



Walter Richard Wusk Jr.

November 13, 1954 - December 14, 2025

Walter Richard Wusk, Jr. was born on November 13, 1954, to the late parents of Lorraine (Gallant) and Walter R. Wusk Sr. in Montague, Massachusetts, and passed away on December 14, 2025.

Walter received his early education in Turners Falls and later attended Stockbridge Agricultural School, majoring in turf management. After moving to South Carolina, he furthered his studies at Coastal Carolina University. During his career, he worked at several golf courses and then served in the Myrtle Beach Planning Department for 21 years until his retirement. South Carolina's iconic golf events, including the CJ Cup South Carolina and the long-standing South Carolina Open, bore witness to his lifelong passion for the sport. In his later years, he met a Chinese friend, a friendship that brought new colors to his life and inspired him to embark on world travels, visiting China four times, as well as Thailand, Japan, Taiwan region, Africa and other places. Meanwhile, he actively participated in the foreign student exchange program at Myrtle Beach High School, forming "family-like" bonds with 7 international students and visiting their overseas families, making his later life rich and meaningful.

He is survived by his sister Pat, her husband Louis and nieces Tracy and Sarah Misiun and her family (residing in Massachusetts), aunt Eleanor Gallant (residing in Myrtle Beach), uncle Richard Gallant (residing in Spartanburg),

and many cousins.

Walter lived a gentle and enthusiastic life. His kindness and warmth will forever remain in the hearts of his relatives, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, January 2, 2026 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Services

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Walter Richard Wysk Jr.*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 02 at 10:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter Richard Wysk Jr..*



January 01 at 11:16 AM



“ *I was a good friend with Walt and played many rounds of golf with him. We were fortunate to have played in the City of Myrtle Beach golf tournament for a couple of years with his dad and my dad before they passed. Great memories. My condolences to his family.*
Matt Goyak

Matt Goyak - December 31, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I had know Walt for over 47 years. He was in my wedding party almost 43 years ago. We had a lot of fun together in our younger years. My wife and I were fortunate enough to fly down to Myrtle Beach in September and we got to spend some time together. Take care my friend.*

Dave Bialecki

David Bialecki - December 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM