



## Donald Brennan

September 23, 1928 - December 21, 2012

Myrtle Beach...Donald T. Brennan, 84, of Wacobee Drive, died Friday, December 21, 2012 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Brennan was born in New York City, NY, a son of the late John Paul Brennan and Jane Gleason. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Mr. Brennan was a volunteer at the Myrtle Beach International Airport. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a part-time actor and stage hand in New York and New Jersey. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Brennan of Summit, NJ; two daughters, Patricia Bish (Gary) of Myrtle Beach and Sharon Illingworth of Stroudsburg, PA; six grandchildren, Craig Sickles (Alexa), Jeremy Sickles (Melanie), Kevin Sickles (Meave), Tara King, Samantha Illingworth, and Brett Illingworth; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Irene Brennan of Blauvelt, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Friday at St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC with Father John Silver officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ I've had the extreme pleasure of knowing Don for over 40 years. A priceless friend that never failed to put a smile in my heart. I first met Don at The Barn Theater in Rumson NJ where he was a member of the Wagon Wheel Players. I've had the wonderful fortune of working with him in quite a few shows and have always counted him as one of my very dearest friends. I'll miss his special form of wisdom and joy!

Pat Reed-Wright - January 01, 2013 at 04:29 PM

KK

“ Our family lost a shining star with the passing of Uncle Donald. Now he is back at Aunt Barbara's side and the rest of his family. Rest in Peace.

Love,  
Kathy(Brennan), Jim, Morgan & Tracey Kelly

Kathy Kelly - December 27, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Donald Brennan.



December 26, 2012 at 07:31 PM

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“ He had to be one of the last diehard Mets fan alive. He was in my speed dial so I could reach him at anytime. He will be missed by all. He was such a comedian.

Paul A. Ungerland - December 24, 2012 at 01:30 PM

KT

“ *Kenny and I send you thoughts and prayers, Don was a wonderful man. He was so sweet to send me cards during my sickness and email me to see how I was. I know you are sad, but be comforted that he and your mother will be sharing this Christmas together again! Love to you all. - Kenny and Karen Thompson*

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**Karen Thompson** - December 24, 2012 at 06:44 AM

SB

“ *To the Brennan Family:*

*As you celebrate a life well-lived and loved, may your hearts be filled with loving memories of the "happy" times you shared together. And may the "peace of God that excels all thought", comfort and sustain you. (Philippians 4:7)*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**S.J. BROWN** - December 23, 2012 at 03:26 PM

BT

“ *Just being around Don was a joy. Doing a Dam-Site show with him was a blast! Learned quite a bit about comedy from Don (including the all important 3-count). But mostly he showed by example, to put your heart into it and the audience will be on your side. Thanks for the laughs, Buddy! Love you.... Bob Thompson*

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**Bob Thompson** - December 22, 2012 at 06:48 PM