



Amy (Kelly) Glowka

September 8, 1964 - May 31, 2026

Amy (Kelly) Glowka, 61, of Southington, beloved wife of Christopher Glowka, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at The Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain.

A New Britain native, Amy was the daughter of the late John “Jack” Kelly and Andrea (Suess) Kelly. She was formerly a resident of Plainville before moving to Southington in 2001. Amy was a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain, Class of 1982. She worked in banking for over 45 years and served as a Branch Manager for Webster Bank in Middletown. Amy was also a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in New Britain.

Amy and Christopher were blessed with a beautiful daughter. Her life was devoted to her daughter, Paige Glowka-Olsen, who was not only her pride and joy but also her partner in crime.

In addition to her husband Christopher, Amy leaves behind her daughter Paige Glowka-Olsen and son-in-law George Olsen; her brother-in-law, John Glowka and his wife, Liz (Lizzy), of Berlin; her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Kelly of Georgia; her brother-in-law, Mark Glowka of Plainville; and her mother-in-law, Janina Glowka of Plainville. She also leaves behind several beloved nieces and nephews, including Mary Morgan Kelly, Joseph Glowka, Anthony Glowka, Jeffrey Glowka, Caitlyn Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Krystyna Glowka, and Stefania Glowka.

Amy was predeceased by her two brothers, Kristopher Kelly and John Patrick “JP” Kelly.

Amy was an avid animal lover who worked tirelessly to rescue and place animals of all kinds into loving homes, from horses and donkeys to cats and dogs. One of her greatest passions was supporting her daughter as she built her business, Flying Free Stables. Amy was an accomplished equestrian who instilled in Paige a lifelong love of riding and showing horses. Amy was with her daughter at every horse event, making sure she had everything she needed and being her biggest supporter.

Amy also leaves behind her two beloved pit bulls, Cyrus and Zorro and her sweet Nova who was waiting to greet Amy on the "Rainbow bridge".

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 12:00 noon at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 95 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours will be held Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Pit Bull Foundation through <https://apbf.dog> [apbf.dog] Please share a memory or note of sympathy through Carlson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
99 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Tribute Wall

SF

“ I will always remember how welcoming and nice Amy was when I moved to FFS. I loved spending Saturday mornings with Amy, always asking how I got roped into helping again or if I was riding her beautiful horse Meyleys. She was always giving me a helpful hand when needed. I'm truly am so thankful I got to work with you and Meyleys. -Shay

Shay Fisher - June 06 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sonstroem lit a candle in memory of Amy (Kelly) Glowka



Jennifer Sonstroem - June 05 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ I have known Amy & her family my entire life. The news of her sudden passing was something I was unprepared for. I can speak of childhood Birthday parties & deliberating over who was better, Mickey Dolenz or Davey Jones, of the Monkees. And those stories continue throughout our grown-up years. But it's impossible to recite a life. So I will remember Amy as a wonderful animal lover who helped rescue many lives. She undeniably had such a big heart in everything she did. She loved her family. I admired Amy for her dutifulness as a daughter, sister & mother.

It gives me comfort knowing Amy is basking peacefully in heaven with her Mom, Dad & 2 brothers. And if I listen closely I can hear her hearty laugh bellowing through the clouds. You can rest now Amy from all earthly things. Nothing left to carry on your shoulders. Until we meet again.

My prayers go out to Paige, Chris, Liz and the entire Glowka/ Kelly clan. May you find Peace during this difficult time.

Jennifer Sonstroem - June 05 at 06:20 PM

DC

“ John and I met Amy as a young teenager with a love for horses. We found her first horse for her ARI which she boarded with us at the barn. We trailered her horse for her to many horse shows throughout her teen years in which she won many classes with ARI. Her mom Andrea would be at every show supporting her daughter as Amy did with Paige. We are saddened by her loss and have many fond memories of the Kelly family. Donna and John Cone

Donna Cone - June 05 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Amy and I started at Webster Bank on the same day, and I had the wonderful opportunity to work alongside her for nine years. Over that time, we developed a friendship built on trust, mutual respect, and unwavering support. We would often chat on the phone during our commutes to and from work, sharing thoughts, ideas, and simply helping each other decompress after the day. As colleagues and friends, we worked closely together and were always there for one another. Amy's kindness, sense of humor, and positive spirit made a lasting impact on everyone around her. She touched the lives of so many people and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

Daniel Cardona - June 03 at 05:45 PM

BS

“ I knew Amy all of her life. I have wonderful memories of her growing up as a child and becoming a strong woman. There are no words to express my deep sorrow over your loss, prayers and thoughts remain with you Paige and the rest of the Glowka family.



