



## Constance L Frank

June 23, 1945 - November 25, 2020

Constance L. “Connie” Frank, age 75 of Upper Sandusky, OH died at her residence on Wed. Nov. 25, 2020. Connie was born to the late Warren F. and K. Jane (Feeley) Frank on June 23, 1945 in Lancaster, CA where her father was stationed during WWII. Connie is survived by those who loved her dearly, including her sister Carol (John) Lee, Columbus, OH; nieces Heather (Tommy) Rue, Sarah (Lee) Gatchel, Mary (Zach) Mettee; five great nephews Mac, John, Van, Will and Alex, and one great niece Annie; several cousins and extended family; and many friends who were the light of her happy life.

Connie grew up in Upper on her family’s farm and graduated from Upper Sandusky High School before going on to earn her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from the University of Findlay and Bowling Green State University respectively. Connie served generations of young people as a dedicated teacher at Mohawk High School for 30 years and later substituted locally. A “lifelong coach” Connie believed in the power of education and team sports. She never hesitated to track down sporting equipment, offer helpful tips, and provide very patient support to young learners.

Connie was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She served her community as a Wyandot County EMS volunteer for 19 years. She was a member of the BPOE Elks Lodge #83 and a longtime member of Ellis Lake where she enjoyed boating and BBQing with friends. Connie was also a

member of Stone Crossing Golf Club. She loved playing golf and found great joy spending time with her teammates and always-friendly competitors. She was an enthusiastic sports fan and delighted in watching her favorite teams (Go Bucks!). An avid reader, she liked to end the day savoring the pages of a mystery novel.

Connie treasured her family and friends and always made everyone in her large circle feel special. Connie will be remembered for her spirit of kindness, positive attitude, intelligence and sense of adventure. She genuinely cared about the happiness and well-being of others and was devoted to caring for her parents in their later years.

Connie's family would like to sincerely thank her friends, neighbors and caregivers for their loving care and support of Connie. Due to the pandemic, Connie requested that her family and friends stay positive and gather together when it is safe to do so. We look forward to the time when we can honor and celebrate Connie in person.

A private graveside service will be held at Old Mission Cemetery with Pastor Barry Halter Jr. officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Oncology Department in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Cemetery Details

## **Old Mission Cemetery\***

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR  
53 and 67, on north side of town  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Tribute Wall



“ Miss Frank was my phys Ed teacher at Mohawk. It was her first year teaching. They're were 3 of us that she kinda treated a little extra special. She offered great wisdom to the three of us, Clara, Trixie & myself. Miss Franks was my most favorite teacher of all. She understood us girls & was a very compassionate woman. I last saw her back in 2014... I am so glad I got to tell her then how much she meant to me. I am very happy & honored to have had her in my life. Thank you



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**Joan Salyer** - December 14, 2020 at 07:38 PM

TC

*I loved Mrs. frank we always talked about weather together in class very nice person u could ever meet*

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**tyler counts** - February 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

TY

“ Tyler lit a candle in memory of Constance L Frank



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**tyler** - December 05, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TY

“ She was a sweet lady I loved her I'll miss her sweet smile

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**tyler** - December 05, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SG

*That is very kind of you to say. Thank you, Tyler :) I will miss her, too.*  
Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece)

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:34 AM

TC

*Your very welcome*

tyler counts - December 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM

TC

*Very nice person u could ever meet I was glad I got too*

tyler counts - February 25, 2021 at 08:06 PM

BB

“ *If you look up the word friend in the dictionary you will find Connie's picture there. Always had an positive attitude about life. I was her housekeeper a month shy of 27 years and loved doing it, we shared many cups of coffee through the years. I knew she loved reading so I just donated money to them in her memory . She will be Greatly missed. Loved her like a sister. Bunny*

Bunny Bucher - December 04, 2020 at 05:04 AM

SG

*Thank you, Bunny. That is such a kind and loving thing to say. You helped my grandmother Sybil Lee, too. I remember :) Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece)*

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:37 AM

SD

“ *Miss Frank was my gym teacher as well as my coach. I always thought she was amazing. She was an awesome listener and a life coach as well as a sports coach. She was an amazing lady. She will be missed*

Sherry Luhning DeMars - December 03, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SG

*Thank you, Sherry. I feel the same way! Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece)*

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:39 AM

HA

*“ Connie was such a great high school friend! We really enjoyed our years at Upper Sandusky high school! My sister Helen and I spent many hours on the phone talking about ‘awesome happenings’ in our lives. Connie will be missed, she was as a kind, generous, loving, person, and a good golfer too!*



Harriet Rall Amendola - December 03, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SG

*Thanks for your kind words. Connie taught me how to golf! Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece)*

