

# Wendy L. Conger

Wendy L. Conger, 71, of Bridgton, Maine, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025, surrounded by her family, after a prolonged stay in the Maine Medical ICU due to an acute respiratory condition.

Born on October 15, 1953, to Herbert and Sylvia Phelps in Fitchburg, Mass., Wendy was a proud graduate of Oakmont High School in Westminster, Mass.

Wendy dedicated much of her career to banking, serving in various roles, including bank manager, at institutions in Greenville, Bridgton, and Naples, Maine. Later, she



found joy in caring for her first grandson. Her most cherished professional achievement was co-founding an in-home, non-medical care service in the Lake Region, enabling seniors to live with dignity and independence in their own homes for as long as possible. Wendy was deeply committed to her community, serving as a board member of the Bridgton Community Center, a member of the Lions Club, and a treasurer and active member of Grace Christian Church.

In 1974, Wendy met the love of her life, Donald W. Conger, in Gardner, Maine. They shared 50 years of marriage, living in Westminster, Mass.; Shirley, Maine; and, most recently, Bridgton.

Wendy's vibrant spirit shone through her love for her family, including her extended Strout and Brazilian families, and her many friends — adventurous companions, travel buddies, and brothers and sisters in Christ. She was especially grateful for her Jumping Janes and Zumba communities. Her hobbies included Zumba, Jumping Janes, skiing, camping, and cooking. Known for her kind words and caring nature, Wendy sought opportunities to be a light in her community, driven by a deep faith that inspired her to "be used by God," as she often said.

Wendy was predeceased by her sister, Susan O'Brien, and her parents, Herbert and Sylvia Phelps. She is survived by her devoted husband, Donald Conger; daughter, Angela Strout; son-in-law, Rick Strout; grandsons, Caleb Strout, Alex Freitas, and Caiden Strout; and siblings, Patricia Streeter, Herbert Phelps Jr., Marcia Thorell, Deborah Bailey, and Donna Anderson.

Wendy's warmth, compassion, and kindness touched countless lives. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you honor her memory with an act of kindness toward someone in need.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 2:45 p.m. at the Ronald St. John Community Center/Harrison Food Bank, 176 Waterford Rd. (Route 35), Harrison,

Arrangements are in the care of the Hall Funeral Home in Casco where condolences and tributes may be shared with Wendy's family at [www.hallfuneralhome.net](http://www.hallfuneralhome.net).