

Shelvie Conner

March 31, 1942 - September 10, 2017

PRINCETON – Today we are celebrating the life of Shelvie Ann Bowling Conner, 75, daughter of Carl Campbell Bowling and Mary Francis Bowling and wife of Stuart Conner, Sr. of Princeton, WV. Shelvie was a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and aunt extraordinaire. She always put her family first. Her tenacity and deep love for those she cared about drove all of her actions. She was the glue that held the family together and the brains that ran the enterprise. She was invincible. A massive stroke, 2 additional strokes, 3 heart attacks, a broken hip and ribs were mere nuisances along her life's journey. They never slowed her down. She could accomplish more with one arm than most people could with ten. She was the eternal optimist with a pragmatic slant.

Professionally, she was the preferred banker for many in this community for 30 years. She was the person people trusted and when she became differently abled after her first stroke, it took 3 people to replace her.

She was born in the Memorial Hospital in Princeton, you know, the old one down from the courthouse. She lived most of her young life in Pinoak, WV. She graduated from Matoaka High School in 1960 and moved to the windy city, Chicago Illinois. After 18 months, she and her high school sweetheart and lifetime husband, Stuart Conner, headed back home to WV. The beautiful hills of WV called them home and they lived in southern WV for the rest of their life

together.

Shelvie and Stuart remained happily married for 57 years after dating for 4 years. Her children watched them grow more deeply attached with each passing year and became familiar with the constant bantering and laughter. Bo, my brother, and I watched my parents, play, pray, laugh and love one another. Their love and devotion made them the richest people in Mercer County.

She was the beautiful wife of Stuart Conner, 78 of Princeton, WV, and the devoted and wise mother of two gregarious children, Stuart Conner, Jr. aka "Bo" of Concord, NC and Dr. Teresa Conner-Kerr, known as "Sis" of Dahlonega, GA. She always encouraged, coached and supported her childrens' dreams. Today, Stuart Conner, Jr. serves as Director of IT for Bank of America and Teresa Conner-Kerr is Dean, College of Health Sciences & Professions, University of North Georgia.

She has three loving grandchildren, Victoria Janisch, 24 of Cheshire, OR, Lauren Kerr, 21 years old of Burlington, NC and Evie Conner, 12 years old of Concord, NC. She was also great grandmother of Josie Janisch, 1 year old. She was close to her brother Gene Bowling, wife Anita of Princeton and special nephew Gregory Bowling of Princeton.

A cryptside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Princeton with Pastor Terry Lambert officiating. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelvie Conner*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *She was one sweet lady will miss seeing her comeing into Dr Kanawati's office love and prayers*

Kim Riffe

kim riffe - September 14, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *They were the greatest neighbors. Many wonderful memories. Theresa, Angel and Jordan Rose.*

Theresa Brown - September 13, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Love and prayers to the Conner family Beckey and Jackie Sr*



Beckey Burdette - September 12, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Anna Belle Goad (Daughter of Gay Goad)*

Anna Belle Murray - September 12, 2017 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Shelvie was a very special friend and person. Beautiful inside and out. She was a pleasure to work with. She got along with everyone and was always so gracious. We will miss her, but Heaven is rejoicing!!!! Jackie Evans*

Jackie Evans - September 12, 2017 at 03:05 PM

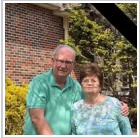


“ *To the family Teresa, Bo and Mr. Conner, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Conner. She was always such a nice lady. I remember visiting your home on several occasions in Spanishburg and then in Princeton and always seeing her at the bank. She was so kind. Prayers to the family at this difficult time.*



*Michelle Ford Ridge
Greensboro NC*

Michelle Ridge - September 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Shelvie was a special lady that I worked with at Mercer County Bank/One Valley Bank. She had such a great sense of humor. She was loved by everyone who knew her.*

Linda Wyatt

Linda Wyatt - September 11, 2017 at 05:48 PM

TR

My deepest sympathy for the family. I worked with Shelvie at One Valley Bank. She was my first supervisor and one of my favorite coworkers. My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Tammy Radford - September 11, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SR

My deepest sympathy for you, she was the only one would tell me to watch my sugar . I know how the fill to lost your best friend as I lost my Mother to, Love Sherri Burette Rose

sherri rose - September 12, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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Shelvie was a joy to work with, and worked as hard as she expected her employees to. She had a smile for everyone and much love for her family. She was a strong person and will be missed. Prayers for her family.

Dottie Nowlin - September 14, 2017 at 02:19 PM