



## Donald P. Sweeney

March 18, 1939 - August 5, 2020

Donald P. Sweeney, age 81, passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Conway Medical Center.

Born in Bronx, New York, he was a son of the late Edward and Katherine (Foley) Sweeney. He was a former Insurance Broker and a faithful member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Predeceasing Mr. Sweeney are his brothers: John, Francis, Bernard and Thomas Sweeney and his sister, Edna Sweeney.

Surviving Donald are his wife of 57 years, Geraldine; their children: Edward Sweeney of NJ, Donald Sweeney and his wife Joann, also of NJ, Gretta Gallagher and her husband James of NJ, Geraldine LaBonge and her husband Oliver of Surfside Beach and Paul Sweeney and his wife Suzette also of Surfside Beach; grandchildren: AnnMarie, Amanda, Ashley and Alish Gallagher, Kevin, Kelly, Patrick and Mary Catherine Sweeney, Tyler, Blake and Morgan Startt. Also surviving are his sisters, Margaret Sweeney and Marie Fitzgerald and many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Due to the Covid 19 precautions, services for Donald will be private with inurnment to follow at St. Michaels's Church Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Donald's name to the Low Country Food Bank, 4716 Northgate Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or [www.LowcountryFoodBank.org](http://www.LowcountryFoodBank.org).

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

Gentlemen, It's Been A Pleasure.



# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Judy O'Rourke Woop purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald P. Sweeney.*



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**Judy O'Rourke Woop** - August 15, 2020 at 11:12 AM

KA

“ *Mr. Sweeney was one of the first people I met when I moved to New Jersey 24 years ago. What a sweet man he was and what a beautiful family he leaves behind. Keith and I send our love to all of you during this difficult time. May fond memories of him warm your hearts. Love, Kate and Keith Ahearn*

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**Kate Ahearn** - August 11, 2020 at 09:55 PM

JF

“ *Geri, Ed, Donald, Gretta, Gesi and Paul -*

*Each time I look at this picture it brings up another memory and I shed a few more tears. I marvel at how strong you have all been through this devastating time and my prayers are with you. He will always be my little brother.*

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**June Fitzgerald** - August 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RF

“ Dear Aunt Gerry, Ed, Don, Gretta, Geraldine and Paul, (spouses and grandkids),  
My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Your beautiful husband, father and grandfather was a powerful presence in your life. He had a heart of gold, that shined through his eyes. I can only try to imagine how difficult these last few weeks have been on all of you. Seeing the beautiful, full of life, picture of (Uncle) Donny on this page lands deeply in my heart, making the reality of his passing challenging to digest. My wish for you all is to find comfort in the loving memories that you shared together and know that he will always be in your heart, helping to guide your way in life. With love,  
Rosie

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**Rose Fitzgerald** - August 10, 2020 at 05:02 PM

PA

“ Dear Gerry, Ed, Donald, Gretta, Geraldine and Paul,  
I want to offer my most sincere condolences. Uncle Donny was such an enormous presence in our lives growing up. I remember waking up on Saturday mornings and hearing his voice and go running downstairs. He would frequently stop by the house on his Saturday morning rounds and always had a joke, story or trick for us.  
Donny loved each of you tremendously, and was so proud of all of your accomplishments. He spoke of each of you with such pride. I am so sorry that it was/is such a difficult time for all of you, you are in my thoughts.  
Patty

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**Patricia Adriance** - August 10, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TM

“ Geri, I just heard Donald's name mentioned at Mass. I am so sorry for your loss. I felt like I knew him by hearing your stories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you have many memories that will help you through. Love you. Terri Marino

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**Terri Marino** - August 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

VD

“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Sweeney. I had the great pleasure of getting to know him when he came to visit my 2nd graders at St. Michael Catholic School. He visited over the years and spent time answering the children's questions about God and the Church. He loved the students and shared wonderful stories with them and put together a beautiful and inspirational CD of Christmas songs that he gave to each student in the class. We were both pleasantly surprised when I discovered that he had gone to High School at Mt. St. Michael in the Bronx and knew my uncle who had also attended!

Mr. Sweeney was such a wonderful, beautiful, generous, kind-hearted and gentle-man who let his light, the Light of Christ, shine on all those he met. I am going to miss him as will the students who enjoyed his visits...Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him...may he Rest In Peace, Amen.

Veronica Damore  
2nd grade teacher  
St. Michael Catholic School  
Murrells Inlet

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**Veronica Damore** - August 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MC

“ Gerry: So sorry to hear about Don. May your faith family, friends help you through this difficult time. Peggy O'Rourke Cleary

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**Margaret Cleary** - August 08, 2020 at 04:48 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album

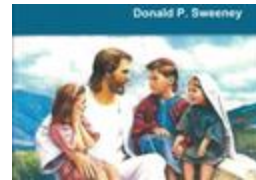


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**Paul Sweeney** - August 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Brian Sweeney** - August 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM

HT

*Don was a kind man and one of most quick-witted people I knew. He gave me a copy of his Ramblings book he wrote which I thoroughly enjoyed reading. So sorry for your loss he will indeed be missed by many.*

*Helene Taylor*

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**Helene Taylor** - August 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. Don. May God's peace & comfort be upon the family in the times ahead. I just want him to know that I honored my promise that I would take care of Jiggy's storm door.*

*God bless,  
J. Lynn Jordan  
Deerfield Links HOA President*

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**J Lynn Jordan** - August 07, 2020 at 09:20 PM