



## Robert J. Connelly

September 25, 1952 - October 10, 2020

Robert J. Connelly, age 68, loving husband of June L. (Faust) Connelly, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Born on September 25, 1952 in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Grace A. (Wagner) and John J. Connelly, Jr.

A 1970 graduate of Spring-Ford High School, Bob received his Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from Pennsylvania State University in 1974. He had been employed for many years as a program security specialist for Lockheed Martin. In addition, he volunteered with the Friendship Fire Department and Ambulance in Royersford and the Trappe Fire and Ambulance.

Bob was very easy going and enjoyed the simple things in life. He especially loved being outdoors, and in years past, loved hunting with his father and family. But, his great love and passion was fishing, especially surf fishing with his wife on the beach in Island Beach State Park and the Outer Banks. He also had a passion for gardening and would grow a little bit of everything, always sharing the bounty with neighbors, family and friends. He also had a special place in his heart for animals, especially his dogs Ginger and Ghetel.

Bob had a heart of gold and nothing ever ruffled his feathers. He was very giving and caring to everyone he crossed paths with over the years. He was a

great "big" brother and generous Uncle. He loved and valued the friendships he had developed with his neighbors and co-workers over the years.

In addition to his loving wife of 44 years, Bob is survived by his step-sons: Kevin L., husband of Patti Faulkner, of Dunn, NC, Randy T. Faulkner, of Boyertown and Robert Matthew Faulkner, of Sanatoga; brothers: John D., husband of Carol Connelly, of Douglassville and James P., husband of Beth Connelly, of Limerick; nephews and niece: Mark, Sean, Ryan and Erin.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name to the Trappe Fire Company No. 1, 20 West 5th Avenue, Trappe, PA 19426, Please memo: Ambulance fund [https://www.trappefire.org/apps/public/database/formAdd.cfm?Form\\_ID=10](https://www.trappefire.org/apps/public/database/formAdd.cfm?Form_ID=10), or the Montgomery County SPCA, 19 E. Ridge Pike -Box 222, Conshohocken, PA 19428, <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/mcspca>. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ June, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a wonderful person, so kind and giving. There are no words that can express how sad this makes me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Sending all my love. -Kevin McCray

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**Kevin** - December 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CB

“ Sue & I send our sincere condolences to the entire Connelly family. We will keep you all in our prayers.  
Chuck & Sue Balocca

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**charles balocca** - November 11, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CU

“ June, Jack, Jim and family,  
So very sorry for your loss. Hearing of Bob's passing has made me reflect upon the more than 30 years of knowing and working with Bob. It seems that all of the memories come back to a man that was generous, kind and had the ability to put a smile on the face of anyone he was around. Weather he was sharing his abundant knowledge of the job or just sharing tips about fishing, it was just in his nature to be so giving. I'll always cherish the photos of my father that he gave me while they fished on Lake Raystown.

*Curt Pacanowski LMC/89*

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**curt** - October 16, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DW

“ June, Jack, Jim and family,  
So sorry to hear about Bob. He was always a great and fun-loving  
man!!  
Dian Randall Wooten

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**Dian Randall Wooten** - October 15, 2020 at 11:36 AM

KF

“ June, I am so sorry for your loss of Bob. He was a wonderful man.  
Remember growing next door to him. May your loving memories  
help through your time of grief. Kerry Randall Fizz

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**Kerry Randall Fizz** - October 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LU

“ June, I am so very sad to hear of the passing  
of your husband , Bob. You will be in my  
prayers 🙏🙏🙏 and I send my blessings to  
you, family and all his friends. Love ❤️ Linda  
Umosa



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**Linda Umosa** - October 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM

PS

“ Hi June,  
*I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob was truly one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and working with. We worked together for about thirty years prior to his retirement. As others have said, you never saw him upset and he always had a smile to make your day a little brighter.*

*My sincere sympathy.*

*Penny Skelton*

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**Penny Skelton** - October 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Shiffler lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Connelly*



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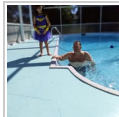
**Nancy Shiffler** - October 14, 2020 at 09:07 AM

NS

*June and Family, Our family is so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We always enjoyed seeing him around the neighborhood, at the pool and when he'd stop by and share the homemade baked goods and vegetables that he grew. We are here for you if you need anything. Love, Nancy, Ship, Val, Brianna, Gianna and Jay*

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**Nancy Shiffler** - October 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM



*So sorry for the loss of your husband, June. Thinking of you. God bless you.*

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**Kathy Cronin** - October 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CT

“ *Bob has a gentle soul with a big heart. He enjoyed the simple things in life. Prayers for June & the family, he will be certainly missed.*

