



## Carl Edward Walz

January 20, 1952 - July 9, 2020

Conway...

Carl Edward Walz, 68, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Born January 20, 1952 in Peekskill, NY, he was the son of the late Harold and Loretta Kennedy Walz. Mr. Walz enjoyed life. He lived it to the fullest and was always "balls to the wall". He was a hardworking man. He was a retired locomotive engineer from Metro North Railroad and was a veteran of the US Army. Mr. Walz was also a licensed ham radio operator.

Mr. Walz loved his wife, who was always devoted to him. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved golfing, hunting, skiing, motorcycles, playing guitar, and camping.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by one brother, Richard Walz. Surviving are his wife Janice Walz of Conway; two sons, Gregory Walz (Lisa) of Poughkeepsie, NY and Christopher Walz (Andrea) of Green Sea, SC; 8 grandchildren, Daniel Atwell, Christopher Walz, Jr., Alexis Walz, Kaylee Leonard, Olivia Leonard, Benjamin Walz, Isaac Walz, and Liam Walz; one brother, John Walz (Laura) of Wappingers Falls, NY; his wife's twin sister, AKA his second wife, Adela Ronsani (Angelo); a brother-in-law, Adam Nowik (Elizabeth); nieces and nephews, Rachel Ronsani (John Knighton), Anthony Ronsani (Brittany), Rory Nowik, Scott Holmes, Meaghan Jensen, and Leah

Hall; a great nephew, Joshua Ronsani; a great niece, Adrianna Knighton; and his close friends, Ray Salzear, Ralph DePinto, Big Steve Nevelle, Phil Gambelli, Tim Walton, Bruce Gibson, Joe Cannistra, and Willie Costigan; and all of his Shrub Oak Alumni.

A private service for the family as well as a Celebration of Life service to be held at a later date.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *John F Faiella lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Walz*



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john F faiella - July 15, 2020 at 10:41 AM



*Buddy, my childhood friend, scouts, little league, just hanging out at Jimmy's candy store. Thanks for all these great memories. Love to you, and your family.  
John*

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john F faiella - July 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *To Carl's Family. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great friend and co-worker at Metro -North. I will miss our Messenger Stories. He will be missed. Sending My Prayer for God's Blessings. RIP Till we see you again Brother. Anthony Giordano.*

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Anthony Giordano - July 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

WC

*I just found out about it today I am so sorry for your loss he will be missed God bless him rest in peace*

Willie conklin - July 20, 2020 at 06:05 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Andy Martin - July 14, 2020 at 08:40 AM

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*Nearfest New Hampshire. We were at a Ham radio swap meet and boy was it cold that day. Fond memories.*

Andy Martin - July 14, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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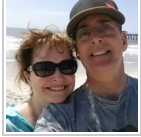
*Dear Janice, I can't tell you how sad I am over this news about Carl. He was a wonderful friend and person. We had many many wonderful times together. He will be missed. My prayers and sympathy to you and your entire family. Andy Martin.*

Andy Martin - July 14, 2020 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ *Dear Janice, I am heartbroken to hear of Carl's passing. I will always remember the night you met, what a love story. My deep sympathy and prayers to you and the Walz family. Barbara Magurno*

Barbara Magurno - July 13, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my friend. We miss you and our condolences are with your family. God Bless, Noel and Vicki*

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**Noel ACuff** - July 13, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *I met Carl or as I called him "Big Daddy" or "Big Boy" because he was a bear of a man. His physical presence was intimidating but he was a teddy bear and a beautiful person. We met at a small booth I had set up at the North Myrtle Beach Flea Market and became fast and dear friends. Big Daddy would come up every weekend to keep me company and as he would like to say provide security (LOL). On one occasion he invited myself and wife to have the best sausage and peppers in the world that his awesome wife "AJ" makes. From then on we would do lots of things together like go to estate sales and yard sales hunting down items, Carl loved that and always had fun. When business picked up for me I decided to move to a large booth and due a total overhaul, who was there every weekend to help, who else Big Daddy!!! My booth from this day forward will be dedicated to him since he was the one who helped me build it. I was blessed to not only know him but to do lots of fun stuff and spend time with him. He will be missed by me since he would call two or three times a week to see how I was doing. My world we be a little sadder not hearing from my buddy, but I will look forward to seeing you on the other side. Rest in peace my brother! Ralph & Stacy DePinto*

