



Wanda June Laidacker

January 10, 1945 - April 14, 2026

Wanda June Laidacker (formerly Lunsford, Oyster, Adkins), of Huntersville, North Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2026, after a brief hospitalization from pneumonia.

Former residences included The Villages, Florida; Bozman, Maryland; Tacoma, Washington; and her hometown of Muncy, Pennsylvania.

A dedicated professional, Wanda worked as a drug and alcohol counselor, committing her life to helping others through difficult seasons. Earlier in her career, her work through a Washington, D.C. law firm brought her in and out of the White House.

Education remained important throughout her life. Studies began at Muncy High School and continued at Marshall University, Golden Gate University, and Eastern Washington University, where she pursued a master's degree and studied law.

A member of St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran Church in Muncy, Pennsylvania, Wanda also served as Resident Council President at Lakeside Health and Rehab Center in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Her interests brought both joy and connection to those around her. Bowling,

dancing, bingo, collecting Beanie Babies, and time spent with her beloved dogs filled her days. Janet Evanovich novels and detective shows, especially Agatha Christie stories and Murder, She Wrote, were longtime favorites.

Known for her gift of storytelling, Wanda had a way of captivating others. No one could tell a story quite like she could. Family and friends will remember the laughter from her funny memories and the made-up, silly songs she loved to sing. Birthdays were never forgotten, and loved ones were always made to feel celebrated.

Time with her grandchildren was especially meaningful, and she was always present for them. A steady and dependable presence, she was the rock of her family. Even during illness, her positivity and strength never wavered.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Bob Laidacker; her son, Brian Adkins; and her stepson, Terry.

Survivors include her daughter, Laura; her stepdaughters, Kathie and Tracie; her brother, Larry; her sister, Sherry; her grandchildren, Adidah, Brayden, Fletcher, Sawyer, Brendan, and Lucas; her great-grandchild, Sadie June; her nephew, Stephen; her nieces, Rochelle and Andrea; several cousins; extended family members and loved ones who will miss her deeply.

Private family services will be held in summer 2027 at St. Pete's Beach, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family's GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/8f0063235> or to Novant Health Hospice at <https://supportnovanthealth.org/give-where-you-live/>.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ My mom Carol and Wanda shared special memories together when they spent time with each other over the summers. I was lucky to meet a few times. Such a great person! I loved her mom and dad so much. She also was so loving and kind. She had a great personality that made people happy! A beautiful lady!!

Michelle Taylor - April 25 at 11:06 PM

TH

“ Wanda and I knew one another from living in the small town of Muncy, Pennsylvania. Her mother worked at the Foust Variety Store in Muncy. I was in the USAF. I was stationed at Incirlik, CDI Turkey Air Base in 1973-74. I recieved orders to return to the USA to finish my last 8 months of duty. The orders were for Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska. My mother shopped in Foust Variey and told Wandas mother. She told my mother to tell me to call Wanda as soon as I arrived at Offutt. I arrived on a Sunday evening. That evening she called my barracks!! This was in October. In November I talked to Wanda. She invited me over to her house on Base for Thanksgiving Dinner. I respectively declined because I had to work. (I was in the Security Police.) She told me very smartly like---"I'll take care of that"!!!! I was like what are you going to do Wanda???? Well---turns out Wanda and my "Flight Chief" were next door neighbors in this double house in downtown Omaha before she moved on the Base Housing. My Flight Chief liked her Homemade Sticky Buns. So she made him a deal!!! She said she'd make him some sticy buns if he left me off to come to her house for Thanksgiving Dinner. Soooo that's what happened. I will never forget you Wanda. With all my Love RIP!!! God Bless You
Tom

Thomas F. Hess - April 22 at 04:07 PM