



Helen R. Donovan

April 30, 2005

Helen Rose Donovan, age 67, a longtime resident of Surfside Beach passed away Saturday, April 30, 2005 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Mrs. Donovan was born on December 1, 1937 in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Malicha and Rose Calavano Shanley. A 57 year New Jersey resident, she married Harold Donovan on September 8, 1956 at St. Michael's Church in Union, NJ. She was retired from The Park Savoy Restaurant , Florham, NJ. Following her retirement she moved to Surfside Beach in 1994 and was an active member of the Moose Lodge #2351 in Murrells Inlet and St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City. She was also an avid bridge player and bowler. Her family writes; "Helen's" generosity and kind heart were inspirational to the entire family. She lived her life giving to others. " She is survived by her husband, Harold; son and daughter-in-law, Harold Jr. and Lesia Donovan of Clark, NJ; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and David Gatti of Surfside Beach; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Allen Kiefer of Linden, NC; grandchildren, Carla and Jason Gatti; Deanna and Alyssa Donovan; Allen Jr. and Brian Kiefer; brothers, Charles Shanley of Pawleys Island and Malicha Shanley of Somerset, NJ; sisters, Eileen Lewis of Myrtle Beach and Delores Hamilton of Bridgewater, NJ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold and family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers. Heaven is even a better place now. Frank and Ronny Smith###imported-begin###Frank Smith###imported-end###*

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“ *The passing of a beloved one is very difficult, which is why I would like to offer my sympathies at this time. I have been able to cope with such losses by relying not only on family, but also God. It is comforting to learn that we are cared for by Him, Ps. 34:15 states that his eyes are toward the righteous and ears hear our cries for help. This scripture gives me the confidence to know that I am able to lean on him during tribulations. Confidence has also helped me to no longer be ignorant concerning those sleeping in death as those who have no hope 1Thes.4:13, but to rely on the prospect outlined in Acts 24:15, which foretells of a resurrection for both the righteous and unrighteous. May you too find comfort and be encouraged the way I have by considering these verses.###imported-begin###F. Allston###imported-end###*

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