



Tammy M Shertzer

January 1, 1972 - May 27, 2026

Tammy M. Shertzer, 54 of Pequea Township was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday morning, May 27, 2026 with her mother by her side. Tammy was born in Lancaster on January 1, 1972, daughter of the late Roy L. "Wink" Shertzer, Sr. and Joan Leed Shertzer.

Tammy graduated from Conestoga Valley thru the IU 13 Program. She was a member of the Apostolic House of Praise and enjoyed going to church and taking the offering. While Tammy was born with a challenging disability, she lived her life to the fullest. Her family supported her and gave her the opportunity to thrive. She participated in special Olympics held at her school, enjoyed a girls program similar to Girl Scouts that her mother started, made crafts and homemade greeting cards to give to others. Tammy found happiness in everything that she did. Everyone was a friend to her.

Tammy formed a close bond with a student teacher that she met while going to school. After graduating from school, Deb Glenn gave Tammy the opportunity to volunteer as her teachers aid for over 30 years. Tammy volunteered with Deb at Central Manor School and Carter McCray until Deb's retirement from teaching. Tammy received numerous awards, she received IU13 first Volunteer of the Year Award in 1996 and her last award was in 2018, The Essence of Humanity Award, which recognizes individuals who demonstrate remarkable human qualities — love, strength, determination — in

the face of adversity. The recipient also shows a spirit of caring and inspiration — beyond his or her daily job, with many more awards between those years.

Tammy enjoyed watching NFL Football, Golden Girls and Soap Operas. She loved watching Movies, her favorite being Frozen. Tammy was easily pleased with the smallest of gifts and often searched out her Christmas presents ahead of time. To know Tammy, was to love Tammy. She was full of confidence, outgoing and found helping others to be so natural.

Tammy will be deeply missed by her mother, Joan L. Shertzer of Lancaster; her brother, Roy L. Shertzer, Jr., husband of Jami of Lancaster; her niece Paige, wife of Dyland Reading and her nephew, Hunter, husband of Savannah Shertzer. She is also survived by her many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Tammy's funeral service on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 5PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga with her brother, Roy officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Saturday from 4PM to 5PM. Private interment will be held in the Colemanville United Methodist Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Colemanville United Methodist Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ I am a retired teacher from Central Manor elementary school. I remembered Tammy fondly. She enjoyed making name tags for the students in my class, and she would bring a special student down to my kindergarten room for my opening activities. She did this for several weeks and I enjoyed her. Tammy always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I am very sorry for your loss.

Elizabeth Crum - June 01 at 01:34 PM

KC

“ Kathleen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy M Shertzer.

Kathleen C. - May 30 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ Shirley Stanley lit a candle in memory of Tammy M Shertzer



Shirley Stanley - May 29 at 06:41 PM

KH

“ Tammy will always hold a very special place in my heart! When I first started teaching I was blessed to have such a kind and warm hearted student who brightened my days. She always tried her best and could be counted on to offer help to her friends. Her smile and determination were present in everything she did. She was so proud of her family and I was lucky to have Joan’s support for extracurricular activities. Joan started a Girlscout troop with the girls in my classroom- a highlight was the end of year camping trip! I was so proud of Tammy’s many accomplishments through the years and loved seeing her mature and continue to help students in Deb’s classroom. Tammy made a difference in many people’s lives ❤️ I’m so sorry I will be out of town and will miss the service, but please know your family is in my prayers.

Karyn Heichel - May 29 at 06:12 PM

KC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Tammy's passing. I have soooo many amazing memories that I will cherish. Joan, your in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Champaign - May 29 at 04:21 PM

FF

“ From the Glenn-Peters Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tammy M Shertzer.



From the Glenn-Peters Family - May 29 at 11:34 AM

SF

“ STACY FREY lit a candle in memory of Tammy M Shertzer



STACY FREY - May 29 at 10:43 AM

DK

“ Joan -- I'm so sorry to learn of Tammy's passing. While working with you at CHL, you were an awesome mother -- always keeping Tammy's best interests at heart.

Diane Kepner - May 29 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tammy M Shertzer.



May 28 at 08:22 PM

DH

“ Tammy had a heart filled with pure joy and her life was a gift to all that had the honor to know her. She touched lives in ways she may never have realized and the space she leaves behind will never quite feel the same. We will forever treasure the photo of Tammy and Keith dancing at Kelly's wedding and all her "paperwork" that we needed a magnifying glass to read. Rest peacefully, sweet Tammy, you will be deeply missed and forever loved. Keith and Donna

Donna Hougentogler - May 28 at 03:40 PM