



Connie Walker Bush

January 26, 2011

Constance "Connie" Ann Walker Bush, 50, formerly of Camillus and Albany, NY, passed away peacefully Wednesday at home in Fairfax, VA surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

First and foremost Connie was a wife and mother to five boys. In between caring for her family Connie found time to work at Eljay Abstract, Syracuse Securities and Absolute Title and Escrow in Alexandria, Va. Connie was also active in community and cultural activities having served on the Junior League, Cystic Fibrosis and Syracuse Opera Boards and volunteered extensively for the Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority in Potsdam, NY and Christ the King Church in Guilderland, NY. She was a graduate of West Genesee in 1978, SUNY Potsdam in 1982 and the Paralegal Institute of Philadelphia. Connie was predeceased by her father, Richard Walker.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years Bart Bush, her children Billy, Robert, Ted, Bart and Ben all at home, her mother Stell Walker of Camillus, sister Debbie (Tony) Freeman of Frankfort, OH, brothers Bobby (Sally) Walker of Houston, TX and RJ (Beth) Walker of Bardstown, KY, mother-in-law Dorothy Bush of St. Michaels, MD, sisters-in law Barbara (Doug) Cooper of McLean, VA, Jane (Tim) Scanlon of Cazenovia, NY, Becky Bush of Fayetteville, NY, brother-in-law Brian (Sharon) Bush of Camillus, NY as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Connie was an inspiration to many as

evidenced by the support her family received during her illness and her love for others was effervescent.

Friends may called from 1 to 6 pm, January 30th at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, in the village of Camillus. A funeral Mass was held at 11 am Monday, January 31st at St Joseph's Church in Camillus.

A memorial Mass was held at 3 pm Tuesday, February 1st at Christ the King Church, Albany, NY.

A celebration of Connie's life will be held at 3 pm Thursday at Centreville Fire Station #17, Centreville, VA where those attending we will be able to celebrate Connie's life with food, fellowship and sharing of stories.

Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Walker Bush*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - December 02, 2014 at 12:06 PM

TW

“ *Brian, Sharon, Jeffery, Amanda, Andrew and family, Our hearts were with you today as you laid Connie to rest today. Not an easy day for you and we wanted you to know we are praying for you and the family and thinking of your trials today. May God hold you up and be your rock of strength. Always, Tonya, Jim, Rachel, Jessica and Judy Wilson*

Tonya Wilson - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Dear Bart & Sons, I am sorry for your loss. Your wife and mother is in a better place. May she rest in peace. Always remeber that God will take care of you. Strive to be the best you can be and make MOM pride. She is amongst the angels now and she will be watching over you.*

Robin Doyle - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Bart, I was so very surprised and sad to hear about your wife's death. I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. In Deepest Sympathy, Kassandra Lewis*

Kassandra Lewis - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Bart and Family - My deepest sympathy for your loss. Have you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Gibert - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bart & family, I am so sorry to hear of Connie's death. I remember her from the Junior League and her great energy and enthusiasm. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Lynn Shepard Scott*

Lynn Shepard Scott - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Bart, I am incredibly sorry to hear of your loss. It is clear from the pictures that you have a wonderful and loving family. May beautiful memories bring you and your family comfort during this trying time. Marisa Roinestad, OIG*

Marisa Roinestad - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Bart and Family, Extending condolences in the passing of your beloved wife. May the prayers of friends and family and God's love and comfort sustain you through this difficult time. Marion (GSA family)*

Marion Williams - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With
Sympathy, Brenda

Brenda Cadette - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bart, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are with you,
your sons, and your extended family. May God continue to keep you
in His perfect peace and comfort during this time.

Debra Curry - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Bart, We join with the rest of your family, friends and well wishers in
sending our heartfelt condolences regarding the loss of your
beloved wife, Connie. May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace! -
Dave & Emilia Mbonu

Dave Mbonu - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Bart and Walker family, A random phone call to old high
school friends left me heart sick for you and your family. I had no
idea what Connie was going through. So very sorry for your loss... I
remember her in high school, she always had a kind thing to say
and a beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family at this difficult time.

Laurie Wright-Dlugokienski - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Bart, I have just learned of your loss and its hard to even comprehend what this means to an entire family, especially one as beautiful as yours-product of the remarkable work Mrs Bush contribute it. You will ALL be in our prayers-as you have an Angel watching for you ALL. God Bless Fernando Lacayo & Family

Fernando Lacayo - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Such a lovely video tribute to your beautiful wife. I see that she will be missed terribly but looks like you have many great memories that will stay in your heart. My sympathy to the entire family and friends of Connie's.

Pat Reynolds - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Bush and Walker families, Connie was so full of life and fun. She was a high school friend and she will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Jean Gualtieri-Price

Jean Gualtieri-Price - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To Mr. Bart Bush and Family, May God continue to give you strength and comfort for your lost and may His blessings continue to shower you. The Garris Family

Charles C.J. Garris - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Bart, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord bless you and comfort you.

Keith and Saralyn Borrowman - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To the Bush Family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you Hakim & Maureen Thompson (Metropolitan Service Center)

Maureen Thompson - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Bart, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord bless you and comfort you.

Keith and Saralyn Borrowman - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Bart & Boys, I am sorry about your lost. The video of Connie is absolutely beautiful, I can see she was a loving wife and mother. My family and I will keep you in our prayers. Know that through these times, she would want you to stay strong and keep smiling. Don't be of sadden heart but be joyful, that she is with the Lord, and smiling down on you. Make her proud! She will always be with you. GOD Bless!!!

