



Meet Connie, Sunflower Hill's Woman of the Month for October (2006)

In 1985, after 12 years as a stay at home Mom, Connie found herself divorced with 5 children ages 2-12. Not one to let circumstances control her life, she went out and found a job working as the Deputy Town Clerk in her town.

Those years were challenging for Connie, raising 5 children, working full time and dealing with being alone. Throughout this entire time she kept her sense of humor and indomitable spirit! The one theme throughout her life has been family - the importance of putting family first, to stick together and love one another. Material things were difficult and at times impossible to give or get but love is the underlying bond from which everything can spring. This value along with honesty and generosity were the gifts she gave to her children and everyone who comes in contact with her.

Working in a town hall can be a pressure cooker, dealing daily with taxpayers, politicians, business people etc. who often times are there because they have a gripe. Many people would let this atmosphere overtake them, but once again Connie rises above it all, keeps a smile on her face and helps to soothe and solve problems.

Today, Connie finds herself surrounded by children who have grown into caring, loving self-sufficient adults, a couple of sons-in-law and three grandchildren.

Connie is now “**enjoying the ride**” by fulfilling a lifelong dream to travel. She most recently has been to her family's native Ireland and has cruised in Alaska!

Sunflower Hill salutes our latest Woman of the Month.

By the way, Connie's favorite Sunflower Hill products are anything lavender.