



## Louis R DeRonde

June 24, 1943 - July 26, 2020

Pawleys Island...Louis R. DeRonde

Louis Robert DeRonde age 77 of Pawleys Island passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Born in Ozone Park, NY, Lou was the son of the late Harry and Estelle DeRonde. At 7 years old, he and his family moved to Massapeque Park, NY where he graduated from Massapeque High School in 1961. He went on to graduate Farmingdale College with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Lou started his career as a surveyor and then joined Shell Oil where he handled the Northeast district service stations. He retired after 25+ years of dedicated service and then opened his own consulting business. He enjoyed deep sea fishing, gardening, fast cars and traveling. He and his wife moved to Pawleys Island in 2010 and joined All Saints Church where he was a member and volunteer. He also volunteered at Waccamaw Hospital and Brookgreen Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Caren; a daughter, Heather; and two grandsons, Connor and Ryan.

Burial will be held in New York.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I was so sad to hear of Lou's passing. Lou was one of my customers at Pawley's Island Pharmacy who was always fun to take care of. Being from NY state myself, we had some nice conversations about NY. I think my favorite interaction was one day when he came through the drive through. I saw this beautiful black sports car with tinted windows drive up and thought " Wow-nice car- I wonder who this is?" Well the window rolled down & there was Lou. He was not in a good mood as he had just gotten a speeding ticket. He told me the whole story & said he was going to fight it. I told him that was where my husband got his speeding ticket too. A few weeks later he was back & was so proud that he had the ticket thrown out. He told me the story & I was so impressed at his determination. I had to tease him & tell him not to speed any more. I so enjoyed our conversations and will miss our talks. God Bless you Lou & watch the speed limit in heaven.

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**Jolee Dawidowicz** - August 08, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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“ I met Lou when I worked for TD Bank. He was the sweetest man I know. He was so kind and compassionate. I am going to miss him so much. He could always make my day better when I saw and talked to him. Love you Lou.  
*Beth Cooper*



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**Beth Cooper** - August 01, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ *as sadness abounds for friends lost, Lou will be remembered as the funniest, kindest and most generous of people. May caring from others help you be at peace. We will miss Lou in Casablanca Rug Shop and he and Caren at Sunday breakfast at Applewoods!*  
*Ann Berkes and Jim Moore*

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**ann Berkes** - July 30, 2020 at 04:30 PM