



Connie L. Eckert

May 4, 2025

Connie L Eckert, 76, of Huntington, passed away at 11:25 pm Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Connie was born on October 4, 1948, in Huntington, Indiana, to James Hall and Claribell (Morrett) Hall. She grew up in a loving family and attended Huntington High School, where she graduated with the class of 1967. In 1986, Connie experienced one of the happiest moments of her life when she married James L. Eckert, the love of her life, on November 22, in their hometown of Huntington. Their marriage was a beautiful union built on mutual respect, love, and admiration. Connie and James shared many wonderful years together, creating countless cherished memories.

Connie retired from Lutheran Hospital, where she worked in customer service for many years. She was a faithful member of Emmanuel Community Church of Ft. Wayne. Connie's faith and family were the cornerstone of her life. She found great joy in serving the Lord and loving others. In addition to serving her church, Connie was a dedicated volunteer for United in Love of Huntington.

Connie was a woman who found joy in loving her family. Alongside her husband, she spent countless hours gardening, landscaping and turning their home into a gathering place for family and friends. She welcomed everyone with open arms, inviting them to share a dip in the pond or a piece of her

famous homemade pie. Jim and Connie's home was a place of laughter, connection, and where many cherished memories were made.

Connie loved working in the garden along side Jim, canning their vegetables to share with the family and friends who gathered around their table. She never turned down a game of euchre, bowling or friendly competition with those she loved. Her grandchildren were the joy of her life and she loved to take them on adventures, especially frog hunting. Connie's life was a living testimony of love, faith, and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Survivors include her loving Husband, James L. Eckert of Huntington, IN; Children, Shelly Sands of Greenville, SC; Scott (Gina) Sands of Asheville, NC; Stacy (Paul) Knipscheer of Ft. Wayne, IN; Peter Eckert of IL; Melanie (Brad) Hull of South Whitley, IN; Ellie (Hayden) Krueckeberg of Columbia City, IN; Sister, Marcia Ruppert of OH; Brother, Pat (Linda) Hall of Huntington, IN; Grandchildren, Olivia, Elizabeth, Gabrielle, Ethan, Whitney, Trevor, Henry, Clara, Birch, Veda; and one Great Grandson, William.

She is preceded in death by her Father, James Hall, Mother, Claribell Hall, Sister, Phyllis Frye, Brother, Doug Hall, Brother, Mike Hall.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Bailey-Love Mortuary. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service.

Preferred memorials to the United in Love of Huntington, IN., in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Connie L Eckert.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Connie Eckert.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM

MJ

Beautiful person, a beautiful soul. She will be missed

Martha Jackson - May 07, 2025 at 08:04 AM

KF

So sorry to hear about Connie. She was a great person and will truly be missed.

Karla Funk - May 10, 2025 at 12:09 AM

KH

I am so sorry to hear. I have been out of town and just heard about Connie. What a wonderful lady. She will be missed by all.

Kelly J Hunt - May 13, 2025 at 10:56 AM

DG

*I worked with Connie at Lutheran Hospital; what a true example of a life lived always with faith, family and friends in her heart every day. I have never worked with anyone who so quickly became my friends -- Connie, Peggy and Sara. Connie made us all better people!
Deb Gordon 6-29-2025*

Deborah Gordon - June 29, 2025 at 10:49 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Poe lit a candle in memory of Connie Eckert



Cheryl Poe - May 12, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JH

“ I remember when we went to Israel & she wanted to ride a camel, so she paid \$15 & rode a camel around the parking lot. It was so funny, she was like a kid at Christmas, she was so excited. The world was a better place with her in it! I am sure she has had a wonderful reunion with Jesus.

Jacque Heller - May 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

CT

“ Condolences to the family. A wonderful and kind woman.

Charles Teagarden - May 08, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ I never met you ma'am but I work with your son Peter. You and your husband raised a very good man. I would like to wish Peter and family my deepest condolences and my prayers during this time of reflection and healing.

Jan Shupp - May 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

TM

“ Condolences to Connie's family. It is always difficult to see a fellow Bearcat leave this earth. Connie will be remembered as a kind and loving classmate. Her smile was infectious!. With sympathy, Trace Miller.



Trace Miller - May 07, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie L. Eckert.



May 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie L. Eckert.

May 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ I worked with Connie for many years. She is loved by so many. May she Rest in Peace in the arms of our Lord. May God comfort you in this difficult time.
Prayers, Peace and Love,
Karen Bartrom

KAREN BARTROM - May 06, 2025 at 11:25 PM

KM

“ A beautiful soul with a kind heart , a pleasure to be in her life. All of my love to the family. Fly high Connie!❤️ Kari

Kari McVoy - May 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM

LB

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Connie. She was one of the kindest people



To Connie's family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

I went to school with her and she had a few reunions for the Township gang at their home.

With Sympathy, Linda Bartrom

Linda Bartrom - May 06, 2025 at 08:50 PM

KE

“ The first time I met Connie, she was dropping off a donation and I was dumping a pallet of expired milk. She stayed and helped that afternoon and kept coming back, quickly bringing Jim along as well. Hard work, laughter, stories about grandchildren and mysterious (to me) pond that flipped from warm to cold...I always looked forward to Mondays when Connie and Jim would be working. Their produce was legendary and they thoroughly enjoyed sharing with everyone. Connie is one of the sweetest women I've ever known and I am so glad she and Jim shared their time with me and others at United in Love. I love you, sweet friend. -Kelley

Kelley - May 06, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie L. Eckert.

May 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM

PN

“ Phil and Jamie Ness purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Connie L. Eckert.



Phil and Jamie Ness - May 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM

TS

“ To Connie's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.
It was a pleasure knowing Connie all the way from working with her at the Polar Bear, to visiting with her at Walmart and her rummage sales.
She always had a great smile, and a wonderful person!
Terry



Terry E Scher - May 06, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie L. Eckert.



May 05, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Connie L. Eckert.

May 05, 2025 at 08:03 PM

GL

“ So sorry Jim for the loss of Connie. Such a sweet lady. Always smiling. Prayers continued comfort at this time. Glen and Julie Lahr

glen and julie Lahr - May 05, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MW

“ *What a Great Lady. Had so much fun yelling at the HNHS girls ballgames . Shelly you and your family are in our prayers.* 🙏❤️🙏



Mary Wilson - May 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JA

“ *Jim A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Connie L. Eckert.*



Jim A. - May 05, 2025 at 03:01 PM