



Constance Marie Lyke

April 3, 1941 - May 15, 2026

LYKE (White)

Constance M. "Connie"

Age 85, of New Brighton

Died on May 15th, 2026. Connie was a graduate of St. Anthony HS Class of 1959. She attended Immaculate Conception for Elementary school and was a parishioner at the church.

While hanging and bowling with mutual friends, she met Tom Lyke. They were married on May 13, 1967. They lived in Alexandria VA for a year where they had their first child. They moved back to MN and built a home in New Brighton, MN where they lived the rest of their days.

Connie was a wedding dress seamstress and worked various bookkeeping jobs until she retired. She was a homemaker and busy mom of three. She continued with her bowling for years until her arthritis forced her to retire. She enjoyed golfing on a Thursday morning league for many years. She also enjoyed playing cards with her girlfriends, going on girls' trips, going on the annual bowling trips with Tom all over the US. She enjoyed her daily walks at Northtown with her friend of many years, Annette, and then enjoying coffee with other friends she has made over the years at Northtown. These daily interactions was something she treasured and looked forward to.

Connie enjoyed watching her kids play sports, including soccer, hockey and baseball. She continued to watch and attend as many games and practices as she could for her grandkids and great grandson. She was a huge Wild fan and

when they weren't playing, she would watch the other "generic" teams. Connie is preceded in death by her husband Tom, her parents Ralph and Mildred, her in-laws Tom and Lois Lyke, her sisters Jean and Carole and her brother Dale, brothers-in-law Durwyn Anderson, Donald Hagen, Robert Kneefe, and Bill Lyke.

She is survived by her children Debra, Mark (Julie), and Brian (Michelle). Grandchildren Jennifer (AJ), Megan (Jack), Logan, Tyler, and Evan. Great-grandson Theo. Sister Marilyn Anderson, sisters-in-law Nancy Kneefe, Bonnie Lyke and Faith White along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation is from 4:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, June 18th, 2026, at Washburn - McReavy-Holcom-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 West at Mackubin in Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Friday, June 19th, 2026 (visitation 1 hour prior to mass) at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton. Internment following luncheon at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to St. Johns or Ralph Reader Food Shelves.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Visitation

JUN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Graveside Service

JUN 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie was a great neighbor and friend. She was our Willow Point secretary for many years . She will be missed! Karen and Dave Larson*

Karen Larson - June 17 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. I am one of Connie's SAH class of 1959 friends. I remember her enthusiasm and sparkle. - Carol (Postiglione) Perusse*

Carol Perusse - May 26 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of Constance Marie Lyke*



Michael - May 22 at 06:38 PM

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*We saw his light break through the cloud of glory
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place
As earth became a part of Heaven's story
And heaven opened to his human face.
We saw him go and yet we were not parted
He took us with him to the heart of things
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight,
Whilst we our selves become his clouds of witness
And sing the waning darkness into light,
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,
Which all creation waits to see revealed*

Michael - May 22 at 06:39 PM