



Connie Ehrhardt Adrian

March 23, 1964 - January 13, 2017

Connie J. Ehrhardt Adrian (1964-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Connie J. Ehrhardt Adrian, 52, of Cedar Falls died Friday, January 13, 2017 at Columbia Asia Semarang Hospital in Tengah, Indonesia.

She was born March 23, 1964 in Nevada, Iowa, daughter of Colby and Joyce (Bentrott) Withers. She married Robin H. “Rob” Ehrhardt on June 20, 1987 in Readlyn. He preceded her in death on September 4, 2011. She married Burton Adrian on October 31, 2015 in Cedar Falls.

She graduated from Wapsie Valley High School, attended the University of Northern Iowa, and received her Executive Secretary certification from Hawkeye Tech. She was an administrative assistant at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church and Prairie Lakes Church, worked at Edgecore, Heartwood Investments, and was currently employed with the University of Northern Iowa Credit Union.

Survived by: her husband, Burton of Cedar Falls; a son, Ryan (fiancé Alex Dana) Ehrhardt of Cedar Falls; a step daughter, Melanie (Tyler) Baker of Coralville; two step sons, Matthew Adrian of Cedar Rapids and Brian Adrian of Cedar Falls; her parents, Colby and Joyce Withers of Readlyn; two sisters, Jolene (Greg) Tagtow of Waterloo and Vicki (Erik) Gosnell of Cedar Falls; and

three nephews, Collin and Ian Tagtow, and Dominick. Gosnell.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Monday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Nazareth and also for one hour prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the Mission Fund through Nazareth Lutheran Church or Ryan's education fund at Veridian Credit Union.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ We have been and continue to pray fervently for all of you. The grief and pain are a measure of how much Connie meant to each of you. Her light is now out here on earth but she touched so many during her shortened stay. As God continues to hold you in the palm of His hand, we pray somehow, some way, His Holy Spirit can comfort you.

Rachel and Dwayne Johnson - January 23, 2017 at 03:45 PM

CE

“ City and National Employment purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.



City and National Employment - January 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM

ND

“ I remember her as always upbeat and always smiling. Her positive energy will be missed. Rest in peace, Connie.

Nick Dahl

Nick Dahl - January 23, 2017 at 09:39 AM

AC

“ Burton, our very most sincere condolences.
IHSV,

Art Cox

Art Cox - January 23, 2017 at 09:14 AM

AA

“ We were very sorry to hear about Connie. Prayers to you and your family. Brian and Anne Ahlschwede

Anne Ahlschwede - January 22, 2017 at 02:50 PM

TG

“ Our deepest sympathies, Burton. We send our love to you and your entire family.

Tom and Katie Gannon

Tom Gannon - January 22, 2017 at 11:29 AM

TD

“ Charlie and I would like to send our sympathies to all of Connie's family. We remember her first as a softball pitcher for Wapsie, then as Robbie's wife. She came back into our lives when she asked us to be Facebook friends and we have followed her and Burton's journey. Blessings to all as she continues on to her heavenly journey. Special blessings to Ryan whom we have never met, but have watched grow on Facebook.

Charlie and Terry Dutcher

Terry Dutcher - January 22, 2017 at 10:55 AM

DH

“ Dr. Adrian, for all your sorrow may God bring you comfort and may you and your family receive his great blessings and love. Dan Hagarty

Dan Hagarty - January 22, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Nick and I enjoyed the day you and Burton came down and we rode motorcycles to Poopy's and Dubuque. God bless you and your family.



Erin Nick Novak - January 22, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.



January 21, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Burton,

We will certainly miss Connie's contributions to DCI, as she and you worked so well together.

My prayers are with you as you celebrate her life and review the days of your lives together.

May God grant you His fullest grace as you process these recent events,

Alvin Smucker, Fellow DCI Board Member

Alvin Smucker - January 21, 2017 at 03:12 PM

LR

“ To all of Connie's family we send our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. We are praying for God to bring you comfort and strength as you process through this difficult situation. Sending many hugs your way.

Lee & Florence Reedy - January 21, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.



January 21, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.



January 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LS

“ Sweet, caring, loving, family focused, Jesus Loving people loving, amazingly beautiful. Gentle, joyful, intelligent, grace filled and fun. Just a few of the thoughts that come to mind about Connie. It was a blessing to have been your nurse, your friend, but most of all your sister in Christ! Until we meet again, I love ya Connie!

lori schope - January 20, 2017 at 10:02 PM

JO

“ Burton,

I am truly sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings to you always my friend!

