



## Joseph S. Connovitch

February 7, 1950 - March 19, 2026

Joseph S. Connovitch, 76, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at Paramount Senior Living. Born in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Joseph and Sophia Marie (Parish) Connovitch. Joe was the husband of Anne (Garber) Ketchum to whom he was married for nearly 29 years.

Joe was a graduate of Penn State University (We are!) and Temple University. He worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 18 years. He was an avid golfer and a lover of U.S. history and, of course, those Pittsburgh Steelers.

In addition to his wife, Anne, he is survived by his son, James Austin Connovitch of Allentown; two step-children, Neil Ketchum, husband of Beth of Elizabethtown, and Abigail Ketchum of Harrisburg; three grandchildren, Carter, Jack, and Sully; a sister, Jayne McGee of Moon Twp; a niece, Jayme Hiner of Moon Twp; and two great nieces, Emily and Madison.

A memorial greeting time will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Community Center, 4 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Entrance in Rear) on Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 3 PM to 5 PM. Interment will be private at Mt. Tunnel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grane Hospice Care, 2647 Carnegie Road; York, PA 17402.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wallick O'Connor House (Sheetz Community Center)  
4 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Austin ,  
i was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. due to my family  
Easter at my house on Saturday, regret that I am unable to attend  
the visitation.  
You're in my thoughts and prayers and I hope your memories will  
bring you comfort.  
Sincerely and with love ❤️ ☐  
Kay D. Stoltzfus

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**Kay Stoltzfus** - April 04 at 12:23 AM

SD

“ As a classmate of Joe's, both at Moon High School and Penn State-  
University Park, I always found him intelligent, professional and  
mature, even as a high school student. I suppose it was those  
qualities that led to his election as our high school senior class  
president. Deepest condolences to Joe's wife and family on his  
passing.

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**Sandy Donovan** - March 30 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ Ann, truly sorry to read this. It would be a privilege to be there  
during visitation, but I'm gonna be out of town. My condolences to  
you and your family. I always enjoyed talking with Joe over the  
years, as we both continued being in our near State Government.  
Be well.

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**Charles Woods** - March 28 at 05:19 PM

RK

“ *I worked with Joe when I was with the Welfare Dept. I also played the occasional round of golf with Joe. He was a nice guy. I enjoyed his company.*

*Bob Kelly*

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**Robert Kelly** - March 28 at 07:34 AM