



Robert Franklin Connor

January 30, 1938 - December 10, 2021

Robert Franklin Connor, 83, of Sherrills Ford, NC, passed away doing what he loved to do, playing golf, on Friday, December 10, 2021.

He was born on January 30, 1938 in Brooklyn NY, to the late Thomas and Gladys Buire Connor. Mr. Connor attended St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ricciardi; and grandson, Christopher Ignacz.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanne Backus Connor; children, Donna Ignacz and husband, Michael, Colleen Connor, Robert Connor and wife, Jennifer, Kevin Connor and wife, Emaline; brother, Thomas Connor; and grandchildren, Amanda and John Ignacz, Katie, Bobby, and Sammie Connor.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 16 from 6:00-8:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday at St. Therese Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Lawlor officiating. Burial will follow the service at St. James Catholic Church Cemetery in Concord.

Details for LIVE access are below:

Livestream start time: 10:57am

Livestream end time: 12:20pm

The broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 10:57am).

To access the broadcast after the funeral:

The broadcast can also be watched from the Mass Livestream page on our website for 1 week after the funeral has ended. Viewers will need to click in the StreamSpot viewer, then click the option for "Previous Broadcasts." From there, use the arrows to scroll through the broadcasts to get to the funeral and then click the picture to play the broadcast.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of his late grandson, Christopher Ignacz, to Lehigh Valley Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2132 South 12th Street, Suite 101, Allentown, PA 18103.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Connor family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Catholic Cemetery

2323 Goldhill Road
Concord, NC 28025

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Cemetery
Gold Hill Road
Concord, NC 28025

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I was so said to hear the news of Uncle Robert. I will always remember him as such a kind, good hearted person. He was always trying to make us laugh or smile. I enjoyed getting my Facebook post from him! He was either making fun of me, complementing me, or commenting about my children. I want to send my deepest condolences and love to you all. Uncle Robert will be greatly missed. Xoxo love Christine Gemignani

Christine Gemignani - December 17, 2021 at 06:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



December 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KF

“ We were shocked to hear about Bob. It is difficult to believe he is no longer with us. He was such a friendly, good humored man who was a pleasure to be around and talk to. We will miss seeing him on our walks and at neighborhood social activities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanne and family during this very difficult time.

Joe & Karen Fimbianti

Karen Fimbianti - December 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



December 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



December 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



December 15, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



December 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ Jean and I have known Bob and Jeanne for a number of years, Jean played cards with Jeanne and I played golf with Bob.

I can say that Bob was a true gentleman; he always saw the best in others. I have played golf with Bob numerous times over the summer, most recently two weeks ago. I enjoyed every minute of our time together. I was shocked to hear of Bob's passing, things will never be the same again at our Tuesday golf sessions.

Bob and I talked a lot about the LakePointe North HOA and how things were going in the community. I remember working with Bob on the HOA Board and how grateful I was that Bob was there to serve as our Treasurer. He did an outstanding job; he left the community in a strong financial position when he retired from the Board.

Jeanne – Jean and I are both heartbroken to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts are with you.

Jean & Fred Schooley

Jean & Fred Schooley - December 13, 2021 at 08:36 PM

YT

“ Your Brother Tom purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.



Your Brother Tom - December 13, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *I will always remember Bob for his sense of humor. ❤️ So saddened to hear about his sudden passing. My prayers go out to Jeanne and all of the Connor family.*

Kristin Mabe - December 12, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Dear Jeanne and Family,
We are so very sad to hear about Bob. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead. We so appreciate all the care Bob gave to our community.
Most importantly we enjoyed his great spirit and sweet smile...Bob will be very missed...Forever in our hearts.
JeanAnne and Ron Grimm*

JeanAnne Grimm - December 12, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.*



December 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ *The Warmbold Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.*



The Warmbold Family - December 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.*



December 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Connor.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ *Bob was one of my favorite golf buddies even though he usually beat me up on the course. And I thoroughly enjoyed talking to him on many mornings while walking my dog. He will be greatly missed in the neighborhood and our community. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeanne and the rest of the family. God Bless!*

Michael McKinley

Michael L McKinley - December 12, 2021 at 08:03 AM

LS

“ *Bob will truly be missed by his friends in LakePointe North. A special thank you for serving on our HOA board for many years. Jeanne, you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!*



Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.

*Tony & Lynn Stallings
LakePointe North*

Lynn Stalling - December 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JD

Bob was an incredible person. I'm so sorry to hear of this unexpected loss.

*Judy Davisson
LakePoint North*

Judy Davisson - December 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM