



## Jean M. Coad

July 29, 1948 - April 9, 2026

Jean M.(Connolly) Coad

Beloved daughter of the late Eugene and Frances Connolly. Loving mother of Jeanine Collier (Scheelar) and her husband, Jay Collier, and of Jason Scheelar and his wife, Colleen Scheelar. Adored grandmother of Hunter, Ciara, and Mason Scheelar. Cherished sister of Margaret (Peggy) Biekowski (late Norman) and the late Maryann Damp and James Connolly.

Jean was known for her kindness, strength, unwavering faith, resilience, and beautiful blue eyes. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved cooking, celebrating holidays, gardening, and creating a warm, welcoming home for those she loved. She will be remembered for her thoughtful advice, radiant smile, and her gift for making others feel truly loved and heard.

Jean passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her husband, William (Bill) Coad, who passed on March 6, 2026. The family finds comfort in knowing she is reunited with her beloved Bill.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on April 25 at 9:30 at St. Christopher's Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda NY 14150

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Niagara County Hospice House.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher R. C. Church  
2660 Niagara Falls Blvd  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean M. Coad.* ”



April 21 at 08:39 PM



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April 21 at 08:34 PM



“ *The Ortolona Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean M. Coad.* ”



**The Ortolona Family** - April 21 at 08:34 AM



“ *The Ortolona Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean M. Coad.* ”

**The Ortolona Family** - April 21 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ My thoughts go out to her family Jean and I lived in the same neighborhood we use to walk around that neighborhood all the time when we were young. We were a little boy crazy then. I have lots of fond memories of our friendship. We also attended same schools. May the God Most High meet her family in this time of loss. Blessings JoAnn Frontera DeMarco.

JoAnn Frontera DeMarco - April 16 at 03:17 PM

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“ The Valentine Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean M. Coad.



The Valentine Family - April 14 at 06:29 PM

EO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Elaine Orcutt - April 13 at 10:37 AM

EO

“ Jean was always kind, always positive, and always had a warm, ready and genuine smile. I'll forever remember that throaty chuckle of hers and her beautiful face. Our group of four friends, bonded for over 60+ years will never forget you. We will carry you in our hearts and memories always, and never be the same without you. Rest in peace dear Jean. With love, Elaine

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Elaine Orcutt - April 13 at 10:33 AM

BS

“ We are so heartbroken over the loss of Jeanne, a truly special woman who meant so much to our family. For 60+ years, she and my mom shared a beautiful friendship, and because of that, our families made an incredible bond. Thinking back to so many memories 💔



Jean's radiant smile and infectious laugh will never be forgotten. She brought so much joy and warmth to everyone around her—she was **SIMPLY THE BEST!**

She will be forever loved and deeply missed 💔

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Beth Doller Sherman - April 12 at 10:35 AM