



## Connie Mae (Hess) Smith

February 17, 1951 - June 20, 2012

Connie Mae (Hess) Smith, 61, of Winding Road, Orangeville, died Wednesday morning, June 20, 2012 at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Philadelphia. She had been in ill health since December.

Born February 17, 1951 at the Bloomsburg Hospital, she was a daughter of the late Elmer Sherwood Hess and Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Hess. She and her husband, Bruce L. Smith, would have celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on July 4th.

A 1969 graduate of Benton High School, Connie was head of the customer service department at the Bloomsburg Carpet Company where she had been employed for the past 22 years.

She was a member of the Stillwater Christian Church. Her hobbies included boating, going out for dinner and watching movies. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren who affectionately called her "Grammy-Grammy".

Surviving, in addition to her husband, Bruce, are her 3 daughters: Tracy L. Hess and her husband, Brian, of Benton; Tiffany L. Kester and her husband, Tom, of Benton; Terri L. Yurko, of Orangeville; 7 grandchildren: Mackenzie Yurko, Kaitlin Yurko, Jacob Wagner, Dylon Hess, Daryn Hess, Olivia Kester

and Landon Kester. Also surviving are her 2 brothers and a sister: Elmer Hess and his wife, Virginia, of York, PA; Charles Hess and his wife, Judy, of Orangeville; Marie Grunden, of Orangeville; numerous nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law, Beverly Smith, of Benton; 2 sister-in-laws: Janice Dysart and her husband, David, of Orangeville and Patti Fink, of Benton.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at the Stillwater Christian Church, 42 Wesley Street, Stillwater with Pastor Gary DeSanto, officiating. Burial will be in the Raven Creek Cemetery. A Visitation will be held Friday from 5 to 8 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., Benton.

# Cemetery Details

## Raven Creek Cemetery

993 Upper Raven Creek Rd  
Benton, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.  
4394 Red Rock Rd.  
S.R. 487  
Benton, PA 17814  
(570) 204-0858  
[info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com)

## Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stillwater Christian Church  
42 Wesley Street  
Stillwater, PA

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Connie was a fixture at the girl's games and I will truly miss seeing her...”

Melissa Richter - June 26, 2012 at 12:23 PM

MH

“ Mariann Houseweart lit a candle in memory of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



Mariann Houseweart - June 24, 2012 at 09:58 PM

BO

“ Bonnie(Houseweart)Young lit a candle in memory of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - June 23, 2012 at 05:35 PM

PG

“ Pat Knouse Gordner lit a candle in memory of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



Pat Knouse Gordner - June 22, 2012 at 08:40 PM

VT

“ *To The Family of Connie,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you , You are all in my thoughts and  
prayers. God Bless  
Virginia Young Thomas*

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**virginia young thomas** - June 22, 2012 at 07:53 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She  
was always very kind and gentle. Deb & Bob  
Antanitis*



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**Deb Antanitis** - June 22, 2012 at 07:03 PM

VT

“ *Virginia Young Thomas lit a candle in memory  
of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith*



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**virginia young thomas** - June 22, 2012 at 06:55 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Wilson Martz lit a candle in memory  
of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith*



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**Deborah Wilson Martz** - June 22, 2012 at 02:09 PM

DM

*Connie will truly be missed. She was a very caring and loving person.*

**Deborah Wilson Martz** - June 22, 2012 at 02:12 PM

BG

“ *Becky Gilbert lit a candle in memory of  
Connie Mae (Hess) Smith*



**Becky Gilbert** - June 22, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DG

“ *TO A GOOD FRIEND, YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. WE WILL  
ALL WATCH OVER BRUCE AND THE GIRLS FOR YOU.*

*DEB GORDOON*

**DEB GORDON** - June 22, 2012 at 09:24 AM

PD

“ *GOD needed to take an Angel home. Always a dear person to me.  
As her sister and I were close friends she put up with us always  
nice. Marie will so miss her sister, as will all the family. Prayers sent  
and may GOD get you all through the days to come. Pam webster  
Dilmore*

**Pam webster Dilmore** - June 22, 2012 at 07:46 AM

PD

“ *Pam Webster Dilmore lit a candle in memory of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith*



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**Pam webster Dilmore** - June 22, 2012 at 07:43 AM



“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to you and your family. She will be missed, but she is with God now.*  
*Gloria Hartman Miller*



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June 22, 2012 at 01:21 AM

PY

“ *my deepest condolence to you and your family tracie .*



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**patty young** - June 21, 2012 at 08:46 PM

BG

“ It was with great shock and deep sadness that I read of Connie's death. She was a friend and classmate. She had this wonderful smile and warm way about her that made everyone feel welcome. Since moving to South Carolina three years ago we kept in touch only occassionly, but last fall we had dinner together and what a great time we had.

To Bruce and the girls my deepest sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. She certainly loved her husband, daughters and grandchildren. She made this world a better place and will greatly missed by all. I know I certainly will miss her a lot.

Sincerely, Bonnie Nungesser Girton

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**Bonnie Nungesser Girton** - June 21, 2012 at 02:53 PM

BG

“ Becky and I send our sympathy to your family in this very difficult time. Connie was a friend and classmate. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless  
Bill and Becky Garrison

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**Bill Garrison** - June 21, 2012 at 10:40 AM

OM

“ Officers And Members lit a candle in memory of Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



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**officers and members** - June 21, 2012 at 09:47 AM

OM

of the orangeville sportsmens club

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**officers and members** - June 21, 2012 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ Joe Halderman lit a candle in memory of  
Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



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**joe halderman** - June 21, 2012 at 09:39 AM

JQ

“ Jolene Quinn lit a candle in memory of  
Connie Mae (Hess) Smith



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**Jolene Quinn** - June 21, 2012 at 06:11 AM

JQ

*For the entire family my thoughts and prayers go out to you all ! Connie was one of the sweetest people in our class and I know she will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.*

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**Jolene Quinn** - June 21, 2012 at 06:15 AM

EE

*To Bruce and Girls, Our deepest smypathy. This is a great loss and she will be missed. Now she is in Gods care.*

*Ed & Norma Eveland*

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**Ed & Norma Eveland** - June 21, 2012 at 06:16 PM