



## Virginia "Ginger" Johnson O'Connor

January 11, 1953 - December 20, 2025

Virginia "Ginger" Johnson O'Connor, 72, of Towanda, Asylum Township, PA passed away Saturday, December 20, 2025, at Hart Heritage Estate in Street, MD following declining health.

"Ginger" as she was known by her family and friends was born in Sayre, PA on January 11, 1953, the daughter of Clayton Charles Johnson and Gladys Pearl Allen Johnson. She was a graduate of Towanda Area High School with the class of 1970 and began her working career with Ransom's Travel and Insurance in Towanda.

Ginger married Dennis F. O'Connor in June of 1972 at the Wysox Presbyterian Church She was subsequently employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 20 years. Ginger worked at the Comfort Inn in Wysox and with the office of Dr. Joseph Cama in Towanda for a number of years until retirement. Ginger enjoyed attending racing events with her husband "Denny", crocheting, sewing, and was a devoted music fan of the Statler Brothers.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Mike Gerrity of Abingdon, MD, sister, Valerie DiVenti of Brooksville, FL, brothers and sisters-in-law, Erling "Jug" and Julie Johnson of Durell, Wayne and Sue Johnson of Asylum Township, special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Diane and Bob Landmesser of Towanda, sisters-in-law, Sharon Force of Florida, Alice Bensavage of Hyndman, PA, Bonnie O'Connor of Pennsylvania, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Laura and Tom Hiduk of Wyalusing, Sally and George Miller of Rome, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jonathan L. "Louie" and

Joan O'Connor of Wyalusing, Clair M. and Jung Ja O'Connor of Wyalusing, good friend, Greg Rodel, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, special niece, Heather (Mike) Kerrigan, and special nephew, Brett (Kelli) Johnson. In addition to her parents, Ginger was predeceased by her beloved husband of 38 years, Dennis F. "Denny" O'Connor on April 17, 2011, and brother, Tom Johnson in 2022.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 30, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral and committal service at 12:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. Interment will be in Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that contributions be directed to Happy Tails No-Kill Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 68, Towanda, PA 18848 in Ginger's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wysox Cemetery

Route 187  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Ginger was a great lady. Fun to work with and be around. Sincere condolences to Ginger's family.* ”

John Fedorchak - December 28, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia "Ginger" Johnson O'Connor.* ”



December 24, 2025 at 08:23 AM

WM

“ *So very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to all.* ”

Wendy and Paul Manchester - December 24, 2025 at 05:04 AM

SA

“ *In school together for 12 years. Always friends. She will be missed.* ”

SALLY ALLIS - December 23, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JU

“ *Ginger was one of a kind... she lit up the room just by walking in ! I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Julie Moriarty* ”

Juliem@rcn.com - December 23, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ginger" O'Connor



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - December 23, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ Ginger was always a wonderful, cheerful person to work with.

*My condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss.*

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**Richard Taubar** - December 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Many memories, but two of my best memories was her having me in her wedding, and going on a Jimmy Fortune cruise with her. She was a special person, and I know she will be missed by her loved ones, including me.

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**Diane** - December 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM