



## Mrs. Marie H. Walz

December 16, 1935 - December 14, 2019

Mrs. Marie H. Walz, 83, of Pittsfield, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2019, surrounded by family and holding the hand of the love of her life. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 16, 1935, the daughter of the late Frank and Lillian Bertrand Archey, she graduated from St. Joseph High School as well as the former Notre Dame and St. Mary's schools.

Marie was a bookkeeper for several local businesses over the years. Once Marie and her husband began raising 6 children, she became a stay at home mom and sold Avon as one of their top sellers in the Morningside community. She could be seen walking through the neighborhood with at least 2-3 kids in tow pulling a red wagon delivering her products! Even Frank helped out with deliveries!

Marie was very active in her community. She was a communicant of St. Charles Church in Pittsfield as well as the former St. Mary's the Morning Star Church. Additionally, she and her husband Frank, belonged to both the Berkshire and Lanesborough Pioneers Square Dance Club. In her younger years she often frequented Broyles Arena (where she and Frank met) to roller skate. Marie loved to read, consuming comic books as a child, romance novels and crossword puzzles as an adult and watching old scary movies. She knew and sang every show tune from every musical made! Amongst many other things, she was extremely fond of knitting and sewing clothes for her kids as well as their Barbie Dolls, and the cookie jar was always full! Marie loved flowers and could often be found planting in her garden. In later years

she attended BMC cardiac rehab along with Frank to exercise and could be seen walking the track at Belanger Park with him on any given day as long as it wasn't windy!

Besides her beloved husband, Frank Walz, whom she married on May 11, 1957 at St. Mary's Morning Star, Marie is survived by her children, Kenneth Walz (Donna), Kathleen Bobal (Wayne), James Walz (Christine), Mary Walz-Watson, Michele Wells (Jonathan) and Wendy Walz. She also leaves behind her brother, Frank Archey and his wife, Marilyn and niece Sondra, nine dear grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She had an abundance of love for each and every one of them. Marie was predeceased by her infant daughter, Ann Walz, who passed in 1961.

The family wishes to thank all the compassionate nurses and aides from Hospice of the Berkshires.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Walz will be Friday, December 20, 2019 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus and con-celebrated by the Rev. John Tuohey. Calling hours will be Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 4.p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

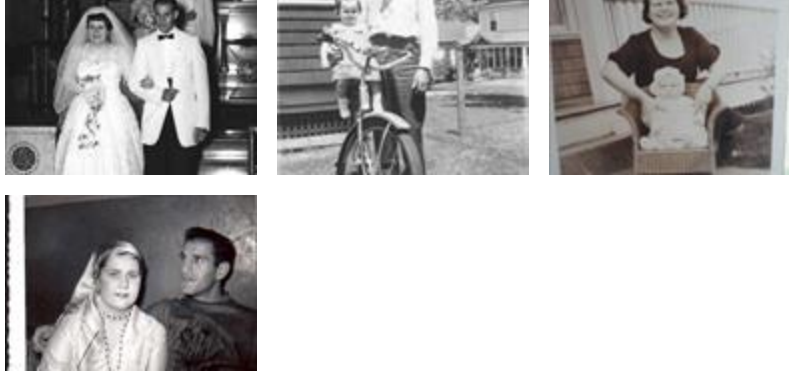
DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michele** - December 18, 2019 at 10:27 PM

JW

*Hi mom! I miss you. Everything I was, everything I became, and everything I will be I owe to the life you gave me. Bless you. Jim*

**James Walz** - December 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ *To Marie's Family and Friends:  
Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with you. Marie was such a special person and made such a difference to so many lives. May her memories and spirit be a comfort to all and continue to serve as a guide for each of you.*

*Our deepest sympathies,  
John and Kris Bradley*

**John and Kris Bradley** - December 18, 2019 at 09:13 PM

MW

“ Mom,  
I love you so deeply and will miss hearing you call my name. So grateful to have had you for a mom. "Everything I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." (Abe Lincoln)  
there are not enough x's and 0's in the world for you! Mary

mary walz-watson - December 18, 2019 at 02:23 PM

PG

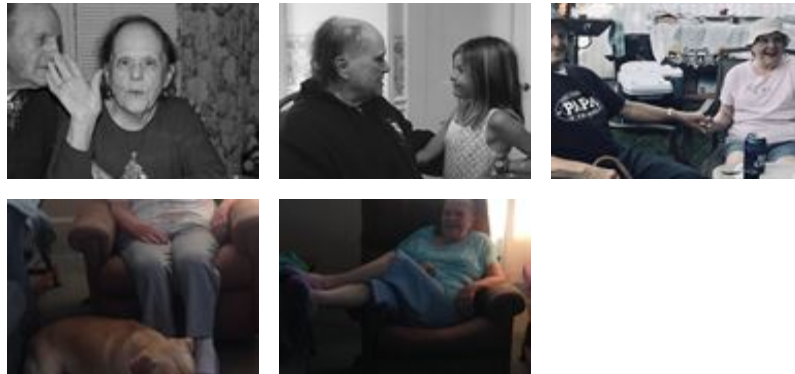
“ Wendy and family, so sorry for your loss. May your mom Rest In Peace with the angels.  
With my sincere condolences, Pam Godfrey.



Pam Godfrey - December 18, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - December 18, 2019 at 12:31 PM

WW

Love you, mom. ❤️

Wendy A Walz - December 18, 2019 at 03:34 PM

BM

“ *To Michele and family.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mom was very  
blessed to be surrounded by such a loving family.*  
*Barbara Muller*

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**Barbara Muller** - December 18, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ *John LaRochelle purchased the Divine Peace Bo  
uquet for the family of Mrs. Marie H. Walz.*



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**John LaRochelle** - December 18, 2019 at 08:39 AM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michele** - December 17, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JW

“ *Jennifer Walz lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Marie H. Walz*



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**Jennifer Walz** - December 17, 2019 at 07:07 PM

MW

“ Mom,  
*You are my light and my love and my best friend ever. You listened tirelessly to every one of my silly stories over the years! No one can replace you in my heart. Now that you are in heaven you can rest peacefully and watch all the Walz antics from above! "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother!" (Abe Lincoln) xx00 your Mary*

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**Mary Walz-Watson** - December 17, 2019 at 03:59 PM