



Rocco Olivieri

October 18, 1920 - November 26, 2012

Pawleys Island

Rocco Olivieri, age 92, proud husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away quietly in his home on Monday, November 26, 2012.

Born October 18, 1920 in San Vito (CH), Italy he was a son of the late Angelo Olivieri and Anna DeNardis. Mr. Olivieri moved to S.C. with his late wife, Maria from Clifton, N.J. in 1981 after retiring from a distinguished electrical engineering career, he worked as a group supervisor as an electrical engineer designing small motors for the aerospace industry. His many design projects included the motor for the robot arm of the space shuttle and the fuel cell for Apollo spacecrafts. Mr. Olivieri's education began at the University of Genova in Genova, Italy where he graduated as an electrical engineer. Later he married Maria Dilorio and the couple moved from Italy to the U.S. They first settled in Euclid, O.H. where Rocco attended Case Western Reserve and then worked for Reliance Electric Company, for several years before beginning his electrical engineering career in N. J.

Rocco Olivieri dearly loved the local community in Pawleys Island. He also enjoyed its natural beauty, often stating that it reminded him of his fishing village on the Adriatic Sea in Italy.

Mr. Olivieri was a member of Precious Blood of Christ, Young 80's Breakfast Club, volunteering endeavors and hobbies such as playing chess, swimming and traveling.

Rocco leaves his four children; Angelo Olivieri (Nancy) Saylorsburg, PA, Anna Hungler (John) of Pawleys Island, S.C., Aurora Olivieri (Manuel Insignares) of NY, N.Y. and David Olivieri (Mary) of Demarest, N.J., grandchildren; Nicole Falk (Daniel) Shannon, Johna and Mathias Hungler, Anthony Olivieri (Dana) Maria and Kevin Olivieri, Elias and Blaise Insignares and great grandson; Benjamin Falk.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Hospice Care of S.C. 110 Dillon Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307 and Georgetown County Council of Ageing 2104 Lincoln St. Georgetown, SC 29440.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 30, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-1336
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

Tribute Wall

SH

“ To the Olivieri family, My condolences to you on the loss of your father. I worked at First Federal and he was a favorite customer. We always seemed to come to a satisfactory solution. I liked his forthrightness. He will be missed, but heaven will be a better place. Sincerely Shirley Hutcheson (First Federal, retired)

Shirley M Hutcheson - December 05, 2012 at 07:37 AM

RM

“ Aurora, Robin and I wish to express our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. We were sorry we could not make it to the reception and tell you personally.
Richard Moore & Robin Morris

Richard Moore - December 01, 2012 at 01:21 PM

CF

“ May God Bless you and your family in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Carol Ann Fullex, Elizabeth Ann (Fullex) Sellers, Christina Marie Fullex, Alexandra Grace (Fullex) Johnson.

Carol Ann Fullex - November 30, 2012 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ *Dave and Kate Le Munyon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rocco Olivieri.*



Dave and Kate Le Munyon - November 30, 2012 at 01:21 PM

PF

“ *Pat Fingliss purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rocco Olivieri.*



Pat Fingliss - November 30, 2012 at 10:41 AM

TZ

“ *To the Olivieri Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Zimmer Family

Tim Zimmer - November 30, 2012 at 10:20 AM

SB

“ *To the Olivieri Family:*

May your hearts be filled with loving memories of "happy" times together, as you celebrate a life (92yrs), well-lived!! (Psalm 90:10)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - November 28, 2012 at 08:34 PM

LA

“ Aurora,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Condolences to you & your family.

Lorna

Lausband@sc.rr.com

Lorna Ausband - November 28, 2012 at 07:45 AM