so refreshing
Another memory was escorting them on a drive in Italy with my
husband which was not included in the tour
Lucky me for these wonderful memories
I will miss her*

Betty - March 20, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ *Connie Keller = A truly amazing classy woman .*

*From the day I met her @ Dockham Shores I knew she was a
special woman that was full of life and exuded confidence.
I am very sad to see her leave us, but extremely grateful to have
been part of her life*

*Excited to help prepare/ be part of her NH celebration of life with her
family*

*Look forward to seeing you Kara and Jeff and your children.
God bless*

John Scannell

john scannell - March 11, 2025 at 07:22 PM

KW

Thank you, John. ❤️

Kara Williams - March 11, 2025 at 07:33 PM

GP

Connie was the best. A thoughtful woman who loved her family and friends and put them first. She brought a radiance and energy that made her the attractive and fun woman she was. She didn't seem to sweat the details and focused her energies and time on the important things - family and friends. God Bless you, Connie!!

Graham Pierce - March 12, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RH

Connie and I had a wonderful friendship! We shared tennis tickets at the BNP Paribas at Indian Wells, we went to the US Open in NYC ANE HAD SPOKRN ABOUT GOING TO Wimbledon! We had so much in common and there was never a dull moment! I will miss you forever and my life will never be the same without you, Rosemarie

Rosemarie Herold - March 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

KK

I will so miss Connie... she was a great neighbor and friend

ken krauss - March 13, 2025 at 12:45 PM