CONSTANCE "CONNIE" GILLESPIE

Deepest condolences to Harry, Kirk, Kyle and their families. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very shocking and difficult time. Rest in Peace Connie.

Terri & Bob Hobbs

July 2, 2026

I only got to know Connie over the past year or so as we played pickleball together at the East Bayfield Recreation Centre - I always enjoyed having the privilege of playing with her as my partner, even though I don't think that she ever got over the crazy colours that I would put in my hair. She was still kind though, and my condolences and prayers for comfort and hope go out to her entire family.

Patrick Voo

July 2, 2026

Harry, Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Connie. The loss of a long time partner can be devastating. I hope all the good memories will help you through this time of grief. Also, my heart goes out to Kirk and Tami, and Kyle and Sandie, and all the grand children. My prayers are with you all.

Villa A.Steeves

July 2, 2026

I was so sorry to hear about Connie’s sudden passing. My heart goes out to all of you during this incredibly difficult time. Please know that you’re in our thoughts, and I hope you can find comfort in the love of family, friends, and all the wonderful memories you shared with her. Sending you my deepest condolences. See you soon.

Shawn

July 2, 2026

My deepest condolences to Harry and family on the loss of Connie. Harry, looking back at our high school days, those early memories truly remain some of my favourites. While time and the wonderful busyness of raising our families meant we didn't see each other often, I believe our bond of friendship never changed. You and Connie worked so well together, and your many life successes are evidence of that partnership. Your chosen paths inspired each other and provided a template for others to admire and emulate. Having just experienced a similar loss myself, I don’t know if I can say “I know how you feel.” I do know for sure that you’re a person of wisdom and thoughtfulness, and that will bring you strength and guidance. Know that Connie will be deeply missed and that her life’s work will continue to serve many well. As we navigate our next chapter, may we lean on each other and spend a bit of time reminiscing about the things only you and I can share. Thinking of you, my dear friend.

Larry Simpson

July 2, 2026

Dear Harry and family, Terry and I are so sorry to hear about Connie’s passing. You will all miss her terribly. Both Connie and you are in our thoughts at this very painful time . You have our deepest sympathies. Joyce and Terry Higgins

Joyce Higgins

July 2, 2026

I am very sorry to hear of Connie’s passing. I met Connie at church and she was always so loving and caring to others. She often came to visit and to gather handmade cards that she sent to others to brighten their days. She will be missed by so many whose lives she touched.

Alyson Mayo

July 2, 2026

Rest in pease Connie. I remember the creat time s we all had at the annual tennis tournament (Whimperton). You were a great host and made us all comfortable.You were also a great person in all you gave back to the community. Your family and friends will miss you Ron Hoggarth

Ron Hoggarth

July 2, 2026

I am very sorry to hear about Connie passing and l am thinking about Harry at this time RIP CONNIE

Ron. Chapell

July 2, 2026

Harry I’m so sorry to read of Connie’s passing. I knew her in high school and saw her a few times over the year(not lately sorry to say) My sincere condolences to you and all your family

Nancy Findlay (stark)

July 2, 2026

Harry and family, So sorry to hear about Connie passing. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Brad Stone

July 2, 2026

Harry and families” So sorry for the loss of your loved one, Connie. Connie was always so friendly and always enjoyed chatting with her (in Dutch and English). Remember all the wonderful memories that you have created over the years. Big hugs to all of the Gillespie families” Pauline

Pauline Temolder

July 3, 2026

Dear Harry, Kirk and Kyle. I am shocked and saddened to hear of Connie’s sudden passing. While I haven't seen her in a while we shared some memorable events from as far back as Teachers’ College. Travel, weddings and occasional visits to catch up have continued to bring us together over the years. Her “big” personality matched her big heart and I am among many who will miss her. God bless and comfort you in these days and weeks ahead. Most sincerely, Gloria Okada

Gloria Okada

July 3, 2026

My deepest condolences to Harry, Kirk,Kyle and family. Rest in peace Connie From Marianne & Lars Sweden

Marianne Johannesson

July 3, 2026

Dear Gillespe Family. Our hearts are so sad right now to hear of Connie's passing. Not only being the most awesome teacher to two of my girls she was a friend that never forgot you. I feel our family history goes way back to sponsoring her family member(s) from Holland and we have always had that connection. God bless her beautiful heart and soul. We will miss her deeply. May she rest in peace. Hugs to you all.

Susan Amirkhanian (Koopmans)

July 3, 2026

Forever in my heart and kindered soul

Martha Doris

July 4, 2026

Deepest condolences to you Harry and family. May your memories of her stay with you and help you through this difficult time. Susan Thomas daughter of Heather from Little Lake

Susan Thomas

July 4, 2026

Our sincere condolences to Harry and family on the loss of Connie. Hold on tight to your memories!

Terry Squire

July 4, 2026

Harry, family and friends, I met Connie through pickleball. She was such a nice, thoughtful lady, and had many pickleball friends. I am very grateful to have known her. During this time of sorrow, may you be surrounded by love and support. Sending heartfelt condolences and warm hugs.

Liz Sanders

July 5, 2026

Sending my sincerest condolences to Connie’s family and friends. I met Connie through Pickleball and she was a lovely lady to chat with and a great Pickleball player. I’m so very sorry for your loss.

Bev Clark

July 5, 2026

My deepest condolences Harry and family. You probably do not know me. I was a Dixon who lived in Phelpston. Connie was my first practice teacher (student) when I was teaching in Wyevale and I was her first practice teacher. And from that first meeting we hit it off and have been long time teaching friends ever since. She will be missed indeed.

Doreen Turner

July 5, 2026

I was saddened to hear of Connie’s passing. I worked with her for many years on the RTO executive and she was always a spark of life during those meetings. Her sense of humour and kindness towards others was always evident and I know she will be missed. My deepest sympathy is extended to her family and friends. Sincerely, Kathy French

Kathy French

July 6, 2026

Sending our deepest condolences to Harry, Kirk, Kyle and their families on the passing of Connie. We were very sad to hear about Connie’s passing. We hope that your memories of Connie bring you all some comfort during this very sad and difficult time. Sending our love to all.

The Hunter Family

July 6, 2026

Our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, The Hubbard Family

Megan Hubbrd Middlemass

July 7, 2026

It was a touching service today. So wonderful to see so many of Connie's family and friends gather to honour her exemplary life.We were so fortunate to be able to be part of her life. Connie will be missed, but never forgotten. Her love will live on through our memories.

Darius & Vita

July 7, 2026

My deep condolences Harry to you and all your family. I had many wonderful conversations with Connie in the early years of my pickleball experience. I was very interested to know that she, and you also, were a part of that small group of players who were there in the beginning of the those pickleball days at East Bayfield. I always enjoyed playing with Connie, but I loved chatting with her even more. Hugs to you, Harry.

Mary Flynn

July 8, 2026

Harry do aceept our deepest symathy Joe and Linda Rowntree

Joe and Linda Rowntree

July 8, 2026

Dear Harry and your family. I am so sorry to hear about Connie's passing. I just found out today. Take care Harry. Julie Morrow.

Julie Morrow

July 8, 2026

Condolences to the family. Mrs. Gillespie was my 3rd gr teacher at Codrington. Genuinely fond memories of her. We also crossed paths years later on Wendake Beach in Tiny township. She was visiting friends (Dan and Judy Madget). Our families have been next door neighbours for years on that beach and it was a lovely surprise to see her there. Will share with my sister whom she taught as well.

Gina Coburn

October 12, 2026
