



## Connie L Chartier

October 20, 1945 - February 6, 2025

Connie L. (Edgington) Chartier age 79 of Kankakee and formerly of Akron, OH, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at her home. She was born October 20, 1945, in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of Lawrence and Lela (Mikel) Edgington.

Connie was a forklift operator and tower operator for Conrail and later Amtrak. She was an animal lover, particularly her shih-tzu dogs. Connie loved to shop, especially for jewelry. Connie loved to decorate her home and do home improvement projects. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and a proud bleacher bum. Most of all, Connie loved her family, especially her grandchildren.

Connie found joy in making crafts with her sister, Joyce Reid, shopping and sharing their lives together. Connie and Joyce loved and cared deeply for each other and were the closest in the family. She enjoyed many adventures with Joyce's daughter and son-in-law, Nicole and Bryan Countryman and their children, Molly and Trenton. The Countryman family would include Connie and Joyce in many fun trips including trips to Florida and Ohio.

Linda Volpe was Connie's longest and dearest friend and even though they did not live close together they never grew apart. They enjoyed taking vacations together.

Vickie Blynt was a very dear friend. Connie and Vickie understood each other and were always there to help each other. They loved sharing stories about their grandkids.

Connie, Vickie, and Linda all shared their love for small dogs and the Cubbies. Connie's current dog, Misty, who made her giggle constantly with her antics has found a new wonderful loving home with Linda.

Surviving are three sons, Sean (Nicole) Chartier of Maumee, OH, Keith Chartier of North Port, FL, David Edgington of Akron, OH; two sisters, Joyce Reid of Bourbonnais, Donna Andrews of Akron, OH; four grandchildren, Dakota Edgington, Elijah Edgington, Zacary (Brook) Chartier, Seth Chartier; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Connie is also survived by her beloved dog, Misty.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Janet Navis; and her two dogs, Ruby and Wrigley.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

The family will host a service at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I found out today of Connie's passing. Connie is my cousin and in the past 10 years we have grown close. Connie was very close to my mom Jennie, and after my mom's passing Connie and I would talk often and she would visit me when she was in Cincinnati. We continued to talk to each other on our birthdays and this past September when she did not call me on my birthday I thought well, maybe she forgot. I messaged her on her birthday in October and she did not respond so I called her number and it seemed like it was disconnected. Today I googled her name and saw that she had passed. I'm so sorry for Joyce and Connie's kids and grandkids. I will let the other cousins know here in Cincinnati. Love and miss you dear cousin, Tina Bayer/ Swinson

Tina Swinson - November 22, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Connie was a lovely aunt. She was very kind and she helped me when she could when I lived in Illinois. She loves seeing our client dogs that I showed her and she loved her dogs, Elvis, and Ohana very dearly. She came to Florida a few times and went to the parks and she had fun coming to Disney. She also liked seeing us dance. I would show her my dance videos and she said that I would get better each time I dance she loves seeing all the tricks and the costumes saying that I looked really beautiful. She was very kind. we love you, aunt Connie, and we miss you.

Molly Countryman - February 16, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ David, Sean and Keith,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your mom loved you guys and her grandkids so much. She will be missed. Love you guys!

Jamie Fuller - February 15, 2025 at 11:25 PM

JF

“ *Jamie Fuller lit a candle in memory of Connie L Chartier*



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**Jamie Fuller** - February 15, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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“ *One of my favorite memories is going up with the family to Aunt Conniie's house on the Fourth of July. We even got grandma to go up. We all swam ate lots of food and my son Justy was still alive and Aunt Conniie had a tiny piano, and Justin sat on that seat and started hitting those keys and he would stop look at all of us and want us to clap for him my cousin Nikki now has that piano which reminds me of him when I see it in the great time we had with Aunt Conniie*

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**Angie Newman** - February 15, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JC

“ *Jacob Chill lit a candle in memory of Connie L Chartier*



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**Jacob Chill** - February 15, 2025 at 01:25 PM

NC

“ Nicole Countryman lit a candle in memory of  
Connie L Chartier



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**nicole Countryman** - February 13, 2025 at 12:52 AM

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“ I will miss you aunt Connie, you were so excited for O’hana and Misty to meet I even have have a picture from that day. I remember how you laughed watch them play. I am so glad you had Misty, and Misty had you.

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**nicole Countryman** - February 13, 2025 at 12:51 AM

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“ Connie was always smiling. I loved that she never let her age change that childhood charisma she had. I don't think we ever had a time together that she wasn't bragging to me about her grandkids, how much she missed them and how she wished they were closer. I love seeing the bond she had with her sister, and wish my sister and I were as close as those two. I know she is going to be missed by so many! Angie, Joyce, and the Countryman family, thanks for including me in so many family functions and introducing me to your Aunt Connie! I know how much you already miss her. I am so grateful to have gotten to know her.

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**Aimee Long** - February 11, 2025 at 05:06 PM