



Wanda J Connelly

December 14, 1963 - November 17, 2025

Wanda J. Connelly, 61 of Conestoga passed away at home on Monday morning, November 17, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Lancaster on December 14, 1963, she was the daughter of Merlin B. and Betty J. Geib Hauer. She was the wife of Michael S. Connelly, with whom she married in 1984.

Wanda graduated from Penn Manor High School. She worked for many years for Fulton Bank at the Administrative System Center in East Petersburg. She enjoyed working alongside her son at the Chesapeake Crab Connection and with her husband in his construction business.

Wanda was a caring and loving lady who enjoyed spending time with her family going to dinner, boating and enjoying time at the bay. She was an avid reader and liked taking bicycle rides. She absolutely loved her dog, Taylor Jean.

Wanda's life changed forever when her only son, Michael S. Connelly, II passed away in 2023, leaving a traumatic void in her world. She and Michael had an awesome Mother and Son relationship.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Michael S. Connelly of Conestoga; her parents, Merlin B. and Betty J. Hauer of Conestoga and her brother, David B.

Hauer of Conestoga.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Wanda's funeral service on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 11AM from the Conestoga United Methodist Church, 71 Sandhill Road, Conestoga with Pastor Michael Sigman officiating. Friends will be received at the church on Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11AM. Interment will be made in the Adjoining Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga UM Church Cemetery

71 Sand Hill Road
Conestoga, PA 17516

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Conestoga United Methodist Church
71 Sand Hill Rd
Conestoga, PA 17516
(717) 872-2907

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Doretta H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda J Connolly.

Doretta H. - November 25, 2025 at 06:11 AM

ME

“ Michael & Rob Emel lit a candle in memory of Wanda J Connolly



Michael & Rob Emel - November 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM

RZ

“ Roxanne Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Wanda J Connolly



roxanne Zimmerman - November 22, 2025 at 08:47 AM

RZ

Wanda we will miss you forever,you have been a great friend and Neighbor in Delaware.We will always look out for Michael.we are so grateful that you were a part of our lives.Your memory will live on forever.

roxanne Zimmerman - November 22, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SW

Sending prayers to Michael and family. Sorry to hear the passing of Wanda. I worked with Wanda at Fulton Bank ASC for many years.

Sandra L Witmer - November 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM