



## Donald Owen

July 10, 1925 - January 10, 2016

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Donald Alfred Owen, 90, of Garden City Beach, SC, passed peacefully on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at his home. Born in Walden, NY, on July 10, 1925 to Edward and Genevieve Owen, he proudly served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II and the United States Navy as a Radar Specialist during the Korean War.

Upon his discharge from the military, Mr. Owen worked and retired from the New York Department of Corrections. After relocating to South Carolina, he was employed by Jensen's Communities in Garden City Beach in real estate sales and as Landscape Supervisor. He enjoyed membership in the Murrells Inlet VFW and American Legion as well as the New York Retirees Association. Mr. Owen was predeceased by his brothers Elmer, Ray, Bob and Norman, and by his daughter Donette Owen.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, of the home; two daughters, Judy Schneider (Andy) of Tyrone, GA and Joy Perry (Paul) of Conway, SC; two step-daughters, Laura Ferguson (Eric) of Mooresville, NC, and Lisa Sellers (Jim) of Murrells Inlet, SC; seven grandchildren, Melanie Galloway, Brittany Lake (Brandon), Carlton Perry, Brennan Perry, Devon Ferguson, Trey Sellers and Taylor Sellers; and one great-grandson, Blaise Lake. The family wishes to thank Amedisys Hospice and Caregivers Ramella, Emily and Carlan.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 15, 2016, at 3 PM at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, 4183 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet, SC, officiated by the Reverend Dr. B. Mike Alexander. Following the service, interment will be in the Belin Cemetery and bereavement fellowship will be in the Belin Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to: Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or the organization of one's choice. The family is being served by Goldfinch Funeral Home-Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Joan and family, we were all sorry to hear of your loss and send our thoughts and prayers to you all. We wish you peace and comfort in the coming days. The Barnette girls, Rebecca, Amy and Laura.

Rebecca B Smith - January 17, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Owen.



January 15, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JW

“ Dear sweet Joan, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your peace and comfort and extend my heartfelt sympathy to Don's and your family.

Jennifer Wattenbarger - January 14, 2016 at 04:52 AM

CT

“ We were so blessed to know this gentleman. RIP dear friend. God has another angel in his army. You will always be remembered.

Carl abd Ellen Taylor - January 13, 2016 at 07:25 PM

WY

“ I remember the times that Don would talk to Norman and myself about going sailing in the BVI's. I wish that we could have all gone down there together. The BVI's would never have been the same. Love you, Joan.

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**Wanda Yow** - January 13, 2016 at 07:16 PM

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!*  
*Wayne Williams*  
*United States Marine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - January 13, 2016 at 02:41 PM

BE

“ *Joan & Family. Don was a special person to both me and my late husband Allan. We met many, many years ago in a swimming pool in Florida and the two men were drawn together like magnets, laughing and talking. I treasure the times that we visited each other both in Toronto as well as in Myrtle Beach as well as our time in Florida. He will be dearly missed by all of his friends. Love -- Berna (Bea) Feldman*

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**Berna** - January 12, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ *Prayers of comfort and peace while remembering Mr. Don. Lovingly, The Culps*

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**Rayann Culp** - January 12, 2016 at 07:20 AM

RS

“ *My condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. May you be comforted by scriptures in the Bible that will bring comfort and calmness of heart to you at this time of bereavement.*

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**R. Sweatman** - January 11, 2016 at 01:31 PM