



Harold E Donovan

November 15, 1932 - October 17, 2019

Harold Edward Donovan 86 passed away Thursday, October 17, 2019 at his residence.

He was born in East Orange, NJ. He was a son of the late Walter and Helen Donovan. Mr. Donovan was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Electrical Local # 52 I.B.E.W. of Essex County, NJ. He was a former chain gang member at CCU, a Pelican baseball usher for 10 years, and was an avid baseball fan and fisherman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Rose Donovan.

Survivors include a son, Harold Donovan Jr. (Lesia) of Clark, NJ; two daughters, Debra (David) Gatti of Surfside Beach and Kim Donovan of Surfside Beach; grandchildren, Deanna (Tom) Kazalski, Carla (Andrew) Kipple, Allen Kiefer, Alyssa (Jack) Browning, Jason Gatti, Brian Kiefer and great grandchildren, Lucianna and Leanna Kipple, Abigail Kazalski and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 22nd at the funeral home from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association/Coastal SC, 44-A Markfield Drive Charleston, SC 29407.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold E Donovan*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 21, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JA

What a wonderful tribute to his life. This video really shares how much he loved people and his family.

Jackie and Ken Atwood - October 22, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MN

“ *I have known the family for over 20 years. I got the privilege of getting to cut his hair the last couple of times of his life on this earth. Heaven has truly gained an angel!! I will miss his smile and his sense of humor that always made you laugh.*

Marla Nelson - October 21, 2019 at 07:47 PM

TK

“ *Terry and Cindy Haskins and kids purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Harold E Donovan.*



Terry and Cindy Haskins and kids - October 21, 2019 at 01:28 PM

WB

“ We were privileged to know Harold, or 'Pops' as he was introduced to us when we became his neighbor 2 years ago. We loved talking to him about baseball, life in his early years, life with his wife, and life with his family. We'll miss seeing him sitting outside. We'll miss talking to him. Much love to you, Pops.
Bill and Marion Binder

William and Marion Binder - October 20, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Harold E Donovan.



October 20, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Donovan (Harold) was not only our neighbor of many years but a true friend. He had such a warm welcoming smile. Over the years when I walked my dogs I would see Harold sitting outdoors and I would stop and we would have such great conversations be it about his younger life or his service time, baseball but most of all he loved sharing things about his family. He was a true gentleman and I considered him my good friend. I know he will be missed may the family be at peace knowing he has been reunited with his late wife in the house of our Lord. May he rest in peace. Harold was a true gentleman and we loved him.*

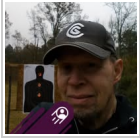


Jackie and Ken Atwood - October 20, 2019 at 01:45 PM

RP

“ *My late wife and I worked with Harold at the Pelicans baseball stadium. We have lost a great guy!*

Richard I Phenegar - October 20, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Betty and I were friends of Harold from the Pelicans where we had season tickets for many years. What a wonderful guy. R.I.P. old buddy.*

Bob Pearson - October 20, 2019 at 11:18 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Harold E Donovan*



Rhonda Butler - October 20, 2019 at 05:18 AM

PM

“ *Pietro, Anthony, Lee, and Victor from Matrix purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Harold E Donovan.*



Pietro, Anthony, Lee, and Victor from Matrix - October 19, 2019 at 05:09 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - October 19, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Harold E Donovan.



October 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ Knowing Harold and his late wife Helen was a
privilege. Fantastic and caring people. Eternal
Blessings for them both. A funny man, always
with a story. Never complained. He will be
missed.



Jackie and bud patton - October 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM

JP

“ When I first came into the family by marrying Harold's niece, Nancy,
he was the most warmest of people. He instantly and genuinely
welcomed me into the family. He always made me laugh. His jokes
were classic. Rest in peace, Uncle Harold!

Jim Power - October 18, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ *Harold and Helen were our first neighbors and friends here in Ashton Glenn. I have many pictures of Harold and the big fish he would catch from his canoe in our lake!! He always had a big smile..a hug..and little smooch! We loved him and will miss him..*
Joanie and Harry Brenneisen

Joanie brenneisen - October 18, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DK

The sweetest gentleman and dearest friend of Duffa, Dan and I when we all lived in Ashton Glenn! Always had a great story to share and would enjoy each day to the fullest! Rain or Shine! He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Blessings to his devoted family.

Dotti Kelly - October 20, 2019 at 01:11 PM