



Constance Sharpe Reddington

December 10, 1931 - January 9, 2023

Constance Vivian Sharpe Reddington, wonderful mother and Nana, dog mom, animal lover, avid golfer and skier, good time sally and all around fun lady, passed

away surrounded by those she loved most on January 9, 2023.

Connie was the proud daughter of Christina and Earle Sharpe, raised in Canaan, NY,

along with her brothers Earle Jr. and Kenneth, and sister Dorothy. Fondly recalling

growing up close to Quechee Lake, she found joy in sharing stories of skiing on the

back hills, tending to the animals on their small farm, listening to her grandfather

“Poppy” play his banjo on the porch, and gathering with friends to have way too

much fun at the Red Inn.

Married for 32 years, Connie and her husband John Reddington started their family

in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio where they formed several lifelong friendships. A

brief relocation to Birmingham, Michigan was followed by an opportunity to move to

the Boston area, where they lived in Andover, MA for twenty years and raised

their

three daughters. Connie was an active member of the town's nonprofit community

organization Andona, a frequent volunteer in the Andover schools and a volunteer at

Lawrence General Hospital. An avid golfer, Connie belonged to Indian Ridge Country

Club where she played recreationally and in tournaments, cultivating many friendships along the way. She also loved to ski with her daughters and was the first

to pull out their gear when fresh snow was in the forecast.

Throughout the years, Connie supported her daughters in everything they did, spending countless hours at swim meets, horseback riding lessons, ski races and

football games. Later, she loved being on the sidelines to watch her grandkids play

soccer and baseball. She was a Boston sports fan to the core, cheering at the TV for

nearly every Celtics game of the 1980's heyday, encouraging her kids to go to Sox

games and cheering on the Patriots every year.

After Andover, Connie lived in Nashua, NH, Glendale, AZ, and Charlotte, NC before

settling in Myrtle Beach, SC in 1996, arriving just in time to learn that she would be a

grandmother for the first time. Connie lived close to her daughter Stacey, son-in-law

Joe and grandson Bowen for the rest of her days, enjoying holidays together, special

occasions, mother-daughter golf outings and visits to her favorite places like Brookgreen Gardens and Surfside Beach. An avid dog lover and rescue

advocate,

Connie had several dogs through the years, including her constant sidekick

Sonny,

followed by Gizzy, who now lives happily with her daughter's family.

A gifted painter, Connie shared her creativity by encouraging it in her children and

grandchildren. She let her kids get dirty, loved listening to any kind of music, and

opened the door to friends old and new. Those who knew Connie had the good

fortune to spend time with a funny, free-spirited mom and friend who loved to laugh

and welcomed anyone into her home, from her daughters' friends to the entire neighborhood for holiday parties.

Connie leaves in love her daughters Christine Sagebiel of Sun City West AZ, Stacey

Cotter of Surfside Beach, SC and Karen Reddington Sackowitz of Wilton, CT; her

son-in-law Joe Cotter; grandchildren Bowen Cotter of Surfside Beach, SC, Noah

Sackowitz of Wilton, CT and Alyssa Sackowitz of Wilton, CT, and Ashton Hyman of

Surfside, SC; and former husband John Reddington of Surfside, SC.

Connie's family is honoring her wishes with a small private ceremony. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to any local humane society or animal shelter.

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