



## Barbara Ellen Wal

April 22, 1947 - October 11, 2024

Barbara Ellen Wal, age 77, of Pawleys Island passed away peacefully October 11, 2024 at her home amongst her loved ones.

She was born April 22, 1947 in Bridgeport, CT to the late John & Helen Nagy Puchala. Barbara was a Godly Christian woman and her faith was very important to her and could often be found reading the scriptures and praying daily, considering herself a Prayer Warrior. She was a loving wife and mother and loved spending time with and taking care of her family. Always excited for a new adventure, an avid traveler, Barbara really enjoyed the cruise life with her son Louis. Some of her other passions and hobbies include dining out and enjoying good food, cooking, writing poetry, reading, watching her football teams, all different types of music, and enjoying the peace and serenity of the beach. Barbara was especially fond of animals, most importantly her dog, Monet and her cat, Boo.

Another passion of Barbara was practicing and advocating for sober living. Her own sobriety started 47 years ago and ever since has been helping people, including family members, get sober through the Alcoholics Anonymous program.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Wal; sons, Jonathan Autuori and Louis Autuori, and a special sister, Cindy Hozan.

Memorial service will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ellen Wal*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - October 17, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ I wanted to share a few memories of my second cousin "Auntie Barbara". She was always a part of my childhood. Things were always more exciting whenever she visited us, or we visited her and Lou and John in Fairfield (and then in SC). Her positive, cheerful memory will always be vivid in my memories. She loved the heck out of her family. When I was about 7 or 8 years old I remember my mom Cindy handing me the phone in the kitchen because Barbara wanted to talk to me. She told me these words, and had me repeat them: "You are smart. You are handsome. You are creative, and your family loves you". She boosted my self esteem. And no doubt was she stylish and artistic... I saved the letters that she sent me over the years (written in gorgeous penmanship... plus glitter accents!). When she moved she always welcomed me and my brother, Chris, to stay with them in SC. She even welcomed my mom to stay with her for 9 months while she planned her move down south. I found this photo on my phone. I took a photo of it years ago because it made me smile. I actually looked at it a few weeks ago. Rest in peace special woman, cousin Steve Hozan



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**Steve Hozan** - October 18, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KM

*John & Lou: so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Charlie remembers hers fondly. Thinking of you both. Sincerely, Kathie & Charlie Mills*

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**kathie & charlie mills** - October 20, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.*



October 18, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *My aunt Barbara always told me the truth. She knows what I mean. Godspeed. I'll always love you and be grateful that you were a part of my life* ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

**sara delvecchio** - October 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sweet family  
Good lady  
God bless you and your sons forever  
Great smile of yours lives forever !*

**Paula Puchala Timpson** - October 18, 2024 at 06:09 AM



“ *Your Winslow Law Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.*



**Your Winslow Law Team** - October 17, 2024 at 10:40 PM

LP

“ Libby Portiannikova purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



Libby Portiannikova - October 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LP

“ Liubov P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

Liubov P. - October 17, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



October 17, 2024 at 04:00 PM

NF

“ Nick andolora and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

Nick andolora and family - October 17, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



October 17, 2024 at 12:05 PM

BT

“ Bruce And Trish lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ellen Wal



Bruce and Trish - October 17, 2024 at 08:06 AM

BM

“ Lou, We are so very sorry for the incredible loss of your mom. May God hold her in the palm of His hand. Love, Bruce and Trish Mark

Bruce and Patricia Mark - October 17, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



October 16, 2024 at 08:56 PM

CH

“ After of hearing of Barbara's passing I went to the beach watched the waves roll in and felt her spirit around me. She will always be with us. She loved her boys with such passion and was always proud of every moment of their lives. Tom was the love of her life her whole life.He made her feel loved especially when her gave her flowers and love notes. She always told me. I'll miss you Sister we had some good times!

cynthia hozan - October 16, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MC

“ Much Love Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

Much Love Cindy - October 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MC

“ Much Love Cindy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



Much Love Cindy - October 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TS

“ The Dead Dog Saloon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

The Dead Dog Saloon - October 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



October 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM

LD

“ Larry D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

Larry D. - October 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CF

“ Casey Finigan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ellen Wal.

Casey Finigan - October 16, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CF

“ Casey Finigan purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Barbara Ellen Wal.



Casey Finigan - October 16, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LM

“ Our sincerest sympathy. My cousin Barb was a treasure. My fondest memories are from our youthful times and will remain in my heart forever. Love to all of you. Cousin Linda and Woody

Linda Mullet - October 16, 2024 at 09:32 AM

PB

“ Jon and Lou: I was so saddened to hear about Barbaras passing she was a wonderful caring, compassionate and kind person. She will be greatly missed the Bowersox family sends there condolences to you.

Patrick, Michael, James and Kay Bowersox

Patrick Bowersox - October 16, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Lou! I know your mother will be deeply missed! My thoughts go out to your whole family!

Shelley Pettijohn - October 16, 2024 at 07:40 AM