Bernice Sonstroem

Bernice Sonstroem - June 03 at 03:10 PM

SG

“ Amy, what a shining light you are. I will forever be grateful for all the memories, love and care you and your Mom and family showed to my mom and my family. Prayers to Paige and family. Sara Baker

Sara Given - June 03 at 12:49 PM

LG

“ To my sweet Amy. We were blessed to be best friends in high school. We were blessed a 2nd time when we married brothers and became family. I am comforted in knowing that I will still see you and feel you in your greatest joy - your daughter Paige. I will keep the promise I made you until my last breath. You were "my person". I know I will see you again and we can cause trouble in the clouds. I love you.

Your sister Liz

Liz glowka - June 02 at 07:40 PM

AR

“ Amy to most, paige's mom to some mrs glowka to me she was the most selfless person i've ever met always putting others before herself. On the hot days she would bring ice cream and gatorade and on the freezing cold days throughout the winter she brought hot cocoa. At events she would always make sure there was food to eat and she would even stay up late to do so. She was loving, kind, and hilarious. The car rides to and back from the shows and the barn were always a laugh with her and the amount of mcdonald Mcchicken meals she always provided to me and the laughs we got everytime we would go to a specific mcdonald's were unmatched although this may be a small memory it is one I will cherish forever. She always made sure everyone was happy and got what they needed and for that I will always be thankful and may she rest very peacefully and continue to spread laughter throughout heaven.

Amelia Robertson - June 02 at 07:33 PM

GW

“ Amy and I met through boarding our horses together. She had a beautiful light sorrel Ari who was her first horse. As kids she would pick me up at home on Saturday mornings so we could go riding. As we got older I took Ari to my home stable with my mare Vandy. I am devastated at her loss. I will keep her family in my prayers.

Gretchen Wolf - June 02 at 06:08 PM

TK

“ I met Amy back in 2020 when Paige started her own business (and my daughter was/is a student). Over the years, we became friends and considered her family. I enjoyed talking with her at the barn, planning gifts for everyone at Christmas, spending time with her at all the shows. She was hard-working, strong and so selfless - always ready to give to others. I will miss you dearly.

Terry Kramer - June 02 at 04:51 PM

LD

“ . I worked with Amy for many years. She was a wonderful friend full of kindness and compassion. I will truly miss her. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends Leslie DuBois

Leslie DuBois - June 02 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ Amy girl!! I'm so shocked to see this Facebook post!!! 😞 I worked with Amy during Sovereign Bank days then onto Santander days. Your zest for life was thru your contagious laugh. You and I worked together for a short time however I never forgot you. I have enjoyed all your Facebook posts with your beautiful daughter and her horses. I also enjoyed your car rides home from work blasting those tunes. You will be missed however you keep on rocking in heaven!! Prayers and thoughts to your family, friends, Co workers and to anyone who had the pleasure of knowing you!! 🙏



Deb Smith - June 02 at 02:52 PM

LC

“ I worked with Amy for 5 years at Webster Bank, she and I built a friendship, of loyalty and trust. We chatted on the phone to work everyday, sometime even on our way home from work. We worked together as peers and we worked hard to support each other. Amy was an inspiration to me and I will miss her laughter and friendship the most. I am still finding it hard to believe that she is no longer with us, she was so much fun to be with, so full of life and she was so looking forward to the next chapter in her life. She was a devoted Wife, and Mom and Fur Baby Mom, friend and co worker. I will surely miss her. I would like to send my thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

Lisa Cole - June 02 at 11:57 AM

CW

“ Amy taught me to be a free spirit and do what makes me happy regardless of what other's thought, which is a gift I would never be able to repay her for.
Sending her family all the love in the world.

Cierra Walton - June 02 at 11:00 AM

BD

“ I am so glad that I had the chance to meet you, even though it was for a short time. It's uncanny that we had the connection with my uncle Kevin and your brother JP. You are back with him now and together again looking down to protect us and all of the other living creatures who you loved. Never forgotten.... xoxo Bob Donahue...

Bob Donahue - June 02 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ On my birthday , every birthday the very first call I would get would be from Amy singing Happy Birthday ! She never missed a single one . This year won't be the same .

John Glowka - June 02 at 10:14 AM

BD

Amy was my ride or die (I bet she was for many people). She was the most loyal, selfless, protective and caring friend. She always gave me the best advise. I will miss her guidance and our calls, memes and texts dearly. I'm so happy she made trips to visit me when I-moved to SC. It was great to see her take time off and chill as she was always going 100 miles an hour. I already miss her terribly and am so sad for her many friends and family including her 4 legged family. It was an honor to call her my friend. Love and peace to all her loved ones.

Barbara Ducham - June 02 at 12:43 PM