



## William "Bill" John O'Donnell

November 2, 1958 - September 8, 2024

It is with great sadness that the 'O'Donnell family announces the death of William "Bill" John O'Donnell. He passed away on September 8th in his home, with his wife Donna by his side. Bill was born November 2, 1958, in Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School and went on to pursue a successful career in retail and eventually owned his own company with his wife Donna. After retiring to Georgetown, SC, Bill and Donna built their

dream home near the beach. Bill lived each day to its fullest and shared a great passion for both love and life. His generosity and benevolence showed no bounds. He touched and will continue to touch people from all walks of life with his wisdom, sense of humor, open heart, and generous and loving nature. Bill enjoyed music and was a reputable guitarist and pianist. However, his greatest passion was spending time with his family, friends and loved ones. Bill's quick wit, infectious laugh and boundless love of life captured everyone's hearts. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Donna, of 15 years, son Sean and grandchildren Gavin and Blake.

His family will hold a viewing at Goldfinch Funeral Home Pawleys Chapel, 202 Hinnant Ln Pawleys Island, SC on Friday September 13th from 4-6pm. The funeral will be held on Saturday September 14th at Precious Blood of Christ, 163 Waverly Rd., Pawleys Island, SC at 12pm. A graveside service will follow at Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens, 1640 Pennyroyal Rd. Georgetown, SC 29440.

Afterwards, family and friends are invited to celebrate Bill's incredible life at the family home.

Flowers should be sent to Goldfinch Funeral Home Pawleys Chapel, 202 Hinnant Ln Pawleys Island, SC.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel is assisting the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pennyroyal Memorial Gardens

1640 Pennyroyal Rd  
Georgetown, SC 29440  
(843) 546-7958

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel  
202 Hinnant Lane  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

## Funeral Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" John O'Donnell*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - September 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DA

“ *Darryl purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.*



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**Darryl** - September 13, 2024 at 11:49 AM

NH

“ *Norma Mangus & Roger & Lori Hudgins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.*



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**Norma Mangus & Roger & Lori Hudgins** - September 13, 2024 at 11:06 AM

GS

“ Greg and Sondra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Greg and Sondra - September 13, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



September 13, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



September 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM

C(

“ Cybin (Allie) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Cybin (Allie) - September 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CB

“ We will miss Bill so much. A passionate man who loved his friends and family, and especially his beautiful wife Donna, with all of his heart.

Carol Budzinski - September 13, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ Carol B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Carol B. - September 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM

KL

“ Kevin and Carol Love purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



Kevin and Carol Love - September 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AS

“ Angela S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Angela S. - September 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ Judith S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Judith S. - September 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM

KM

“ Kevin & Michele purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



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**Kevin & Michele** - September 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TS

“ Tommy and Angie Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



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**Tommy and Angie Smith** - September 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

ST

“ Suzanne Temple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

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**Suzanne Temple** - September 12, 2024 at 07:18 AM

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“ Suzanne Temple purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



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**Suzanne Temple** - September 12, 2024 at 07:18 AM

PF

“ Donna and family, we are so sorry for your sudden loss. Prayers are lifted up for you. The laughs and memories that you shared together will help you during your days ahead. Bill was always full of laughter. ❤️🙏

Paula Osborne Ford - September 11, 2024 at 10:49 PM

TH

“ Teresa Holloway purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



Teresa Holloway - September 11, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KG

“ Ken G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Ken G. - September 11, 2024 at 07:39 PM

TE

“ Tammy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Tammy E. - September 11, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



September 11, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



September 11, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Maryanne W. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.



Maryanne W. - September 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ Maryanne W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.

Maryanne W. - September 11, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CF

“ *Donna, Sean, and family,  
We were saddened to receive news of Bill's passing. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you.  
With sympathy,  
Cheryl and Kent Fortner*

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**Cheryl Fortner** - September 11, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of William "Bill" John O'Donnell.*



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September 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM