



Wayd W. Wolgemuth

May 30, 1961 - December 19, 2024

Wayd W. Wolgemuth, 63, of Mount Joy, passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late C. Arthur and Amanda (Kraybill) Wolgemuth. Wayd was the long time companion of Lu Ann Fahndrich. Also surviving are six children, Courtney Erroa (Nefta) of Kennett Square, PA, Madison Stamp (Zack) of Mountville, Nick Fahndrich (Lili) of Colorado Springs, CO, Kalee Fahndrich (Brandon Liu) of Wynnewood, PA, Lana Washburn (Mike) of Camp Hill, and Jim Grandi (Courtney) of Hummelstown; five grandchildren; two sisters, Dr. Debra Wolgemuth Jarashow (Richard) of New York City, and Roxlyn Sarroff, (Kenneth) of Lancaster; two brothers, Kent Wolgemuth, (Elizabeth) of New York City and Todd Wolgemuth of Mount Joy; and many nieces and nephews. Wayd was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1979. He was a financial advisor for Morgan Stanley for over 35 years. An avid outdoorsman, Wayd enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and riding the ATV around Northern PA. He especially loved hosting his family and friends at his cabin in Waterville, PA. There were no strangers to Wayd-only friends he hadn't met yet.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kirk Wolgemuth.

A celebration of life service will be held at Melhorn Manor, 977 W Main St, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, February 1, 2024 at 2 PM. Family and friends will be received at Melhorn Manor following the service. A second service in Waterville, PA will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to Pine Creek Preservation Association,
pinecreekpcpa.org .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Melhorn Manor
977 W Main St
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ Karen and I met Wayd many years ago at the cabin. His Aunt Marie and Uncle Spence were friends as we were neighbors in Waterville. We were so happy when Wayd became our new neighbor. What a guy, he was full of fun, so caring and kind. He was generous with his time and gave much to his neighbors and friends. He surely will be missed by all on the Crick. We miss you, RIP.

Bob Kreider - January 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Wayd when I first moved into our neighborhood, and then many enjoyable years after working with him on the HOA board. There were so many good things about him, that is hard to know where to start. He will be missed greatly. Lu Ann, my condolences to you and your family for your loss.

Jason Brooks - January 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ Mike & I met Wayd a few years ago at The Black Forest snowmobiling and he was drinking a JWAP! We instantly became friends. We only knew each other for a day or two and he invited us to his cabin in Waterville so I could use his WiFi for an important meeting I had that Monday. He cooked us lunch and gave us some deer bacon and sausage before we headed home. He was so generous and kind and will be missed dearly by all. We will be having a JWAP at the Black Forest and a Fireball or two on the trails this season in his honor. Rest easy my friend, until we meet again.

Ro Siesky - December 29, 2024 at 07:27 PM

NM

“ I met Wayd on the first day of school in first grade. It was 1967 and we had Miss Eby as our teacher. Believe it or not, this was in the building that is now the Donegal Animal hospital. Wayd and I were together along with a few others from 1st grade through graduating from Donegal High School together in 1979. Most years we were in the same class in Elementary school. Our birthdays were only 5 days apart and we had to plan carefully not to bring the same birthday treats for our classmates.



During his time in New York, we lost touch but always had good times at the class reunions. When he returned to Mount Joy I was fortunate enough to reconnect with this special man and friend. He always had a kind word to say about everyone, was so generous and the first to offer a helping hand when someone needed it. He was like that as a child and continued to be one of the kindest human beings I've ever known. I count myself as one of the lucky ones who could call this man my friend.

While he was taken from us way too soon, the world was a better place because he was in it. I truly believe that.

Wayd, if you are able to read this...I call dibs on Laffy Taffy for the next birthday treat! RIP my friend.

Nancy (Boulton) Morris

Nancy Morris - December 29, 2024 at 04:01 PM

KS

There was something very special about the Maytown Elementary School that no other school had. It was magical!

Katherine Swisher - December 30, 2024 at 04:46 AM



“ *I had not seen Wade for many years. My earliest memory of Wade was of riding the school bus with him. He was always a nice boy, and I am certain that a great many schoolmates will be missing him at the next reunion. RIP Wade. Katherine Swisher "Kathy"*

Katherine Swisher - December 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM