



## Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty

August 31, 1938 - May 19, 2024

Constance Christine Boyd was born August 31, 1938, in Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by John Wright Boyd, Sr. (father), Christine Lassetter Boyd (mother), John Wright Boyd, Jr. (brother), David Emory Boyd (brother), and her beloved Welsh Corgi, Honey.

She attended Bartram School for Girls in Jacksonville and developed a love for ballet, tennis, and golf. After high school, she attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia and completed a B.A in Political Science from the University of Georgia in Athens. At both Hollins and U.G.A, she was a member of their competitive golf teams. Connie won many golf tournaments and was recognized as an exceptional golfer.

In 1967, Connie traveled to California for a tour of San Francisco. On this tour, she met a charismatic and sexy tour guide named Harv Hegarty. One year later, Harv and Connie were married at St. James Memorial Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Within six years, they became the proud parents of Beth, Cissy, and Boyd. Their children were and are the joys of their lives.

Connie and Harv shared a love of travel. They lived in Lausanne, Switzerland for two years, an experience that stood out as a highlight among their many adventures. As a couple, they traveled the world, making it to every state except for Alaska. Connie's absolute favorite place to visit was London. In

addition to her travels, Connie loved flowers. Her favorites were stargazer lilies, tulips and zinnias.

She also loved the arts. Once, on a trip to New York, she attended eight Broadway shows in seven days. Her favorite show was Phantom of the Opera. Connie was a fierce advocate for making education and the arts accessible to everyone, devoting her time and resources to fostering these opportunities for others.

Connie was an active member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and P.E.O. International. She joined the First United Methodist Church in 1974 where she was the co-founder of Mom's Day Out (now called Parents' Day Out) and a member of the United Methodist Women. She loved her experiences and work with the Phoebe Circle.

In addition, friends and family knew Connie to be a great storyteller. She wrote stories in many genres and was a member of several writing circles. She was also a voracious reader and had a collection of books that would make any local library jealous. Her favorite writer was Mary Oliver. She cherished her weekly book club meetings with the St. Mark's Women of Wonder and Faith.

Connie lived a life of curiosity, generosity, and gratitude. Her guiding principle was to help others and take care of her community. Her generosity was often done anonymously. She wished to be known as a person who quietly "did her part."

Connie is survived by her husband of 55 years, William Harvey Hegarty, daughters Elizabeth Watts and Christine Mooney (Mark), and son Boyd Hegarty, and their eight beloved grandchildren.

Connie felt strongly that the end of a well-lived life should be celebrated. Her

beautiful life will be celebrated at 1:00pm on June 22, 2024 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Donations in her memory may be made to Beacon or Constellation Stage and Screen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home & Crematory in Bloomington.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Marks United Methodist Church  
100 State Rd 46  
Bloomington, IN 47408

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ M. C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

M. C. - June 23, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ I have too many favorite Connie memories to choose a favorite-- but without question she will always be remembered for her impressive memory, her desire to do what is right and her absolute kindness. She made me laugh each time I was with her. I remember her using post it notes to keep things in order and thought this week-- I need to use that method! I miss her and love her!

Marni Meunier - June 21, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



June 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM

WP

“ With love, Meg & Dustin Parys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

With love, Meg & Dustin Parys - June 19, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JG

“ Jeanne G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

Jeanne G. - June 18, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TP

“ Tom, Nicole, AnneMarie & Elizabeth Perri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



Tom, Nicole, AnneMarie & Elizabeth Perri - June 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ Betsy Boyd Strong & Will Strong purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



Betsy Boyd Strong & Will Strong - June 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BS

“ Betsy Boyd Strong & Will Strong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

Betsy Boyd Strong & Will Strong - June 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JN

“ Jenni Tony Henry and George Navarrete purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



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**Jenni Tony Henry and George Navarrete** - June 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JN

“ Jenni Tony Henry and George Navarrete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

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**Jenni Tony Henry and George Navarrete** - June 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ Kristyn Harrell and Michael Stull purchased the Fair of All for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



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**Kristyn Harrell and Michael Stull** - June 06, 2024 at 01:10 AM

KS

“ Kristyn Harrell and Michael Stull planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

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**Kristyn Harrell and Michael Stull** - June 06, 2024 at 01:10 AM

JW

“ Harv:

*Linda and I are sorry to hear of your loss, but celebrate the wonderful life you had together.*

*John and Linda Whikehart*

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**John Whikehart** - June 02, 2024 at 07:18 AM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Ron and Judy Childers*

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**judy childers** - June 01, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.*



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May 31, 2024 at 01:38 PM

VK

“ *Virginia K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.*

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**Virginia K.** - May 30, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



May 30, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Christine's BASICS Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

Christine's BASICS Colleagues - May 30, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Marne & Pen and our families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.



Marne & Pen and our families - May 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Marne & Pen and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance Christine (Boyd) Hegarty.

Marne & Pen and our families - May 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

RC

“ I first met Connie nearly 50 years ago when I started at IU as a brand new assistant professor. Quickly a strong bond was formed between myself and two of my colleagues - John Aplin and Harv Hegarty. It was through Harv that I had the good fortune to meet Connie. Throughout the ensuing years our families frequently got together. Connie was always a great conversationalist and just wonderful to be around. She had usually just finished an interesting book or international adventure. Connie was kind, generous and smart. She had “class.” But I must admit I was equally impressed with her golfing prowess and sports accomplishments. I enjoyed it when she would assist conversations by politely making sure the occasional “exuberant” story by Harv, while he was sharing an interesting anecdote , was “clarified.” The world is better off for having Connie and we greatly miss her.  
Rick Cosier

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**Rick Cosier** - May 28, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LB

*I am proud to have Connie as a cousin even though we only shared a small time together all in Tignall, Georgia. I offer my condolences to her family.*

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**Lewis Brown** - May 29, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DM

*That lovely smile, that amazingly loving spirit and heartfelt, unfailing friendship! Connie Hegarty, you showed up, over and over again. When I most needed it you intuitively knew, through it all, the good times, the sad times, the fun times, my friend! "All shall be Amen and Alleluia..." St. Augustine"*

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**Delma Mindel** - June 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MS

*Connie you would have been so proud of your children and grandchildren at your memorial service,(and Harv lol). It was so lovely and poignant. Their tremendous love for you shown brightly. A tree has been planted in your honor. Love and miss you, Chris Hegarty Savage*

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**M. Christina Hegarty Savage** - June 23, 2024 at 07:05 PM