



## Donna M. Geist

March 7, 1960 - December 16, 2021

Donna M. (Connolly) Geist, 61, of Royersford, PA, passed away on December 16, 2021 surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Steven Geist, and daughters Caitlyn Geist of Royersford, PA and Rachel (Dennison), wife of Jason Poth of South Portland, ME.

Born and raised in Yeadon, PA to the late MaryEllen (Chappelle) and Harry J. Connolly III, Donna was the oldest of her four siblings. She was always the protector of her younger brothers and sister; Harry J. IV husband of MaryAnne Connolly of Seattle, WA, Kathleen wife of Sean McCann of Philadelphia, PA, and Joseph husband of Misse Connolly of Alden, PA.

Donna was a graduate of Archbishop Prendergast in Drexel Hill (78') and RETS Institute in King Of Prussia, PA, followed by starting a career in technology repair, moving up to the management team. It was at Sorbus in King of Prussia that she met the love of her life, Steven Geist. Together they moved to Royersford to raise their family. In 2002, Donna had a life-altering stroke. Steven, along with her daughter Caitlyn, cared for her in her home for the last 19 years. Without their dedication, she would not have been able to remain at home as was her wish.

Donna loved her family fiercely, never afraid to grab our sleeves and remind us of that fact. She especially loved family parties and celebrating holidays

with all of her nieces and nephews; Zach, Sean, Pete, Beth, Bridgid, Michael, Alex, Luke, Joey, Connor, Harry V, Olivia and Samantha

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Donna was also an avid reader. She loved Science Fiction books and Marvel comics, collecting both starting from a young age. Her book cases were full of Issac Asimov and Dune novels. Donna loved the X-Men so much she named one of her daughters after a character from the comics. It was a comfort to her to gift all of her beloved books to her son-in-law Jason who is still sorting through them to this day. She taught her daughters to donate blood, vote, and to be organ donors. Donna loved children, and she loved to talk to and engage with kids whenever she was out and about. Never thinking about herself, she always wanted to make sure everyone was comfortable and happy, constantly buying gifts for her loved ones to remind them of how special they were to her.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Montgomery Co. SPCA and please get vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. A memorial service will be planned for a time when we can safely gather and celebrate Donna's life. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

# Tribute Wall



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**Rachel Poth** - December 23, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ I remember years ago when we did family Christmas presents by drawing names, and I drew Donna's. She had generously requested a donation to Habitat for Humanity for her gift, so that's what I did. I'm doing that again this year in her memory, in addition to the SPCA.

Larry

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**Larry** - December 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Donna's untimely passing, and extend my deepest sympathies to Donna's family and many friends. Donna and I worked together from 1994 to 1999 in DecisionOne Corporation, formerly Bell Atlantic Business Systems Services. Donna was the Repair Planning Manager in the Repair Operations organization within the company's Logistics Business Unit. Donna was a talented, dedicated, and well-respected employee, and in large part was the "glue" that enabled Repair Operations to not just survive, but to thrive as well. In addition, Donna was a genuinely nice person. She will be sorely missed. May God bless her and her grieving family and friends.  
Tim Vickrey.

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**Tim Vickrey** - December 19, 2021 at 07:47 AM

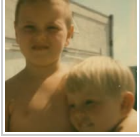
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**Kathleen Geist** - December 18, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *“May joy and peace surround you,*

*Contentment latch your door,*

*And happiness be with you now,*

*And bless you evermore.” Fair winds and following seas to you  
sailors daughter,*

*S.McCann*

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**Sean Mccann** - December 18, 2021 at 05:02 AM

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*I remember the Yeadon connelly family and send my deepest  
sympathy at the loss of Donna. Her suffering is now over.*

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**May DeMonde** - December 18, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“ *Donna was a great sister in law and Aunt to all her nieces and  
nephews. She will be very missed at our family parties. She had a  
great attitude and a strong faith in God. A shout out to my brother  
Steve for being such a wonderful devoted husband to her. ❤️*



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**Mary Lou Driver** - December 17, 2021 at 09:43 PM