



George W. "Wally" Staranowicz

November 6, 1954 - March 21, 2026

Conway...

George W. "Wally" Staranowicz, age 71, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at home surrounded by his family.

Born November 6, 1954 in Fort Carson, Colorado, he was the son of the late George E. and Anna Clemens Staranowicz.

Wally was born into a military family and spent much of his life traveling across the country. He found joy in simple pleasures, especially bowling, a hobby he truly loved.

His other hobbies included being a videographer; he videoed all of the races at Myrtle Beach Speedway and then sold them as souvenirs. He was a true, avid race fan.

He will be remembered for his easygoing nature and the memories he made along the way.

Along with his parents, Wally was predeceased by a brother, Mike Sexton; and a sister, Judy Sikora.

Surviving are his brother, Steve Sexton (Annis), his life partner, Susan Hollenbeck and their dog, Leroy; two nieces, Amy Sexton (Billy) and Meagen Cox (Gavin); two nephews, Dennie Long and Kyle Sexton; two great nieces; and two great nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Inurnment at Florence National Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Carolina Cancer Foundation via Coastal Cancer Center, 8121 Rourk Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - March 27 at 06:42 PM

TF

“ The Wadzinski Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of George W. "Wally" Staranowicz.



The Wadzinski Family - March 26 at 10:11 PM

DH

“ Don and Marie Hollenbeck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George W. "Wally" Staranowicz.



Don and Marie Hollenbeck - March 25 at 08:36 PM

EW

“ Edith White purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of George W. "Wally" Staranowicz.



Edith White - March 25 at 05:49 PM