

Walter Forsythe Jr.



Walter “Wally” C. Forsythe Jr., 80, of St. Simons Island, passed away in Hospice of the Golden Isles on Jan. 14. Wally was born in Louisville, Ky., on April 4, 1938, to parents Walter and Mary Catherine Forsythe Sr. He graduated from Natick High School in 1960, and went on to receive his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Boston University. He was married to Marilyn “Lynn” Forsythe for 58 wonderful years.

Wally had a career in sales for 38 years at Dennison Manufacturing, now known as Avery. He was a Sgt. in the Massachusetts National Guard for years. He was a member of Rotary since 2006, where he also served as Assistant Governor. He was also a member of the Board of Golden Isles Live! where he served as treasurer. Wally was a dedicated servant to his community.

Wally and Lynn retired and moved from Boston, Mass., to St. Simons Island in 1998. His survivors include his wife, Marilyn “Lynn” Forsythe; his daughter, Judy Cauley of St. Simons; his granddaughters, Megan Baldwin, Lauren Cauley and Sarah Cauley; and his great-granddaughter, Abbigail Lynn Baldwin.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, with the Rev. Alan Dyer officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations, may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525, or St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.