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**Ralph DePinto** - July 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.*



July 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Thanks for your service Soldier !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 13, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.*



July 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *So sad to see this today. Prayers for the family. 🙏🙏🙏*

patricia conner - July 12, 2020 at 07:33 PM

FC

“ I grew up with Carl in Shrub Oak. Back then we called him "Buddy". We had a lot of good times when we were kids. God bless you.

Frank Christian - July 12, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JV

“ Ken and I first met Carl and AJ when we bought our home on Jessica Lake. It was a friendship that was immediate and grew strong. Always there for us, Carl and Ken became partners in crime on all our fun trips together. Carl you will be greatly missed by me and hopefully you will meet your partner in crime again, love Janis

Janis Volpe - July 12, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LH

“ Carl was one of the most caring people I've ever known. A lifelong friend since kindergarten at Shrub Oak Elementary School, he helped me through some of the toughest times in my life.

I will miss our talks, his sense of humor, his enjoyment of life and knowing he was always there if I needed a shoulder.

Love to his sweet wife, AJ who took such good care of him.

Until we meet again...

Linda



Linda Hitchcock - July 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM

ER

“ I was so surprised when Phil arranged for us to meet up again after so long. I loved hearing you talk about my Dad and Don's Gulf and all our friends at Lakeland. I'm glad I had a chance to get to know you a bit more Carl. God's speed and ride that Harley in the sky. Praying for your wife and family, whom I know you loved. RIP Sir.



Elyn Rahman - July 11, 2020 at 10:26 PM

NJ

My sincere condolences to his wife and family. I remember Buddy well from. Shrub Oak growing up. Prayers for your wife and family. RIP

Nancy Lou Johnson - July 12, 2020 at 08:03 PM

FJ

WA2ALZ, Miss you already little brother. Your in great hands with the Almighty. A lot of terrific times and fun. I'll always miss you and think of you. KF2QT

Frankie Cardella Jr - July 13, 2020 at 03:45 PM

AN

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Adela Nowik-Ronsani - July 11, 2020 at 09:27 PM

PG

“ I will always remember all the good times we had. I always looked forward to seeing you Carl when we were in your neighborhood you and AJ would always come up to us and ask if we need any water or how about a cuppa coffee or some cake that AJ made I Will miss those days brother. R.I.P you will be truly missed.

Philip Gambelli - July 11, 2020 at 09:27 PM

KW

Carl and A.J. were one of the first neighborhood couples that we met before we moved into the area. They made us welcome and became our friends - and our lives have been blessed by them. Carl was a bear of a man with a teddy bear heart! He will be truly missed. Ken and Cheryl Wiley

Ken & Cheryl Wiley - July 11, 2020 at 10:32 PM

PD

I will miss you so much Carl!, We never did make it for lunch in Southport, I was going to meet your beautiful wife, and Phil and my cousin Frances were all going to get together and talk about old times! R,I,P, Carl, Much love for you~. Love, Patty Dodd

Patty Dodd - July 12, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.



July 11, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.



July 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket* was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.



July 11, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *I can't count the times that Carl went out of his way to help me - from things almost too small to notice up to helping to move a tree after a hurricane.*

*I also remember the happiness he found with each new thing he learned to do on his guitar.*

**Kevin Borgstedt** - July 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Marion Hrouda lit a candle in memory of Carl Edward Walz*



**marion hrouda** - July 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Edward Walz.*



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July 11, 2020 at 12:51 PM