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**carol turner** - October 14, 2020 at 08:20 AM

EM

“ *June please accept my sincere sympathy. So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you. Sincerely, Liz*

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**Elizabeth M McKee** - October 13, 2020 at 11:47 PM

GV

“ *So sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Greg Valerio** - October 13, 2020 at 08:42 PM

EM

“ *June, Betty & I would like to express our sorrow on the passing of Bob. I had the pleasure of knowing him for years, from the Radio Room, and playing softball with him. May God welcome him into the kingdom of Heaven with open arms.*

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**Ed & Betty McDade** - October 13, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BC

“ June,

*I am sorry for your loss and pray for your comfort and that Bob may rest in peace.*

*I will never forget meeting Bob when I worked at the Radio room and getting to know him and you over all these years since.*

*If there is anything we at Trappe Fire & Ambulance can do, please call us.*

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**Bob Greenwood - Fire Chief Trappe Fire C** - October 13, 2020 at 03:14 PM

EW

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Bob's passing and I will be praying for June and the family. I worked for/with Bob from 2003 to his retirement in 2017 and he was just a great guy and coworker. As many have said, you'd never see him get upset over anything, he just had a way of shrugging it off and getting whatever needed to be done, completed. Bob was my fishing gear hookup and would often lend me really nice surf rods to take to OCNJ to try my luck and always had lots of help and advice to give along with lots of sinkers and hand-tied hook leads from his extensive collection! One day last year I get a call at my desk "Eddie, come on out for a second!" I go out and there is Bob with 3 of his good fishing rods he wanted to give me! He will be very missed and I hope he's out right as we speak at the best surf fishing spot in the universe and catching some monsters!*

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**Ed Wtulich** - October 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DA

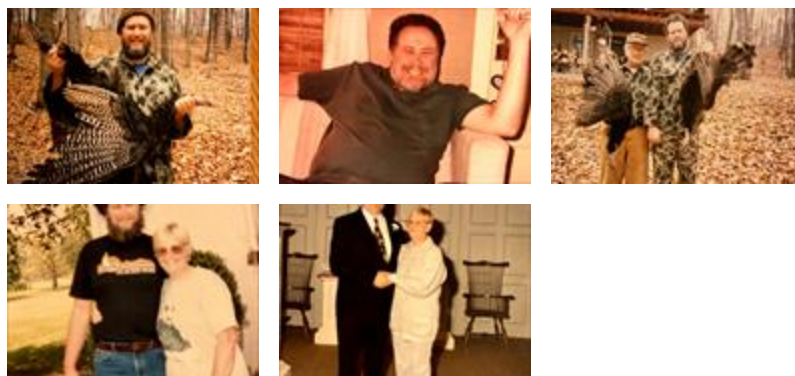
“ Sending you my sincere condolences.  
*Bob was one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with. He was a very hard worker and extremely conscientious, but always took the time to say a friendly hello.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Donna Anderson*

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**Donna Anderson** - October 13, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ 6 files added to the album Bob



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**Jim Connelly** - October 13, 2020 at 11:34 AM

CH

“ *Bob had the unique ability to make me laugh as no other. He got me interested in so much stuff (birding, surf fishing, fossil hunting, the list goes on) One notable story, he took my wife and I fossil hunting somewhere up in the Pocono Mts. We found some really cool fossils and had a blast... right up until we realized my wife lost the diamond from her engagement ring. His response, " Now we go diamond hunting." Yes, that made us laugh. Thanks bub for all the laughs, and especially for allowing me to be your friend.*

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**chris** - October 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM

RJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Bob for many years at Lockheed Martin. He was passionate about the mission and the employees he supported. Bob was very detail oriented and ensured all were kept in the loop on the projects he worked. I don't recall Bob ever getting visibly upset, as he had that rye smile and chuckle laugh. After Bob retired he would call me periodically, just to see how I was doing, and to see when I would be available in order for him to drop off June's awesome zucchini bread. Bob had a nickname for many folks and I regret not asking him how he came up with the nickname he had for me. "Sprinkles" didn't seem to fit my personality, but then again, maybe that is why he called me that. "Lad" I could handle, "sprinkles" not so much, but due to our friendship, I never called him out on it. More and more I become aware of the fragility of life. Bob would make me laugh when I didn't feel like laughing, and as sad as I feel about his passing, I can see the smile, hear the chuckle and remember how he wanted to make everyone else's life less stressful. Wouldn't it be extraordinary if we could all have the same affect on others....Just like Bob?

*Written by Rod Johnson*

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**Rod Johnson** - October 13, 2020 at 09:21 AM