



Christine K. Diehl

June 15, 1952 - February 14, 2026

Christine K. Diehl, 73 of Conestoga passed away on Saturday evening, February 14, 2026 at Neffsville Nursing and Rehab Center after continued health declined from Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Lancaster on June 15, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Anna McMillan Kraft. She was the husband of Robert E. Diehl, with whom she celebrated 50 years of marriage this past September 6.

Christine graduated in 1970 from J.P. McCaskey High School. She attended Millersville University. Chris had worked for several years for Fulton Bank, first in the Operations Center then becoming at Teller at the Downtown Lancaster Branch. She worked for 27 years for Lancaster Newspapers, retiring in 2018 from the Advertising/Inside Sales Department.

Christine was one of the kindest gentlewomen you would have met. Her main priorities were taking care of her house and being there for her husband, children and grandchildren. She attended as many of her grandchildren activities that her health would allow her to do, she loved them dearly. Yearly trips to Rehoboth Beach with her family was always something that Christine looked forward to. She attended Grace Community Church in Willow Street.

Christine will be deeply missed by her husband Robert of Conestoga; daughter, Cari L. Krause of Washington Boro and son, Clifford A. "Butch"

Diehl, husband of Heather of Millersville. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Vincent, Evelyn, Alaina and Colton and her sister, Susan Houston, wife of Curtis of Norristown. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward, Jr., Charlie and Gordon Kraft and her sisters, Mary Ann Williams and Karen Kraft.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Christine's memorial service on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 3PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Saturday from 1:30PM to 3PM. Interment will be held in the Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster.

Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Christine's memory to Walk to End Alzheimer's, Lancaster Walk, Lancaster Walk, 399 Market St.#250, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 Second Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MB

“ bob and family,Chris always had that 'smile',at any and every ball game thoughts and prayers are with you,,peace.Mike Bachman

Mike Bachman - March 01 at 11:25 AM

BZ

“ Chris was fun loving and adventurous. Her smile lit up the room. We had good times at Zimmerman’s restaurant and McCaskey events. She will be missed.

Bob Zook - February 27 at 06:45 PM

CF

“ To the Diehl family. Rembering Chris from Cari’s softball days.What a beautiful person. So sorry for your loss.Chrissi and Nicole Fair

chrissi fair - February 25 at 05:05 AM

MA

“ My condolences to Bob and the Diehl family on the passing of Christine. Our work lives crossed when Christine was working in advertising and I was in news. I remember her pretty smile and pleasant nature. I always felt the day turned brighter whenever I happened to see Chris in, or out, of the building.

Marv Adams

Intell and Sunday News

marvin adams - February 22 at 11:06 PM

DE

“ To Susan Kraft and family of Christine Diehl,
Sending you all deepest sympathy upon learning of the death of
Christine. Susie we worked together many years ago on the Rodney
St. playground in Lancaster. Your family were dental patients of my
father. Though it has been many years ago, I always think fondly of
your family.

Keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Deborah Benson Everett, North Andover, MA

Deborah Benson Everett - February 22 at 01:10 PM

BL

“ Chris was an absolutely delightful person to be around. She
adapted so well to all the assignments and situations at LNP when
we worked together. I extend my sincere sympathies to Chris'
family. I consider myself blessed to have worked with her. - Brian
Long

Brian Long - February 22 at 06:52 AM

LQ

“ Chris was the best co worker anyone could ever have, she was the
kindest genuine friend as well ! Sending my condolences to Bob,
cari , butch and her grand children as well as her many friends. RIP
my friend ❤️

Linda Quenzer - February 20 at 02:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine K. Diehl.*



February 19 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine K. Diehl.

February 19 at 02:05 PM