



Rae B. Walzer is originally from West Milford Township, NJ and attended the West Milford schools graduating in 1969 from West Milford High School.

Rae migrated to South Jersey by way of Glassboro State College (Rowan University) majoring in Elementary Education. In her sophomore year she attended the University of Copenhagen, Denmark on a Study Semester Abroad. It is at Glassboro State College that she met her husband, Charles (Chuck) and they were married in 1972, residing in Pitman.

In 1973, Rae graduated from Glassboro State College (Rowan University) and began teaching grade 6 in Alloway Township School. After 5 years of teaching, she and her husband welcomed their daughter and she decided to stay home. Several years later, they welcomed their son. In later years, Rae returned to Rowan to receive a certificate in Special Education.

In 1979, Chuck and Rae opened The ETC Shop in Pedricktown occupying the former Sweetens Store Building. They also moved from Elk Township to Pedricktown in 1980. The Shop will celebrate 45 years of continuous business selling specialty items from “penny candy” to unfinished furniture with a touch of vintage and antiques. During this time, she also worked parttime for Oldmans Township as Secretary to the Planning & Zoning Boards, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Registrar and Deputy Zoning Officer and retired in 2013 from those positions. She stayed involved in their children’s events and volunteered in special interest organizations.

Rae has always enjoyed photographing items of interest starting with her Kodak Brownie camera and the Kodak Duaflex at an early age. Present day, many of her pictures are taken with her cell phone. She has entered some of her photographs in the PG-CP Woman’s Club competition as well as the Salem County Art League Senior photo contests. Rae enjoys photography as a hobby and recently became a member and a Trustee of the Salem County Art League.

Music has always been a special enjoyment for Rae. She sang for a while with the Salem Community College Oak Singers, played flute in the Salem County American Legion Band and volunteered at the Friends Home to sing and entertain the Seniors.

Rae & Chuck continue to reside in Pedricktown, Oldmans Township.