



## Don Roush

September 30, 1936 - June 26, 2012

Don A. Roush

Don A. Roush 75, died at his home on June 26th. Mr. Roush was born September 30, 1936, the son of the late Marion and Marie Roush of Seaman, Ohio.

Mr. Roush was an Eagle Scout and served in the Army for 4 years. After his military service, Mr. Roush taught school and coached baseball and basketball for 3 years before working with the Forrest Service Job Corps. He committed the rest of his career to the National Park Service where he had the opportunity to travel and live in many parts of the United States during his 30-year career. As Chief, Division of Concessions Management, National Capital Region, he received the US Department of the Interior Honor Award for Meritorious Service in recognition of his many landmark achievements benefiting the parks and the public. After his retirement to Myrtle Beach, Mr. Roush enjoyed a passion for woodworking, golfing, fishing and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren. He continued serving through involvement in his community association. He also utilized his writing skills to contribute many thoughtful articles on a variety of political issues to the Taos Think Tank in New Mexico.

Mr. Roush is survived by his wife Allene Tarte Roush of 51 years, and his

three children, Donna Roush of New Kent, VA; Jan Lull and her husband Jim, of New Kent, VA and Randy Roush and his wife Chari, of Fredericksburg, VA; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Judy DeCamp and her husband Dave, of Tipp City, Ohio; a brother, Gene Roush and his wife Margaret, of Fort Myer, Florida.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, June 29, 2012 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glens Bay Rd. Surfside Beach, SC 29575 with Reverend Preston Shealy officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. A graveside service will be held at 4:00 PM in Aynor Cemetery.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758 Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or to Tideland Community Hospice House, 2591 N. Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Allene, So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are in the thoughts of many at this time. My deepest sympathy to you.*  
*Peggy Daniels*

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**Peggy Daniels** - June 28, 2012 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Don Roush*



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**Peggy Daniels** - June 28, 2012 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Allene-  
So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a fine man and I thought a lot of him. May God help you to deal with his loss and to cherish the wonderful times shared with him over the years. Please, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sandy Moore*



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**Sandy Bullock Moore** - June 28, 2012 at 10:23 AM

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“ TO THE ENTIRE ROUSH FAMILY:  
MEETING DON AT THE HOSPITAL WAS SUCH A GREAT JOY FOR ME. I LOVED TALKING TO HIM ABOUT THE NATIONAL PARKS I HAVE VISITED WITH MY FAMILY AND HELPING HIM TO GET WELL ENOUGH TO RETURN HOME.HE HAS THE GREATEST FAMILY EVER!! YOU ALL WERE THERE THROUGHOUT EVERYTHING TO HELP HIM KEEP PUSHING TO GET BETTER AND TRY HIS HARDEST TO GET HOME. HE LOVED YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND I KNOW HE APPRECIATED ALL YOUR VISITS, ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOVE. KNOW THAT HE IS AT PEACE NOW AND WITH TIME YOU TOO WILL FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT HE IS WAITING FOR YOU TO SEE HIM AGAIN. MAY YOUR GREAT MEMORIES OF TIMES SPENT WITH DON BRING LAUGHTER AND JOY TO YOUR HEARTS AND HELP TO EASE YOUR SORROW.I WILL MISS HIS HUGS AND SMILE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS. CELEBRATE HIS LIFE EVERY DAY WITH GREAT MEMORIES. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
LOVE, DEBBIE SHEALY

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**DEBBIE SHEALY** - June 27, 2012 at 08:35 PM

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*To the Rousch Family,  
Cathy and I are very sorry for your loss. We have a long history with you and are thankful for every minute of it! I was very glad to have talked to Don a few weeks ago and shared some of our past times and his desire to write. I could tell he was excited just talking about it! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
Love, Cathy and Bud Guy*

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**Cathy and Bud Guy** - June 29, 2012 at 12:36 PM