



## Claudia Hazelwood Birkholz

October 5, 1946 - December 29, 2020

Claudia Birkholz went to be with her Savior on December 29, 2020. She was a 1965 graduate of New Kent High School and retired from Williamsburg James City County Circuit Court Clerk's Office after 39 years of dedicated service. Claudia shared her love of others through her beautiful flowers that she so lovingly grew and her fabulous lemon glazed pecan pound cake, which was everyone's favorite. Her smile, generous spirit and love of others were always abundant. She was very fond of her dogs, fried chicken legs and Chik-fil-A.

She was preceded in death by her parents John "Johnny" Samuel and Mary C. Hazelwood.

Claudia is survived by her husband of 36 years, Carl; brother Allen "Big Al" Hazelwood; and sister, Susan Leonituk. Claudia and her husband lived in Yorktown, VA for 35 years and recently moved to James City county. The family would like to thank her BAYADA and Amedisys care givers. In lieu of flowers, please donate to our local SPCA, favorite charity or Yorktown VFW Post 824 Auxiliary 1700 East George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA 23693.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Gloria Couch lit a candle in memory of Claudia Hazelwood Birkholz*



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**Gloria Couch** - January 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM

GO

“ *Carl, so very sorry to hear about Claudia. May special memories bring comfort & healing. Thinking of you and family during this difficult time.*

*Gerri Orlando & family*

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**Gerri Orlando** - January 04, 2021 at 02:21 PM

VH

“ *1 file added to the album Claudia*



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**VINCENT FUNERAL HOME** - January 04, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LN

“ *Claudia was always such fun at our VFW Aux. meetings. We all missed her after she moved but she was very excited about her new home with Carl. Please know we are here for you Carl.*

*Love, Leslie and Randy Neal*

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**Leslie Neal** - January 04, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Carl! Keeping you in my thoughts!

Dan Barrett - January 04, 2021 at 12:46 PM

EH

“ 1 file added to the album *Claudia*



Edward Hazelwood - January 01, 2021 at 04:01 PM

PK

“ Sad to hear of your loss of Claudia's company. Thinking of you and your family at this time. Paul Kendall, AMSEC-ret

Paul Kendall - January 01, 2021 at 02:05 PM

CH

“ Sorry so for your loss. Prayers to you and your family, Carolyn, Addie, CJ

Carolyn Hazelwood - January 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JG

“ Janet Timberlake Gallaher lit a candle in memory of Claudia Hazelwood Birkholz



Janet Timberlake Gallaher - December 31, 2020 at 11:54 AM

HW

“ HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of  
Claudia Hazelwood Birkholz



HENRY WARD - December 31, 2020 at 08:04 AM

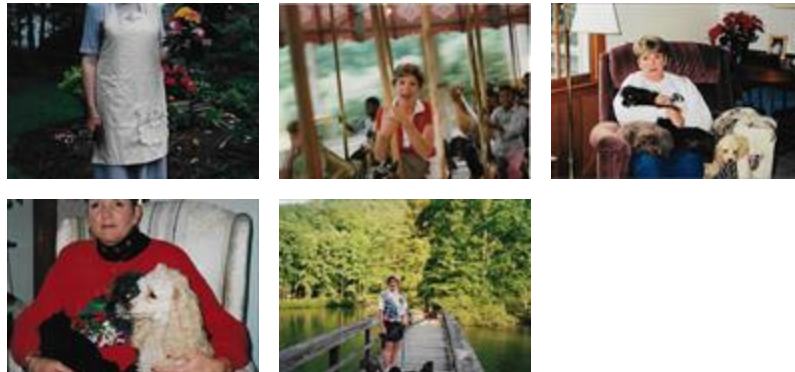
NZ

“ Claudia and I became friends at New Kent High school. We graduated together in 1965. I was new to NKHS and she became a very special friend. I always thought she was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen. I saw her and her husband at our Class of 65 Christmas lunch in 2019. She always had a smile and talked about her dogs. Our class reunions will not be the same without her.

Nancy Zawidny - December 30, 2020 at 07:26 PM

Vincent  
Funeral Home

“ 18 files added to the album Claudia



Vincent Funeral Home - December 30, 2020 at 12:36 PM

BE

*I met Claudia at the Courthouse in the early '80s. I usually went to the records room several times a week, and she was always friendly, helpful and kind -- a big smile often lit up her face. When I saw her face in today's paper, I smiled -- then realized why the picture was there. She was good people. Bob Evans*

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**Bob Evans** - December 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM

GG

*Claudia was such a sweet person and we had a great time together. She got along great with everyone in our class. Sandra, Claudia and I hung out right much together at school. I'm so glad we got to see her at our Christmas get togethers at Yvonne's house and then some of the reunions. She will be missed*

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**Gloria Gibbs** - December 31, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SO

*WE met Claudia when she and her husband started coming to karaoke with Sandy Sweeney. She loved music and loved to sing. She became a wonderful friend and supporter always asking "when is the next karaoke?". She will be missed, but she will always be remembered for her smile and enthusiasm for music. Sandy and Warren Owens*

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**Sandy Owens** - January 02, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LP

*My daughter and I met Claudia through her brother, "Big Al" Hazelwood. We appreciated being included in long ago family holiday gatherings at her home in Yorktown. And, we understand her love of snuggly little dogs.  
Lyn Pence*

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**Lyn Pence** - January 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM

CW

*Claudia was a classmate of mine at New Kent. We have enjoyed getting together before Christmas for a number of years at Yvonne and Billy Dean's with members of our class of 1965. The last time I saw her was at our reunion in 2019. I had the pleasure of sitting next to her and her husband Carl. They were excited about moving into their new home. I enjoyed that visit so much -not realizing it would be my last. She was a beautiful girl with a bright smile and wonderful outlook on life. She will be missed. Charlotte E Woodall*

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**Charlotte Woodall** - January 04, 2021 at 12:14 PM