



## Connie Lee Brown

April 9, 1942 - February 7, 2026

Connie Lee Brown, 83, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2026, surrounded by her loving daughters.

Connie was born on April 9, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, to Clifford Jacobson and Geneva Voice. She is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband of many years, Robert Brown; her granddaughter, Veronica Lee; her great-great-granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Cottrill; her sister, Bonnie Dee Saunders; and her brother, Gary Jacobson.

In 1959, Connie married the love of her life, Robert. Together they built a beautiful life and raised their daughters in Warren, Michigan. After their daughters were grown, Connie and Robert settled in Romeo, Michigan. For many cherished years, they enjoyed life as Winter Texans, creating lasting friendships and treasured memories. After Robert's passing, Connie continued splitting her time between Texas and Michigan, in Michigan she moved to the lake where she found great joy spending time with her family and friends.

Connie was gifted and creative. In Michigan, she taught oil painting and proudly participated in numerous quilt shows. She carried her passion for quilting with her to the Rio Grande Valley, where she became an active participant in local quilt shows and a devoted member of the Fun & Sun Quilting Club. Her artistry was evident in every stitch and brushstroke.

To many she was lovingly known as “Grandma Cookie,” famous for baking more than twenty different kinds of cookies to share with family and friends. Her kitchen was a place of warmth, sweetness, and unconditional love — much like her heart.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughters, Carolyn Lorance and Donna Madigan and her husband Mark; her granddaughter, Brandy Mesclier and four great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Matthew, Gage and Alex.

Connie will be remembered for her creativity, her devotion to her family, and the beautiful legacy of love she leaves behind.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, February 16, 2026, at 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church located at 400 N. Sam Houston Blvd. in San Benito, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
400 N. Sam Houston Blvd.  
San Benito, TX 78586

# Tribute Wall



“ *When we wintered in Texas, we parked our trailer next to Connie and Bob. I visited them every night and worked on the puzzle Connie had going. I will miss her. Love Aunt Joyce*

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**Joyce Hayes** - February 10 at 11:15 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of Connie, is her love of lighthouses. She painted several beautiful lighthouses. When she was trying to come up with the idea for a jacket, she wanted lighthouses. I was able to find her material so she could make that jacket.*

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**Debbie Waterson** - February 10 at 09:12 PM