Joel Harris



Joel - January 20, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 20, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Loved her love of flying. We are going to miss her visits to Livingston.*

Missy McNeal and staff at Livingston Aviation

Missy Henry McNeal - January 20, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 20, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 20, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 20, 2017 at 11:38 AM

CP

“ Oh Connie. What wonderful memories I have of the times we spent together. From the point you started working at Nazareth, nearly 20 years ago, we became fast friends – despite our 8-year age difference. I have great memories of those times together, taking walks around and outside of Nazareth on our breaks, going to the tanning booth or lunch, shopping, the list could go on and on. When you and the others left Nazareth, my heart was no longer in my job and I followed suit. But we remained committed to our friendship. We were usually emailing each other multiple times per day and had lunch together each week. We spent the first two or three years together on the anniversary of Rob's death, getting manicures, shopping, lunch – trying to make some good memories despite the sadness that day represented. We had such fun the year you and Deb came to Arizona to visit! Remember how I dropped you two off at the airport and came home to get a call from you that your flight was canceled. We had one more night together! Even though our lives took different paths when I started spending more time in Arizona and you and Burton were doing mission trips, I always thought we would have many more years to share. While everyone will miss you, anyone who knew you well knows that you are resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 💕💕

Cindy Peters - January 20, 2017 at 11:29 AM

DD

“ Connie brought a breath of fresh air and a ray of sunshine to the DCI Board. It was a pleasure to serve with Connie and Adrian. May God's presence be real and His comfort full. Praying for the families.
Dave Davis

Dave Davis - January 20, 2017 at 08:22 AM

LR

“ Love, Bob and Connie Recchio purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.



Love, Bob and Connie Recchio - January 20, 2017 at 08:17 AM

CU

“ Burton, I have not had the chance to meet you or Connie so let me introduce myself. I am the pastor at Bethel who was the absentee the day you came down for the commissioning service for the Kristianto family. So I think you saw my mug on the screen that Sunday. I do wish I could have been there with you all...now even more so!

I am writing to express thoughts and prayers on behalf of myself and our church at the seemingly untimely death of such a vibrant person such as Connie...a person of faith who was seeking along with you what the Lord would have in store. We were all so delighted to know that Agung, Yvonne and family would have you both going with them to give them love, support and encouragement as they entered into their new venture. And then this. It is hard to understand- which I imagine your experience tells you is a very deep understatement.

I/we (and yes at every gathering this week I have heard prayers for you, your family and the Kristiantos!) are praying that as you all gather to grieve Connie's passing that somehow the Spirit will give you comfort and will remind you of God's promises that are "yes" in our Lord!

If you would like to share anything with me/us regarding the Kristianto's situation and/or to just talk, please feel free to call me at the church.

Blessings in our Lord,

Curt Kuhns, Bethel Mennonite Pastor

curt - January 20, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 20, 2017 at 06:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Connie Ehrhardt Adrian.*



January 19, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *To Connie's Family,
Connie was such a special person - I always enjoyed visiting with her. She made me smile with her enthusiasm about life. When I think of her I smile at happy memories.
You are in my thoughts and prayers,
Marnie Stewart*

Marnie Stewart - January 19, 2017 at 04:12 PM

JG

“ Ryan, Burton, Colby, Joyce, Joleen and Vicki,

My heart hurts that Connie is gone. I fondly remember the summer time trips of all us together. I enjoyed the time we spent, and so glad to see her in Chicago about 2 years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find peace and comfort.

Rest in Peace my friend Connie.

Jodi Greinke - January 19, 2017 at 12:54 PM

CB

“ *I hugged Connie in a hallway at the Christmas at Luther concert in early December; wishing each other a quick Merry Christmas. She was full of joy and beaming with life as she always was when I saw her. Our time as friends was just getting started but our shared fierce love for our precious sons and our joy in their shared gift of music was complete.*

Ryan and Alex, my heart is broken for you and with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers constantly.

Cathy Botz

Cathy Botz - January 18, 2017 at 05:42 PM

JR

“ *If I ever needed some help and comfort, I knew there was someone there for me. Connie was and is that person. If I can do anything for Ryan and/or Burton, I will do it in a second.*

Jim Reidy - January 18, 2017 at 02:12 PM