



Joy Elaine Connolly

January 15, 1951 - April 20, 2022

Joyce “Joy” Elaine Connolly passed from this world after a hard battle with cancer for four years on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, with her husband and sons by her side.

She was born on January 15, 1951, in Bluefield, WV, daughter of the late Louis and Gladys Taylor. At the age of three, her family moved to Wilmington, DE, where her father worked for DP & L. Joy graduated from Conrad High School in Silview, DE, and soon after married her lifelong partner, Bob. They moved to Easton where together they built their house just outside of Easton in Stoney Ridge where they lived for 53 years.

Joy worked for many years at Waverly Press where she made countless friends. She loved cooking, baking and her life in general as a wife and homemaker raising her two sons. The simplest things in life brought great pleasure to Joy. She loved a quiet evening with friends and family with a glass of wine in hand.

Joy loved the outdoors, feeding the birds and tending her garden. Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. She was a devout Catholic and loved saying the rosary. Later in life, she volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul, making many friends there as well.

Joy was most proud of her family and extended family. Joy loved spending time with her grandchildren, Maddie, Ben, and Patrick. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Joy will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Bob Connolly, sons, Robert "Bobby" Connolly (Sherrie) and David Connolly (Marianne); grandchildren, Maddie, Ben, and Patrick Connolly and three brothers.

A visitation will be held on Monday, April 25, 2022, from 5-7 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. The rosary will be said at 6:30 PM. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 10 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cordova. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Joy's honor to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Rosary

APR **25**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 25, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Joy Elaine Connolly*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joy Elaine Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joy Elaine Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rhonda Corder - April 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob Connolly and his family at this sad time. Joy will be so very missed as she was so dearly loved in this life.

Bernadette Schauber Siler



Bernadette & Henry Siler - April 26, 2022 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Morris lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Marilyn Morris - April 26, 2022 at 07:58 AM

MM

*Such a beautiful lady inside and out. I will never forget the time we all spent together as ice hockey parents to David and Chad!
With sympathy, Marilyn and John*

Marilyn Morris - April 26, 2022 at 08:06 AM

KC

“ Heaven has truly received an angel. Joy and her family were a fun part of my Richardson Park years. Blessings to Bob and family.
Kathy Mansure Collins

kathy collins - April 25, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear the news of Joyce's passing. Joyce was such a wonderfully sweet lady, both inside and out and very loving. She never had a bad word about anyone. It seemed that she always looked for the good in everyone! I will miss her sweet smile and disposition. We met at Richardson Park Elementary and Junior High. Dave and I are sending our Prayers, Love and Hugs to Bob and family.

*David and Mary Ann Parker
Clayton, DE*

Mary Ann & David Parker - April 25, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Bob, Bobby, David, and their families at this sad time. Sending prayers for comfort and peace-

Penny Finkner - April 24, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Joy's passing. We met at the YMCA. I will continue to live my life with the memory of her love and joy. She inspired me with her brave fight. She will be missed.❤️



Wendy Palmer - April 24, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ We will continue with our LiveSTRONG love for Joy. ❤️



Wendy Palmer - April 24, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Diane - April 24, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ I am so very saddened to hear of Joy's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I always enjoyed talking with her about our families, friends and life in general. I'm honored to have known such a loving person. She will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences go to Bob, Bobby and David and the rest of her family. Sending hugs and prayers



ellen - April 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Peace be with you! My friend, you will surely be missed!

Donna Wood - April 23, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ Deborah Beever lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Deborah Beever - April 22, 2022 at 09:32 PM

AF

“ Joy was an inspiration as a mother and a person. So kind and happy always. God has gained an Angel. Myself, Jack Connolly, my parents Jack & Kathie Moore and my Aunt Melissa Lourie are all sending many prayers to Bob, David and Bobby and their families. Peace and comfort to all of you at this time. 🕊️

Amy Moore Fountain - April 22, 2022 at 09:14 PM

BP

“ Beth & Bud Pine lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Beth & Bud Pine - April 22, 2022 at 07:23 PM

TC

“ Aunt Joy was a beautiful soul indeed. I remember how she always looked to the brighter side of things and gave the best advice. The last time I seen her we had a wonderful discussion about religion. Her statement to me was that she worried about my soul. I told her she didn't have to worry I did believe. I loved her dearly and I will see her again. ❤️ I love you Uncle Bob, Bobby and David! Praying for you all. 🙏

Tamuka Camp - April 22, 2022 at 06:03 PM

CM

“ Joy was a beautiful person in side and out, she loved her family very much, I will be praying for Gods comfort for Bob and family,

Carol Richardsson McClure - April 22, 2022 at 06:01 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - April 22, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DL

“ Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Doris Lee - April 22, 2022 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ I considered Joy a lifelong friend and will always remember our Christmas shopping trips with the girls. The world has lost a loving and wonderful person. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. I send my love and thoughts to Bob, Bobby and David. I'll always be Aunt Di and I'm only a phone call away.



Diane Connolly - April 22, 2022 at 10:14 AM

LM

“ Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Lynn McGinnis - April 22, 2022 at 07:25 AM

TW

“ Terri Webb lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Terri Webb - April 22, 2022 at 02:21 AM

TW

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. We will always remember Joy for her kindness and glowing personality. Such an honor to know someone so special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Wanda North and Terri Webb*

Terri Webb - April 22, 2022 at 02:34 AM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly



Terri Everngam - April 21, 2022 at 08:49 PM

SR

“ *Stacey Renshaw lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly*



Stacey Renshaw - April 21, 2022 at 05:17 PM

SR

“ *Joy was without a doubt one of the most genuine, kind hearted souls I have ever known. I cherish knowing her. Steadfast prayers for Mr. Bob and her family.*

Stacey Renshaw - April 21, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Joy Elaine Connolly*



June Clark - April 21, 2022 at 03:55 PM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Joy was also such a sweet lady and had such a beautiful smile.*



Kay (Connolly) Councill - April 21, 2022 at 02:07 PM

JT

“ *Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Joy
Elaine Connolly*



Joan Toms - April 21, 2022 at 02:01 PM