

# Caroline “Connie” Naumann Luhta



## **Education:**

1948 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School  
1952 Graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University – Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
1977 Graduate of Lake Erie College – Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude,  
in Business Administration

## **High School Activities:**

Member of Y-Teen, Social Board, Attendance Board, and Cheering Club  
Member of the News Bureau, Harbinger staff, and Anvil staff  
Member of National Honor Society  
Member of Le Masque  
Member of French Club and Quill and Scroll

## **Professional Experiences:**

President of Concord Airpark  
President of Painesville Flying Service  
Senior Research Chemist for Standard Oil of Ohio  
Office Manager of A. J. Luhta Construction Company  
Aviation Accident Counselor for the Federal Aviation Administration

## **Community Service:**

Concord Township Trustee for two terms  
Member of the Ohio Townships Association  
President of the Board of Trustees for the International Women's Air & Space Museum  
Volunteer Registrar for the Board of Elections  
Member of Concord Township Community Days Committee  
Trustee for Northeastern Ohio General Hospital  
Member of the Community Improvement Corporation of Lake County  
Member of the Sohio Speakers' Bureau

## **Aviation Accomplishments:**

Connie became a pilot at a time when the concept of women as pilots was still somewhat of a novelty. As a pilot, she participated in 12 international air races, 17 proficiency races, and 10 national coast-to-coast air races.  
Certified Flight Instructor  
Member of the Association of Flight Instructors  
Contributing writer for professional journals and aviation publications  
Permanent Board Member for the 89<sup>th</sup> Air Attack Squadron Reunion Association  
Member of the Experimental Aircraft Association  
Life Member of Silver Wings  
Life Member of Ninety-Nines-International Organization of Women Pilots

## **Honors:**

1999 – Lake County Woman of Achievement  
1996 – Aerospace Award from the Cleveland Squadron Air Force Association  
1970 – International Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship  
1965 – Achievement Award from the International Ninety-Nines of Women Pilots

## **Inducted:**

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association  
Distinguished Graduates  
June 4, 2001**