



Connie Achee Glockner

May 24, 1945 - January 2, 2021

Connie Glockner passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 in Mandeville, LA. She was born on May 24, 1945 in Madisonville, LA to the late Henry Pierre Achee and Ella Lucille Bruhl Achee.

Connie was the beloved wife of the late Clifford James Glockner, Jr. She was the loving mother of Ron James Glockner (Amy Rice Glockner) and Dawn Glockner Denman (David Denman). Connie was the proud grandmother of Ron J. Glockner, Jr., Zayn Matthew Boothe, Dillan Rice, and Darby Rice, Devin Denman and Tyler Denman; great-grandmother of Harrison and Anderson Denman. She was the sister of Sylvia L. Husser (Emile), Sharon A. Reid, the late Henry Pierre Achee, Jr., Joseph Emile Achee, Paul Raoul Achee, Douglas Warren Achee, Ella Lyn Achee, and Evelyn E. Willie (A.J.).

Connie was respected, cherished and loved by all who met her. She believed in actions over words, and that principle guided her throughout her life. She was never afraid to take on a good fight, and she was passionate about preserving our way of life here in S.E. Louisiana for many generations to come.

Connie was nationally known for her advocacy for environmental causes. She was a leader in the grass roots effort to "Save Our Lake" and a founding member of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation. Recognizing the importance of our wetlands, she campaigned for the creation of the Big Branch National Wildlife Refuge, which was established in 1994 and encompasses 18,000 acres along the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. She, along with her husband Cliff, received many awards for their tireless efforts to preserve Lake Pontchartrain and surrounding wetlands, including the prestigious National Wetlands Award for Volunteer Leadership in Washington D.C.

Connie loved to serve her community and did so with honor and integrity when she was twice elected Police Juror for District 7.

Connie, Cliff and her son Ron also owned Glockner's Place restaurant in Lacombe. It was

well known for their delicious seafood and great scenery, but more importantly, it was known as a place where you were treated like family. It was lost in Hurricane Katrina, but it is still fondly remembered today by all who visited.

Connie accomplished a lot in her lifetime, but what she will be remembered most for is the unwavering love of her family. She was a rock you could depend on, a shoulder to cry on, and a friend when you needed it most. She was small in stature, but big in spunk. You could count on Connie to tell you just how it is and hold no punches. She will be remembered and missed always, and her legacy to her family, friends and community will continue to inspire us all.

* Due to COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing and masks are required to attend services.*

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM. A WAKE will take place on Friday, January 8, 2021 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Visitation on Saturday will be from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Bruhl Cemetery, Folsom, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

Bruhl Cemetery

Bruhl Cemetery Road
Folsom, LA,

Events

JAN **Wake** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ My Mom will be missed but never forgotten! She was my rock and kept me grounded in my Faith for Christ. I will cherish the Blessing of a Great Mother that God gave me till my end day. Thank you Lord God for such an Amazing, Strong and Loving Mother! Ron G.



Ron Glockner - January 08 at 04:14 PM



“ Connie will always be remembered for her smile and glowing eyes, generosity, and always fighting for good causes she believed in, especially the environment for fisherman, shrimpers, Lake Pontchartrain and its adjoining waterways. I thank God we crossed paths through the Crawfords of Big Branch! Missed, but not forgotten! Jeannette Guillot

Jeannette Guillot - January 13 at 05:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 08 at 02:49 PM



“ One day many years ago I received a call from Connie and Cliff asking if I would take a boat ride with them. I accepted and found myself staring up at a monster dredge boat destroying the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain. After an explanation by them about the overall devastation being caused they requested as their representative on the Police Jury that a resolution be passed banning shell dredging in the Lake. The rest is history and all the credit goes to Connie and Cliff for planting that initial seed which mushroomed and saved our Lake. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family.
Terry Hand

Terry Hand - January 08 at 02:20 PM



“ My prayers are with friends and family of Connie Achee Glockner. We should all be able to learn from Connie for the years of her selfless dedication to the conservation of nature. While I did not personally know her, I want to personally take this moment to thank her.

God bless

Andrew Culbertson

Andrew Culbertson - January 08 at 01:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ben Taylor - January 08 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 08 at 10:46 AM



“ Deepest condolences to family and friends!
Bonnie & I will miss her friendly face at the Thursday Night dinners of the Mandeville gathering. She always brought laughter and happiness to the group.

