



Mary Gretchen Conaway

April 25, 1939 - June 28, 2024

Mary Gretchen Conaway, 85, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed on June 28, 2024 after an incredible fight against pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded by family and friends.

Gretchen was born in Cape Vincent, New York on April 25th, 1939 to Doris Lucille and John Robertson Countryman. She was sister to Polly Arehart, Jan Higgins and Jac Countryman. She attended Sacramento City College in California where she received her associate's in nursing. She was a nurse at Waverly Heights caring for the elderly for most of her life. Gretchen was extremely dedicated to caring for others and took great pride in her career as a nurse.

Gretchen had a passion for the outdoors, love of nature and medicine, theatre, and music. Throughout her life she was an active member at many churches where she sang in the choir. She loved skiing, hiking, ice skating, fishing, and bird watching. Taco night hostess. Most of all, Gretchen loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. You could always find her sitting in the outfield watching her children and grandchildren playing softball or baseball. As she would say, "I'll be sitting out in the woods with the animals watching the game."

Gretchen was preceded in death by her son Christopher Conaway and sister

Polly Arehart. She is survived by David Conaway (Son) and Judy Gill (Daughter-in-law), Kevin Conaway (Son), Charlotte Bosco (Granddaughter), Kyle Conaway (Grandson), Emily Little (Granddaughter), Lauren Conaway (Granddaughter), Connor Agnew (Grandson), Giovanni Bosco (Great Grandson), and Luciano Bosco (Great Grandson).

We want to send a special thank you to Waverly Care and Holisticare Hospice. Both of which took great care and special attention to Gretchen during her last months with us. It was wonderful being able to see her cared for by friends which she worked with for years.

Thank you to all her friends who came to be by her side during those last days as support and strength. Cheryl, Jackie, and Judy R., you meant the world to Gretchen and we know she was able to enjoy your presence in those last days.

Tribute Wall

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