



Connie Jo Espolt

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C onnie Espolt Obituary

A graveside ceremony honoring and remembering Connie Jo Espolt will be held 11 AM Tuesday, October 3 at the Floral Haven Memorial Gardens cemetery in Broken Arrow. Connie passed away Tuesday evening, September 26, 2023 at Clarehouse in Tulsa. She was 79 years old. Born June 19, 1944 in Florida, Connie was the daughter of Archie and Josephine (Clark) Espolt. Connie married Bobby Sons and they had a daughter named Echo. Connie was a lover of horses from an early age. Her favorite horse was named Tequila. When Connie whistled, Tequila would come running just like a scene from a movie. A beautiful woman, Connie was a model in the 1960's. She once appeared on a full page spread in the Daily Oklahoman newspaper. Connie also completed cosmetology school and made that her lifelong profession, beginning with owning and operating her own salon in Kingfisher called "The Zodiac". In the early 70's she moved to Tulsa and continued her cosmetology career establishing many lifelong friendships with her clientele there. Her desire for higher learning led her to the University of Tulsa where Connie studied Psychology and English, earning degrees in both academics. She was known to have edited a couple of books prior to their printing. A lifelong artist as well, Connie painted many beautiful paintings, watercolors, and pencil artwork for her family and friends. She also loved plants, caring for them as if they were her own children. Connie loved animals and rescued some unusual critters like baby skunks and a bat named Bob and many birds and dogs over the years. Connie was the family's spiritual leader and a prayer warrior for our family and anyone in need. Connie was preceded in death by her daughter, Echo, and Echo's father, Bobby Sons. Connie is survived by her sister, Kay Espolt Barrett of California, and her brother, Steve Espolt of Kingfisher; four grandchildren (children of Echo and Willi Kopp), Kelly Kopp, Rachael Kopp, Israel Kopp and Bethany Kopp; numerous nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.



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KB

Kay Barrett posted:

On my Sister's casket flowers. Gift Message. For my Sister who was my friend the one I confided in the one I joked with. We had a lifetime together you will always be with me .Kay Barrett

January 3 at 4:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Connie Jo Espolt. Plant a Tree

April 22 at 7:29 AM

JJ

Janne Jons posted:

Connie and I met in Kingfisher in the mid-60's. I met her through my mom, Mary Lindsey, as Connie did her hair. Later, Connie opened The Zodiac, across the street from the Jiffy Stop, which was my mom's convenience store. I spent many hours across the street with Connie during those years. We became great friends. We shared a deep love for horses, all animals, plants, humanity in general, spirituality, and dogs (I'll never forget her Dobermans!) Even after Connie moved to Tulsa, I spent lots of time with her. We had great adventures and some minor mishaps(!) but time with Connie was always fun. She had a zest for living, a smile and laugh that were absolutely infectious. Later, life, marriage, and children kept me busy for many years and we lost touch. Occasionally, I'd run into Echo or Steve and we'd catch up. I never forgot Connie, and she was often in my thoughts. I wish we had stayed in touch. Connie was a wonderful loving friend to me and I miss her. ❤️ Janne Lindsey Phillips Jons

October 4 at 7:23 AM

SE

Steve Espolt posted:

I wanted to say a few things about my big sister Connie. From a very early age Connie became a solid rock foundation for my formative years. She has been my spiritual leader as far back as I can remember, teaching me the gospel and pointing me to the way of Jesus and His precious blood that was shed for the forgiveness of sins for all who would believe in His life, death and resurrection. She provided me with abundant Christian teaching materials and was always ready to converse about the meanings of scripture and how to apply them to my new life with Christ in me. I'm thankful for all the memories that I have of our time together. The last time we spoke I whispered in her ear, "Thank you for being my big sister and being there for me thru so many of life's trials all these years, I love you Sis."

October 2 at 8:44 AM



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JJ

Joan And Janne posted:

A beautiful woman with a lovely soul and spirit. Joan and Janne

October 2 at 7:13 AM

JV

Julia Vockrodt posted:

I am a better person for having known this beautiful lady. She was a daughter of God and a woman of prayer. She had a love for all things beautiful in creation, animals, plants, and people. I will miss her but take comfort in knowing she now stands in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Those who know the Lord never say goodbye to their loved ones for the last time.

September 30 at 1:53 PM

JV

Julia Vockrodt posted:

I am a better person for having known this beautiful lady. She was indeed a woman of prayer and was eager to stand in the gap for us. She will be missed, but now stands in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Those who know the Lord never say goodbye to their loved ones for the last time. RIP sweet friend. ❤️

September 28 at 3:47 PM

JT

Jackie Thornton posted:

I went to see Connie when she was in rehab in Edmond, Oklahoma. I wanted to take her flowers and the only flowers the place had was orchids. When I got to her she told me they were her favorite. We bonded and kept in touch with calls and texts. We prayed together and told me that the orchids were growing. I called her when she was in another rehab, I called her and prayed with her. She said she was looking forward to moving in with her brother Steve then she could come to GCC and we could do some things with each other. Connie will be missed. I know her daughter Echo was happy to see her Mom. I am praying for the rest of the family. I will miss spending time with Connie and I know the orchids miss her too. (Smiles)

September 28 at 3:47 PM



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