



## Harold "Hal" Eugene Baughman

November 10, 1936 - July 31, 2023

Harold (Hal) Eugene Baughman passed away from this world July 31, 2023, at 86 years old. A resident of Surfside Beach, SC, he is survived by his wife of 64 years Jacqueline and 3 children Brenda Jackson, Lorena Beretsky and Gregory Baughman. He has 7 grandchildren and 4 1/2 great-grandchildren. Prior to retiring to Surfside Beach Hal was a long-term resident of Jersey Shore, PA. He spent the majority of his career teaching English at Jersey Shore High School. He was very active in the community as a member of Town Meeting, Lions Club, and Rotary Club. Second only to his love for his family was his love of music. He will be remembered for his beautiful bass voice in many local choirs and coral groups.

There will be a gathering on Saturday August 5, 2023, from 4-6 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Funeral services will be Sunday, August 6, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Shephard of the Sea Lutheran Church. Hal will be interred in Montoursville Cemetery where graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 11, 2023 in Montoursville, PA.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

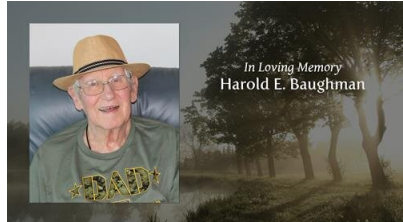
AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran  
2637 HWY 17 Business South  
Garden City, SC 29576  
(843) 651-7377

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold "Hal" Eugene Baughman*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - August 06, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DB

*Jackie and family was sorry to hear of your loss. You and Hal were great neighbors. Dianne Frederick Bardo*

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**Dianne Frederick Bardo** - August 07, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MN

“ I first met Mr. Baughman back in 1986 when I was nine years old. It was a thrill for this elementary school kid when he offered me a part in the high school musical that he was directing. He and his colleague from the music department, the late Carsten "Jon" Ahrens (1942-2020) made a great team as they produced *South Pacific*. By offering his time to direct, Hal gave hundreds of kids over the years a happy memory amidst the often turbulent years of high school. Anyone who has performed in a large-scale musical knows how time-consuming they are to stage and *South Pacific* is a very complex show with a large cast.

*I was always grateful for the opportunity that he gave me to learn more about theatre. Hal was a great director and hard-working teacher. I fondly remember him as very patient as he guided the show with a firm hand - especially with all the boys in the show! What a strong leader he was! Sadly, we don't have nearly enough strong, godly men like Mr. Baughman in our schools today. I never had him in class, yet I remember him with grateful affection almost 40 years later. I am certain that he touched many more lives with his noble service to others as a professional educator. Eternal rest grant until him, Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.*

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**Mark O' Neill** - August 07, 2023 at 10:59 AM

IO

“ Hal Baughman was our department head at Jersey Shore Area School District. He was an exceptional English teacher, and his sonorous voice mesmerized students and teachers alike. We worked together on a production of South Pacific. He was a dedicated teacher and a fine person who loved music as well as the written word. My sincere condolences to his loving family. Jersey Shore was fortunate to have hired such a scholarly man. May he rest in peace.

*Isabella O'Neill*

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**Isabella O'Neill** - August 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Hal" Eugene Baughman.



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August 04, 2023 at 07:26 PM

BY

“ Condolences to the family, taught with Hal for many years at Jersey Shore. May you RIP.

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**Barry Yontz** - August 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold "Hal" Eugene Baughman.



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August 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Hal" Eugene Baughman.

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August 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Jackie and family,

*I am saddened to learn of Hal's passing. Although I only met him a few times during the time you and I worked together at Penn College, I remember what a fine man he was. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Melissa Newman*

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**Melissa Newman** - August 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MS

“On behalf of the Jersey Shore High School Class of 1973, we would like to offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hal Baughman on his passing. In addition to being our junior year English Literature teacher, Mr. Baughman was the class advisor for the '73 Bulldogs, our class advisor. If ever one wanted to witness his love for his craft, his students and the content he taught, one only had to sit in on his lecture on Beowulf, seeing him recite it with such animation and passion, even climbing up on a desk for emphasis! We will not forget, and as that poem reminds us:

*“Wanting to stay, we go, all beings here on God’s earth, wherever it is written that we go, taking our bodies from death’s cold bed to unbroken sleep that follows life’s feast.”*“The Almighty Judge of good deeds and bad, the Lord God, Head of the Heavens and High King of the World, was unknown to them. Oh, cursed is he who in time of trouble had to thrust his soul into the fire’s embrace, forfeiting help; he has nowhere to turn. But blessed is he who after death can approach the Lord and find friendship in the Father’s embrace.”

*Godspeed, Mr. Baughman!*



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**Mark K. Sundberg** - August 04, 2023 at 10:45 AM