



Regina Ann Wichrowski

February 7, 2019

Pawleys Island, SC.....Regina Ann Wichrowski

Regina Ann Wichrowski, age 74, of Pawleys Island and formerly of Vandergrift, PA, died unexpectedly on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Tidelands Waccamaw Hospital.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Bernice (Teklinski) Wichrowski and sister to the late William P. Wichrowski.

Regina received her bachelor's degree at Clarion University in Clarion, PA, and her Master's of Arts degree in Drama from the University of Denver. She was an avid theatre lover who acted in and directed numerous plays and musicals throughout her life.

For many years, she taught public school English at Kiski Area High School in Vandergrift, PA. She retired to The Tradition at Pawleys Island in 1996 and swiftly became involved in the local community. She was fiercely dedicated to her Catholic faith and to her church, Precious Blood of Christ. Over the years, she served many roles within the church, including president of the women's club, lector, women's choir member, and member of various committees.

Outside the church, Regina loved dining out as well as traveling, which she

did frequently with her late brother Bill. They were especially fond of Caribbean cruises and regular visits to Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. A great supporter of local theatre, Regina regularly attended and enjoyed productions by Swamp Fox Theater in Georgetown and Theatre of the Republic in Conway. She was a voracious reader who often finished one or more books per day.

Regina was immensely proud of her Polish heritage. Her grandparents on both sides were immigrants who came to the United States from Poland for a better life, and Regina was careful to never forget her roots. She loved cooking Polish cuisine and learning about Polish culture. Each year at Christmas, her Carolina room featured a special "Polish tree" adorned with red and white ornaments.

Regina is survived by her cousins: Linda (Merrill) Foster of Apollo, PA; Judith (Mark) Stern of Bedford, PA; William Teklinski of Atlanta, GA; Kate Foster (Marc Farnsworth) of Charleston, SC; Eric Stern of San Antonio, TX; Theodore Foster of Apollo, PA; Tucker Stern of Austin, TX; and William and Andrew Teklinski of Atlanta, GA. She is also survived by a great many wonderful friends in the Pawleys Island and Precious Blood communities who selflessly offered love, support, and community. Though they were not related by blood, she truly regarded and loved them as family.

Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, Pawleys Island. Inurnment in the church columbarium will follow.

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I was lucky enough to have Regina as a teacher at Kiski when they started offering elective English classes for qualifying students. I took all of her drama classes, and loved them. Her insight and guidance, as well as her passion for her craft, were wonderful. Many, many fond memories of her. She still comes up in conversations 45 years later. RIP, Regina; you certainly left your mark!

Leisa Gerheim Bowen - February 18, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DA

“ Dear Ms Wichrowski... Thank you for all you did!

Danna - February 14, 2019 at 04:39 PM

KK

“ S sincere sympathy... 🥺
May she rest in heavenly peace.... 💜



Kevin and Sandy (Riggle) Kennedy - February 13, 2019 at 08:11 PM

LG

“ Eternal rest my dear friend. We both went to Clarion University and both started our teaching careers at Kiski. Always fond thoughts of you and your family. Lou Gurecka

Lou Gurecka - February 13, 2019 at 01:03 PM

JA

“ A classy lady whose great personality and a spirit full of life will be sadly missed. My condolences to the family.

Janet Snow Aniello

janet aniello - February 12, 2019 at 01:37 PM

BW

“ A class act as the director of the he 1976 performance of Fiddler on the Roof. She changed my life. I have many fond memories. Hodel. aka Barb Walsh

Barb Walsh - February 11, 2019 at 09:23 AM

RF

“ Regina, you inspired my daughter to become an English teacher and to go beyond her comfort zone as an actress.

You were my hall neighbor at Kiski and I am glad to say that you were my friend.

One conversation I still remember was just before you would say goodbye to your precious mother. Your parents and brother Bill were your treasures followed closely by your multitude of friends.

ruth filer - February 09, 2019 at 09:55 PM

KW

“ Oh, our dear Regina.....what a shock.....we are so sad to hear this.....Regina has been in our lives for 50+ years.....our parents were friends....our brothers were friends....and Regina and I met at the New Kensington Civic Theatre.....many years ago....we shared many memories....beach times....from Uncle Caz at Bethany to Topsail to Pawley's....we are so sad....and know that there is another Polish angel in heaven....May God Hold Regina in the Palm of His Hand....our sympathy to the friends and family....we loved Regina.....and will miss herso much.....

Kathy Wescoat - February 09, 2019 at 12:38 PM