



## Donald J Rosania

October 13, 1933 - November 2, 2019

### Surfside Beach

Donald Joseph Rosania age 87, passed away quietly during a nap after a hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer.

Don was born in 1933 to the late Ada and Michael Rosania at Chicago Line Hospital in Chicago, IL. He was preceded in death by his first wife Barbara Lee Rosania and daughter Donna Lou Groomes.

Donald was a scientist and helped to develop Gillette Research Institute in Rockville, MD, where he worked for 35 years. Don was active in numerous civic and professional organizations including; President of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, The United Way Campaign, and a very active church membership serving the Lord in various capacities including; Hope Lutheran in Park Forest, IL, The Good Sheperd in Olney, MD, The Church of the Resurrection in Surfside Beach and most recently The Well by the Sea in Myrtle Beach.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Norma I. Rosania, son in law; Mike Groomes, daughter; Brenda and husband Mark Bowie, a son; David and his wife Beverly Rosania, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at

The Well by the Sea.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to be made to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation [npcf.us](http://npcf.us)

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

Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM.

The Well By The Sea

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Norma and the Rosania family. It has been our honor and pleasure to know Don. His smile and encouraging words will remain with us.*

George,Linda,and Illrd Warriner - November 08, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AK

“ *I will always remember Don's great smile  
He was always encouraging. We are glad he was part of our time at  
Church of the Resurrection*

Andy and Karen Kearney - November 07, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DV

“ *To my cousins, I send my deepest condolences. Your parents have a deep, deep spot in my heart. The smell of pipe smoke will always remind me of your dad. I remember that his hair started to gray early, and I used to tell him how "extinguished" he looked. Many, many memories. Love and good thoughts to you all.....Darla*

Darla Vellines - November 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM

PB

*I hadn't known Don very long but he was very kind and caring man. Norma loved everyone and everyone loved Norma. My prayers to Norma and her family.*

Pat Bush - November 06, 2019 at 07:26 PM