JAMES S DALEN - January 08 at 10:31 AM



“ Connie will be greatly missed by all I am so fortunate to have been a part of the family and around Connie she had a beautiful soul. My greatest memories of Connie for when we were young we would take a box of salt out and go to her daddy's garden and eat his tomatoes off the vine and he would get so mad and then we would run and hide and finish off our tomato because our thought was they gonna be eaten anyway. Also another memory was when I go spend the night or a couple of days up there in the country with them Connie would have to sing and dance and I'll never forget her favorite song was a White Sport Coat and a Pink Carnation and she would just sing and smile and dance up a storm to that song. Then the best memory is when I was 15 years old and going on a hayride in Mandeville and I wanted my legs shaved and my mother wouldn't let me that young so why ask Connie to ask her and Connie did and Connie said Aunt Bozo That boy can I rub Linda's legs and then Harry we got to shave him and my mother yelled he better not be rubbing my babies legs and may just swollen because I wanted my leg shaved well Connie won out I got my leg shaved and I went to the hayride. There are so many wonderful memories with her young and old one of the best slumber parties we ever had was when Connie gay but I love her and will deeply miss her. God rest and she is now at peace and out of pain. And I now have another angel in heaven to watch over me.

Linda A Harris - January 08 at 09:54 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 07 at 11:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 07 at 05:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 07 at 01:26 PM



“ My feelings of sympathy extend to the family of Connie Glockner and to all those friends who came to know and love Connie as my wife and I did for many years. She and her husband, Cliff lead the movement to preserve the unique environment of our area for future generations. But that was only one of her many endeavors. She was one of a kind who stood up for what she believed true no matter what opposition she encountered.
She has now gone to be with Cliff. She will be missed...but always remembered.
Dr. George Barnes and Barbara Barnes.

George Barnes - January 07 at 09:44 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 06 at 10:48 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 06 at 02:58 PM



“ Anne R, Sheila E, Neil A, and Carlton D purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



Anne R, Sheila E, Neil A, and Carlton D - January 06 at 01:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 05 at 08:30 PM



“ Connie Glockner was a giant. She and Cliff are magnificent souls.

Connie and Dr. Glock's were trail blazers. Their actions likely did more to restore the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, preserve its wetlands, enhance its fisheries, and close the MRGO than any one else. Their knowledge of Lake Pontchartrain was peerless. They could sense its health. Engineers and scientists learned from them. Literally, they took a lake that many considered dead and brought it back to a thriving ecosystem. Their leadership was the catalyst that grew into today's efforts to save our coast.

Connie had a gift to see through effluvium - particular political/bureaucratic double talk. She could cut through BS like a hot knife in ice cream. No matter the issue or the position of proponents, if it wasn't right, Connie had the courage to say so.

Connie and Cliff had character. Many of us wonder if our lives make a difference; Connie and Cliff made a difference. I am so fortunate to have crossed paths with them and learned from them. As I look out upon Lake Pontchartrain on this bright, cool day, I can't help but smile and sense their presence. They will always be its guardian angels.

Carlton Dufrechou

Carlton Dufrechou - January 05 at 12:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



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Dawn Glockner Denman - January 05 at 07:04 AM



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Dawn Glockner Denman - January 05 at 07:01 AM



“ I will miss seeing her on Lake Road. God speed sweet lady.

georgia kain - January 04 at 11:34 PM



“ A precious friend that has been dear to our hearts for 40 years. We are praying for Ron and Dawn and their families for the Lord to comfort and strengthen them. The Glockner's will always have a special place in our hearts.

Dottie, Tommy & Brad Jones - January 04 at 08:38 PM



“ Connie is, was, and will always be my best friend. We have shared many laughs and some tears through the years. I am deeply sorrowed for her children, family and all those who knew her. For to know her, was to love her. I miss our phone calls just to check in. Even though my heart hurts, I know she's only a whisper away.

With all my Love,

Sheila Gonzales

sheila Gonzales - January 04 at 07:57 PM



“ We love you Aunt Shelia. Sending you big hugs.

Dawn Glockner Denman - January 05 at 11:33 AM



“ While we are comforted that Connie is at peace, we will forever more be sad that we cannot sit around her dining room table to trade laughs and listen to her stories. Daiva and I will miss her spirit and warmth for the rest of our days. She was a light in this world and we are all better for having been her friend.

JaiPal Chauhan - January 08 at 12:15 PM



“ I am so so sorry for your loss...Great lady will be missed.

Melba Stieglitz - January 04 at 04:10 PM



“ SO SORRY PRAYERS

Estelle Dubroc - January 04 at 05:09 PM



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Estelle Dubroc - January 04 at 05:10 PM



“ Connie was a Wonderful Person, we were all Blessed to have known her. I can say I was Happy we were Friends.

So sorry for your Loss. Prayers for the Family.

She will be missed by Many.

REST IN PEACE CONNIE

Stanley & Dorothy Sconza& Sons - January 04 at 08:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 04 at 03:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Connie Achee Glockner.



January 04 at 03:26 PM