

# SARAH MARIE CONNOLLY



It is with the utmost regret that we announce the passing of Sarah Marie Connolly, who passed suddenly of health complications on October 17, 2024, at 6:40 p.m. at the age of 39. Sarah was born in Pittsburgh, PA on November 4, 1984, to Mary Elizabeth Connolly and Martin Joseph Connolly.

Sarah was an incredibly accomplished young woman, who after completing her bachelor's degree at the University of Pittsburgh, went on to work at Bettis Laboratories where she would contribute to the design of the Navy's nuclear submarine and aircraft carrier fleets, before moving on to work at Emerson Process Management. While she was well known for her incredible intellect, she was also a caring, selfless individual who always put others before herself. Her resilience shone brightly as she battled health problems in her final years.

Sarah was a loving and thoughtful sister to her three brothers, Matthew, Marty, and Brendan Connolly, to whom she often provided a guiding hand despite her being the youngest of the four. She is also survived by her nephew and niece, Muir and Forest Connolly, who lovingly referred to as "The Lollipop Queen", as she always greeted them with Dum Dums, which she seemed able to conjure up from thin air; and her sisters-in-law, Leeann Connolly and Jennae Rakers. She will also be missed greatly by her longtime boyfriend, Tim Weis.

Sarah also leaves behind a large and loving extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins too numberable to list here, all of whom will miss her dearly, as well as her beloved cats, Lou and Cinder.

In lieu of sending flowers, her family asks that donations be sent to My Blueprints. Donations can be made at <https://myblueprintsorg.square.site/>.

Funeral services will be held at **NEELY FUNERAL HOME**, 2208 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116 with viewings on Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., as well as Monday, October 21, 2024, from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. with a service to follow.

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