Leilani Houston - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To Bart Bush and Family Know that God will take care of you during these dark days. To Connie's sons: I am the wind, I am the rain. I am the sunlight through your windowpane. I am the leaf turning brown in the fall. I am the faintest whisper on the breeze when you call. I am the snowflake that kisses you on the cheek. I'm the child in the park playing hide and go seek. I'm the scent of the flower that fills the spring air. I'm all around, I'm everywhere. I'll always be with you from this moment on. In your every dance, your every song. You see when we move on, we never truly die. We become one with nature, we unify. Take care my precious ones, on my passing don't dwell. Remember the love we shared together. See you againsomeday. All is well. I will remember you all in my prayers.

Linda Harrison - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Bart and Family, We were so saddened to hear about Connie. She was one of the best. She will be fondly remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With deepest sympathy, Todd and Laraine Healy

Laraine Healy - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Bart and boys, We were so saddened to hear about Connie (your mom). What a wonderful example of a loving Christian. It was also clear that she loved and adored her family especially her sons. We will keep you all in our prayers as you move forward. She will always be in our hearts and surely missed by many. God's peace to you, Ron and Jo Henderson (CTK)

Joanne and Ron Henderson - January 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Bart and boys- Words cannot explain my sadness at reading of Connie's passing. When our oldest children were so little we had great conversations and laughs in our sleep-deprived state. I will never forget her laughs and great time we spent as families living in the Sedgwick neighborhood. My prayers are with you boys as you go through life and just remember she will fight to stay with you and in your hearts. Love JOY

Joy Weatherup Anthis - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Bart, Billy, Robert, Teddy, Bart, Ben, and all of the Walker family - Connie will be missed by everyone. Our deepest sympathies to you all. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Stephen , Antoinette and Family Kucharski - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Bart & Boys - Praying that God's peace and grace be with you during this most difficult time. May all the wonderful memories you shared bring you strength in the days ahead.... Colleen

Colleen (Walsh) Wager - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Bart and the kids. I am out of town and just heard. I am so so sorry. Cathy and I send our love and our hearts go out to you.

Seth Fischer - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Bart and family, Wayne and I are out of town but just received word of Connie's passing. Connie was such a caring and kind neighbor and so lovingly devoted to her family, we can only imagine how much you will miss her. We pray that your special memories and faith in God will help you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Bettye Goodnow

Bettye Goodnow - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bart & Boys, Your loss is unmeasurable and will be with you always. The immense pain you are feeling at this moment will lessen with time and the good memories will move to the front. Take comfort in how much you loved Connie and, in turn, how much she loved you. May God Bless and Keep you in this very sad time. Shelley & Carey Shires

Shelley Shires - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Bart, It was with great sorrow that I read of Connie's passing. A valour effort she endured and may she now rest knowing the love she leaves behind. He knows every hurt in your heart (Ps 34-18). May you and your sons find comfort and strength in the family and friends that surround you.

Trish Gretsky-Williams - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Bush Family, Sending wishes of deepest sympathy. May God help you through this difficult time. Cathy McBride (Teddy's teacher)

Cathy McBride - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear Bart, Billy, Robert, Teddy, Bart, Ben, and all of the Walker family - Connie loved so well. My deepest sympathies to you all. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Day - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We will all miss Connie, she touched so many of our lives, Our prayers are with you, God Bless. Craig & Jean Mac Kenzie Jesmer

Jean Mac Kenzie Jesmer - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Bart, There are never the right words to express the sadness we feel for such a loss. You and your family will continue to be in my prayers and thoughts. All my love is with you during this difficult time. Please remember love lives forever. I pray you and your boys find contentment in your heartfelt memories. Her physical presence may be gone but her love will remain forever in your heart. When good women die, their goodness does not perish. All my blessings for you and your family. Debbie

Debbie Mullins - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Bart and family: Words fail me in trying to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We didn't know of her struggle. Our prayers and good thoughts are with you and your family at this time and moving forward.

fred, kate, dan and patrick thomsen - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Bart and all of Connie's Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Andy Traub*

Jim Traub - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Bart and Boys My heartfelt sympathy at your loss*

Beatrice Malfitano - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Bart, boys and family, I was so sorry to open the paper today to read about the loss of Connie. I can remember her smiling face from high school and it shows in all the loving memory pictures. Stay strong, time heals, smiles will return some day.*

Diane Sylves/Kamide - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Bart and boys, I was so sad to hear of Connie's passing. I can still so clearly remember her smile and her chuckle in the streets of Spain when we went as Juniors in high school. It sounds like she went on and did some great things. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

Sheryl Price/Lepkowski - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Bart and boys, We are praying for you all. May God extend His mercies to you and her family. Connie was a very special woman who will be remembered by us for her courage, her strength and her love of life. We are here when you need us. Much love, Alice and Roy*

Alice and Roy Bernardi - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We were so sad to hear about Connie's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. She will live within your 5 beautiful boys. I will always remember her loud laugh that just made you laugh when you heard it. Our Deepest Sympathy, Dave and Rose Shinherr

Dave and Rose Shinherr - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Bart and Family, I am very sorry to hear about your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you an your family during this time.

Shaakirah Asad - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Bart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She's resting now in a such a lovely place.

Fatimo Atekoja - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you and your family and bestow his blessings upon you.

Valencia Covert - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Bart and boys, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Connie was such a sweet and beautiful woman. She is now resting in peace and will watch over all of you forever. With sympathy and love, The John and Susan Haynie Family

John and Susan Haynie - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Bush and Walker Families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of Connie help you and your family. Bless all of you.*

Brian and Jane Cassel - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM