



## Michael James Feely

October 22, 1926 - October 7, 2024

Michael J. Feely passed away peacefully at Angel Oak Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the age of 97.

Michael was born on a farm in Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, Ireland on October 22, 1926. His parents were the late Michael and Winifred Feely.

Growing up in rural Ireland in the late 1920s -1930s was a challenge. Because of the hardships, Michael developed a strong work ethic at a young age. He worked as a peat cutter, farmer, as well as a road maintenance worker for the Leitrim County Council. He came to the United States in 1956 and married Rosemary Betty Feely in 1959. Michael worked as a machinist for Amphenol. He had a great mechanical aptitude and took great pride in his work. He was a loyal employee for over 30 plus years.

In 1988, he moved with his wife from Danbury, CT to Myrtle Beach, SC. Michael was a friendly guy who enjoyed talking with everyone he met.

He loved listening to Irish music, playing the accordion, drinking lots of tea, treasure hunting with his metal detector, coin collecting, gardening, figuring out riddles and puzzles, and eating breakfast, his favorite meal of the day.

Michael was a dedicated family man who had simple tastes, a great sense of

humor and a generous heart.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary B. Feely and brother, Paddy Feely.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son Michael David Feely and wife, Kathryn; his daughter Rosemary Joanne Tierney and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Heather Feely and Kailee Paiva and husband, Jon, as well as family and friends both here in the United States and Ireland.

Special thanks to Bent Oak Estates neighborhood, Brightwater, Angel Oak Nursing and Rehabilitation, Heartland Hospice, Goldfinch Funeral Services, and home aide "angel," Tracy Thomas.

Memorial donations can be made to the Grand Strand Humane Society, Mobile Meals of the Grand Strand or Samaritan's Purse

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“ Where does someone start when we grew up with Mr Feely around, his Irish accent sometimes made him hard to understand but he always smiled and would do anything for us kids. Micheal David and I have been friends since the day were born. One of the best memories of Mr Feely was he would drive us to Thunder Ridge, formally Big Birch to go skiing in his Volkswagen Beetle. That was just one of my memories of my childhood. Great man, great memories. So many other stories.

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