



Constance Mary McDevitt

August 4, 1934 - September 16, 2023

Constance Mary McDevitt was born in 1934 in Binghamton, NY, and passed away September 16, 2023 in Sarasota, FL at the age of 89. Constance (Connie) was the daughter of Beatrice and Michael Salvemini and she grew up in Binghamton, NY with her siblings Carmella, Loretta, Michael and Nicholas. Some of her favorite memories were making a derby boxcar with her dad, making dinners with her mom, going to the pool and movies with her sisters. Connie went to Binghamton North High School from 1949 to 1952, and as she enjoyed reading and science after graduation it was natural for her to attend Broome County Technical Institute studying Administration and Technology. After graduation she enjoyed working at the IBM research department and with all the interesting people in the department.

She married Edward Frederic Killeen on April 26, 1958, in her hometown. They had four children during their marriage: Edward, Heather, Terrence and Sarah. Connie took an active part in her children's lives, followed their sporting events, many times driving a station wagon full of players and fans to the games, and Connie was always on the sidelines or bleachers cheering the loudest. Connie was both a Cub Scout and Brownie leader and always had creative ideas for activities and snacks for the kids. She was greatly loved by her children's friends for not only her fabulous cooking but also for her wonderful sense of humor, even being dubbed "Connie Babes" by Heather's close friend. Connie also spent many years volunteering at local hospitals and

libraries and went out of her way to help and educate others. She was very giving of her time and creativity.

Connie and Edward were divorced in 1980 and Constance went back to work with IBM in 1982 until she retired in 1996. While working for IBM Connie was involved with local high schools, bringing her creativity, teaching them about IBM in a fashion they could understand. After retirement Connie moved to Sarasota, FL from Endicott, NY. In Sarasota Connie enjoyed golfing, walking on Siesta Key, and happy hour at her community pool where she met Robert McDevitt. In 1998 Connie and Bob started their life together, were married in 2003. They enjoyed traveling the world, going to many of Sarasota's fabulous restaurants, and entertaining with friends.

Connie is survived by her sisters Carmella and Loretta, and her four children: Edward (Sherry), Heather (Rich), Terry (Maria) and Sarah (Vallerie). Connie will be greatly missed by all.

Tribute Wall



“ *Constance Mary McDevitt*

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