



## Constance M. Wolcott

January 12, 1955 - April 22, 2015

Constance M. Wolcott, 60, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at the Palliative Care Unit of Easton Memorial Hospital with her husband at her side.

Connie was born on January 12, 1955, in Easton, MD, the daughter of the late James Paul Meredith and Betty Jane Meredith. She attended elementary school in Centreville and graduated from the Gunston School in 1973. She received her A.A. degree from Chesapeake College in 1975 and graduated from Briarcliff College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977. After a brief stint in the retail business, she found her true calling as a teacher in the Caroline County Schools system. She taught at the elementary level for several years and was recognized by the Caroline County Council of PTA's as Teacher of the Year in 1994.

As a result of her talent she served two years as a MSPAP Teacher Specialist and then transferred to Lockerman Middle School where she would share her love of history with countless 8th grade students who loved and admired her. She was recognized by her peers and anyone who knew her for her work ethic, her dedication to whatever she was doing and being the person you went to if you needed something done. It was also understood that you would get an opinion on the right way to get things done and she was loved all the more for her honesty.

Connie was introduced by a mutual friend to David Wolcott who immediately

fell haplessly, hopelessly and joyfully in love with her. They were married Sept. 29, 1979, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centreville, MD. They eventually made their home in Denton where she resided until the time of her death. Connie and David did absolutely everything together and as he became involved in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks she did also. She at first was a member of the Ladies of the Elks and given her penchant for organization and full involvement in everything she was soon serving as Vice President. In 1995, the Elks were given the opportunity to admit women, and she was initiated into Easton Lodge #1622 on February 26, 2004. Connie of course was not content to just sit when she knew that things needed to be fixed and it was not long before she became involved in the leadership of the Lodge serving in several leadership positions as an officer. Connie served as Exalted Ruler of Easton Lodge for the years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 and was currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Grand Lodge of the Elks recognized her leadership abilities, and she was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southeast District for the year 2013-2014. She was also very proud of currently serving the Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association as its First Lady as her husband David served as its President. They were privileged to make countless friends throughout the Association and the country by their involvement in the Elks, and she and David enjoyed all of their trips to various parts of the United States to attend conventions and meetings. Connie's passing will be felt by many.

Connie is survived by her husband, David, who will cherish her memory forever; her mother, Betty Jane Meredith; a brother, Jim Meredith (Sharon); sister-in-law, Molly Starkey; nieces, Jami Shafer and Andria Starkey; nephew, Adam Starkey; and her most special and loved friends, Angie Shamp and Ria Cunfer. She was predeceased by her father, James Paul Meredith.

Services will be held at Easton Lodge #1622 Saturday, May 9, at 12 p.m. and

the family will greet friends beginning at 11 a.m. As part of the service the Past State Presidents of the MD, DE, DC Elks Association will conduct an Elks Memorial Service. Following the service, a remembrance and celebration of everything that Connie was will be held at the Lodge. Burial will be private.

In honor of Connie's dedication to education, a scholarship will be started in her name for a student interested in a teaching career, particularly history. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Constance Wolcott Scholarship Fund, Easton Lodge #1622, 502 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601-3322.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Elks Memorial Service**

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Elks Lodge #1622  
502 Dutchmans Lane  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Constance M. Wolcott*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Constance M. Wolcott*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Back in the 90's at Denton Elementary, Connie and I started Career Day. Thank God she was my partner! She was a logistics master, incredibly detailed oriented, and always thought of everything, in addition to just being a lot of fun to work with. Also, both of my kids had her as a teacher. They loved her AND they learned a lot - the perfect combination. Her passing is such a loss, and our family sends our love and prayers to David and Connie's family & friends.*

*Sandi Barry & Family*

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**Sandi Barry** - May 08, 2015 at 09:15 PM

JO

“ I had the opportunity to work with Connie as an educator over the years. She had such incredible energy as a professional. If something needed done on behalf of a student or group of students, there was nothing that would stand in her way getting it done!

Connie had a great sense of humor, was always kind to others and a person of strong values and loyalty.

I am heartbroken with her passing. However, I also believe (as she did) that the Lord has prepared a place for her in Heaven.

To Dave and the Wolcott family, my prayers and sympathies, Jim & Sheila Orr

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Jim Orr - May 08, 2015 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ Dear Dave, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her smiling face and kind heart.

Midge Crizer

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midge crizer - May 04, 2015 at 12:58 PM

SL

“ Dear Ms. Betty & Family,  
I was so sorry to read about the passing of Connie. She was such an accomplished and admired person. You must have been so proud of her. I hope you will all find comfort in your memories.  
Sue Crouch Lagno

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Sue Crouch Lagno - April 29, 2015 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ *Connie Plutschak & Mark Harris lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott*



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**Connie Plutschak & Mark Harris** - April 29, 2015 at 09:43 AM

CP

*So sorry for your loss David and Ms. Betty. Connie sure put up a long hard fight. She is now at peace. Hold all of the great memories you have of her, close to your hearts.*

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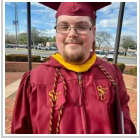
**Connie Plutschak** - April 29, 2015 at 09:46 AM

GG

“ *Dave we are so sorry for your loss.judy erhardt and gary greenly*

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**gary greenly** - April 28, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *To the Wolcott family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Wolcott was an excellent teacher and was good to her students, I couldn't ask for a better teacher. She would have wanted to be remembered for her service to the children.*

*- Myles Blake, former student.*

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**Myles Blake** - April 28, 2015 at 05:23 AM

RL

“ Dear Betty and Family,  
We were so saddened to hear about Connie.  
She was such a sweet and loving person, just  
like her Mom. While we have not seen each  
other for a while you are always in our hearts.  
Special times at Christian Women's Club meetings will never be  
forgotten. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult  
days ahead. May the love and concern from friends and family bring  
you comfort.  
Fondly, Jack and Robin



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**Robin and Jack Laird** - April 27, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JL

“ Connie you will always be remembered for all  
you have do. Rest in peace.



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**J. R. & Kathy Lowery** - April 26, 2015 at 05:40 AM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a  
virtual gift in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - April 25, 2015 at 07:05 PM

GC

*To Connie's Family: What a wonderful young lady that has left this world. It was always a pleasure talking with Connie when I would see her. She surely has entered the gates of heaven. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - April 25, 2015 at 07:07 PM

TT

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Connie through the Mid-Shore Community Band's relationship with the Elks. She was a wonderful lady and she will be missed.*

**Tracie Thomas** - April 25, 2015 at 01:53 PM

BM

*“ Barb Bentz Milcarek lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott*



**Barb Bentz Milcarek** - April 24, 2015 at 02:01 PM

BM

*Thinking of you all and glad that we have kept in touch over the years, Remembering all the great times growing up and how our moms are still the best of friends. Our prayers and condolences are with all of you and will be thinking of you. Connie will be sadly missed. Hugs to you all.*

**Barb Bentz Milcarek** - April 24, 2015 at 02:05 PM

PC

“ Peter And Melissa Corbin lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



Peter and Melissa Corbin - April 24, 2015 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



Doug Pierson - April 24, 2015 at 10:56 AM

FD

“ Franklin And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



Franklin And Jane Dill - April 24, 2015 at 09:26 AM

FD

Our deepest smpathy from your Elk Family at Chestertown Lodge # 2474

Franklin And Jane Dill - April 24, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LM

*I will always remember the first time I met Connie, such a kind person and friendly. Then later my children had her as a devoted teacher, always professional warm and conveyed a sincere interest in teaching. The Montgomery family sends their sympathy during this difficult time. Jim and Louise Montgomery and family*

louise montgomery - April 25, 2015 at 08:02 PM

JW

“ Jean & Daryl Weaver lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



Jean & Daryl Weaver - April 24, 2015 at 09:08 AM

AS

“ We miss Connie, her vacant chair at the ELKS Lodge meeting last evening was a constant reminder of our loss. Connie was such a kind and generous person!

Andrea Shoener - April 24, 2015 at 08:22 AM

LG

“ Linda Goebel lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott



Linda Goebel - April 23, 2015 at 08:06 PM

TH

“ *Tim & June Van Horn lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott*



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**Tim & June Van Horn** - April 23, 2015 at 04:40 PM

MK

“ *I have many fond memories of Connie during middle school and loved spending time with her family.. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. Sincerely Margaret Cohey Kaufman*

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**Margaret kaufman** - April 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Constance M. Wolcott*



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**Connie Lewis** - April 23, 2015 at 09:38 AM

AR

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Dave, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Amy Redmond** - April 23, 2015 at 08:54 AM

AC

“ Love to the Wolcott/Meredith family! An amazing woman who will be missed by many!



Amy Clopper - April 22, 2015 at 07:01 PM

ES

*She was always interested in our boys in the troop and what was happening. I will miss her great emails and all she did for our troop.*

Ernie Smith - April 23, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LG

*She was my wonderful cousin. Always there to encourage me. I did the same with her. I finally got to see and know her. Oh! what a strong and loving woman. she will be greatly missed but, at peace finally.  
Linda Goebel*

Linda Goebel - April 23, 2015 at 03:20 PM

BP

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Connie was a wonderful lady who was loved by all. I first met Connie in September of 1958 when, as a new teacher at Centreville High School, I rented a room in her grandparents'( John and Mina Meredith) home. During that time I got to know her parents, Paul and Betty and her brother Jimmy, While we haven't seen Connie Jimmy , or Betty in recent years, the Meredith family still holds a special place in our hearts  
.Bill and Norma Patton*

Bill Patton - April 24, 2015 at 05:45 PM

LD

*Connie was one of my closest friends during our middle school years. My deepest sympathies to all of her family. Love Lois Huthison DeRosa*

Lois Hutchison DeRosa - April 29, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LN

*I was so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Connie and I went to College together at Briarcliff and we were both History Majors. We both also became history teachers too. We had a lot of great times together in college and kept in touch over the years. Last time I saw Connie she came to see me in Salisbury when I was down for a Photo shoot at a Dog show. We had a great time catching up. Connie was a very special person that was always giving to others and will be missed by all the lives she touched. My thoughts are with her family and friends at this time.*

*Leslie Newing*

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**Leslie Newing** - May 05, 2015 at 05:49 PM

BM

*We were so sad to hear about Connie's passing. Our prayers are with Dave and the family. We regret that we cannot be there for the memorial service. A visit with Dave and Connie was always a highlight to our trip to Maryland. We will always cherish the years of laughs and memories. Every year without fail, Connie would send Emma a birthday card. We miss you Connie.*

*Hines, Betsy and Emma Montgomery - Greensboro N.C.*

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**Betsy Montgomery** - May 09, 2015 at 08:09 AM