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:43 AM

MM

*“ We are thinking of the many good memories we’ve had with the Franks from Girl Scouts, Walton’s Lake, Cleveland Browns games, Lake Erie junkets and Upper Sandusky adventures with our families. We send our sympathy to Carol and John.*

*Mike & Jackie McConnell*

Mike McConnell - December 02, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SG

*I remember hearing the stories of the fun Girl Scout adventures. Thanks for your kind words. Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece, Warren and Jane's granddaughter)*

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SC

“ Connie was a positive force in the world and a friend to many, including me. Whether it was a trip to Mexico, Canada, a state park in Ohio or an Ohio State football game, we could count on Connie to bring her positive spirit. I'm lucky to have heard her play her ukulele, explain the latest board game and shout, "Fire up!" a thousand times. My condolences to Carol and her nieces. RIP, Connie.

Sue Cavanaugh - December 01, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TY

*She was a good friend to all*

tyler - December 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SG

*When I would visit, Connie would talk about you and your adventures all the time. Thanks for the kind words and happy memories. Hugs, Sarah Gatchel (Connie's niece)*

Sarah Gatchel - December 14, 2020 at 08:44 AM

AJ

“ Audrey Mosier And Ellen, Cathy And Jim lit a candle in memory of Constance L Frank



Audrey Mosier and Ellen, Cathy and Jim - December 01, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ Mohawk Class Of 1985 lit a candle in memory of Constance L Frank



Mohawk class of 1985 - December 01, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MO

“ *Mohawk lit a candle in memory of Constance L Frank*



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**Mohawk** - December 01, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BN

“ *Connie was one of the Great Ones. She will be missed.*



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**Becky Noggle** - December 01, 2020 at 12:49 PM

VH

“ *What a lovely write up for a lovely lady. Enjoyed many Christmas holidays on Ft Myers Beach with Connie. Looked forward to seeing her each year and catching up. I will treasure and remember these times. RIP Connie....your Canadian friends Vicki,Reg, Kelly and Laura Holdaway*

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**Vicki Holdaway** - December 01, 2020 at 09:17 AM

BL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Frank's passing. Like so many, I had her as my gym and health education teacher in high school. I don't necessarily remember all the educational lessons learned (although there were many!) but I do specifically remember the courtesy and respect she showed for the students in her class, even those whose actions could be misunderstood as disrespectful. There was a sense that she understood their "back story" and knew why they did what they did. She showed compassion and mercy while also having appropriate discipline when needed. I respected her for the discipline, but more so, I respected her for the love and kindness shown to others.

*May God comfort you and give you peace as you grieve your loss.  
Barb (Siegle) Letterly*

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**Barbara Letterly** - December 01, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CZ

“ My condolences to family and friends. Ms. Frank was my teacher back in the 80s at Mohawk HS. A positive role model, with a sense of humor made class a place you wanted to be. God bless her.  
Cami (Warnick) Zalar

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**Camille Zalar** - November 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ Cydney Mowery lit a candle in memory of Constance L Frank



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**Cydney Mowery** - November 30, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jean Orians** - November 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BN

“ My condolences to the whole family. Connie was one of the few genuinely nice people in this world and will be sorely missed.

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**Bill Nunemaker** - November 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ Had a lot of good times and laughs with Connie. She was an awesome EMT and I was proud to call her my friend. Jennifer Coppler

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**Jennifer Coppler** - November 30, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JF

“ Carol, John and Family—I would like to extend my sympathy to you and your family in the loss Connie. So happy to have been a friend through high school and after. I often saw Connie and your Mom at “The Village” when I would take my Mom out to eat there also. My Mom and your Mom were in the same class in high school. This gave them a little bit of time to chat and Connie and I also! Connie was a very caring person! Happy to call her a Friend! May she Rest In Peace. Amen.

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**Judy guthrie fleece** - November 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

Jl

“ Connie was one of my most faithful, loving, friends! I have some great traveling memories of our trips. A sporting person and competitive card player. She loved life! She will be missed by everyone that new her. Prayers to the family. Janet Dalrymple, Columbia City, Indiana

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**Janet Dalrymple, Columbia City Indiana** - November 30, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ My heartfelt condolences to Miss Frank's family and friends. She was my cheerleading advisor and gym teacher. RIP Miss Frank God Bless

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**Donna Frederick** - November 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JK

“ Connie was a wonder young woman. I talked to her about two weeks before she passed away. Very sad of losing her. Jean ann

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**Jean kreisel** - November 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ Connie started the first Varsity Girls Basketball team at Mohawk (1968). The team loved her and have fond memories of learning the game from the ground up. My dad (Jack West) was athletic director at Mohawk during Connie's tenure at Mohawk. He had great respect for Connie and always got a "kick" out of her antics. Fly High Miss Frank!! We Love You.... Go Warriors!

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**Jill West Walton** - November 30, 2020 at 08:32 AM