



## Mrs. Constance E. Anderson

August 14, 1934 - June 12, 2022

Mrs. Constance “Connie” E. Anderson, 87, a lifelong resident of Pittsfield, MA, joined her Lord and Savior on June 12, 2022. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 14, 1934, the daughter of the late Richard and Mary “Betty” Beecher, she graduated from Pittsfield High School and later from Adelphi University. Connie then earned her master’s degree in Education from the former North Adams State College.

A teacher in the Pittsfield School System for over 25 years, Connie finished her career as a Biology and Chemistry teacher at Taconic High School in 1992.

A lifetime animal lover, Connie adopted and fostered numerous cats and dogs over the years. She volunteered for a number of years with the Berkshire Humane Society, organizing and participating in numerous fundraising events and was known for signing her notes and cards as “Connie and the Kitties.”

Connie was also an avid equestrian. She organized several horse shows in Cheshire and for many years rode with Aspinwall Stables in Lenox, participating in fox hunts, trail rides, and parades and holiday events.

Connie was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 24 years, Richard “Dick” P. Anderson, whom she married on July 23, 1955. Dick, who served as

a US Marine in Iwo Jima during World War II, passed away in May of 1979. She is survived by her daughter, Holly A. Rawnsley of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as well as numerous extended family members across the country.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Visiting Angels of the Berkshires, Sugar Hill Assisted Living, Springside Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and Hospice Care in The Berkshires, for the companionship and care provided to Connie in her later years.

Funeral Notice:

There will be a celebration of life service for Mrs. Constance E. Anderson on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10 am to 11 am at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. A graveside service at Pittsfield Cemetery will directly follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield MA 01201.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield  
220 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 445-4064  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Gravside Service

JUN 25. 11:15 AM (ET)

Pittsfield Cemetery  
203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and I send our heartfelt condolences to Connie's daughter Holly and the whole family. Connie and I have been friends since we were 6 years old and going to Tucker School, walking together down Daniels Avenue to school and back every day for years. I mourn for my lost friend.

Claire Meirowitz - June 24, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Constance E. Anderson.



June 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM

ME

“ Connie was a kind ,generous lady  
We shared many great “ events” together  
She will be remembered as always ready with a smile !

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“ William Luthi Waldron-Bryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Constance E. Anderson.



William Luthi Waldron-Bryan - June 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Jack & Barbara Ernest purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Constance E. Anderson.*



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**Jack & Barbara Ernest** - June 22, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Constance E. Anderson.*



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June 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM