



## Peter D Van Rooyen

November 10, 1925 - January 6, 2017

Murrells Inlet.....Peter D. Van Rooyen

Peter Dominic Van Rooyen age 91, died Friday, January 06, 2017 at Tideland Community Hospice House.

Born in the Netherlands, he was a son of the late Johannes and Maria Van Rooijen. Peter loved making furniture, latch hooking, bowling and pro wrestling.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Van Rooyen; children, Pete (Angela) Van Rooyen and Fran (Garry) Powers; two grandchildren, Jacob (Annie) Van Rooyen and Brandon (Jamie) Powers; a great grandchild, Chase Dominic Powers and a brother, Joop Van Rooijen.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Father Ed Fitzgerald officiating. A reception will follow the service in the Goldfinch Funeral Home Celebration Center. Burial will be held at Southern Palms Cemetery.

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



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter D Van Rooyen



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 10, 2017 at 10:49 AM

DM

*What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful man. Tom and I loved him.*

Dolores Murtha - January 10, 2017 at 08:49 PM

SD

*Opa, we will miss you forever. Happy to have known you these passed forty years....RIP Joe and Sue Datti*

Suzanne Datti - January 11, 2017 at 07:53 PM

BD

*What a beautiful video. Fran my heart goes out to you and your family. Love you my friend. Hope time will heal*

Barb and Dave - January 15, 2017 at 10:14 AM

MK

“ My memory of people works like photos or short video clips in my head. My memory of "Mr. Van Rooyen" involves most of the senses. His deeper voice and accent, his square jawline, the smell of his cigars. At first he seemed a stern man, but as I, as a second or third grader, got to know him as Fran & I played, I learned there was a strong, loving father who worked hard and took care of his family. We will always have such memories, Fran, even though your Dad has gone to his rest. My tears & prayers for you and the whole family.

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**Missy Haines Knox** - January 10, 2017 at 04:23 PM

EO

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We are saddened by your loss. We loved Peter for his quiet, kind, gentle spirit. Loved to hear him speak with his lovely accent. When I would ask him a question he would say "ask her (speaking of his wife) she knows everything" Our pastor interviewed Mitze and Peter at a 4th of July service at PICC. I loved the interview and cherish the information they shared concerning them becoming US Citizens and what that meant to them. Peter will be missed, but our community will always know we were blessed to have known him. Prayers for peace to the family as they adjust to life without him. RIP Peter.  
Evelee Gibson O'Neill, William Mark Gibson, Russell Glen Gibson  
Live Oak Community Neighbors.

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**Evelee O'Neill** - January 09, 2017 at 12:14 PM

GS

“ I was blessed to have such a wonderful father-in-law , Peter was so kind and I will miss him. You are with God now and peaceful. I love you so much.  
Garry

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**Garry Powers ( son-in-law)** - January 07, 2017 at 04:01 PM