



## Donald David Carroll Sr.

September 30, 1937 - November 10, 2020

Donald David Carroll Sr., age 83, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, November 10, 2020, to rejoin his wife of 61 years, Patty, who passed away in late December. He met his mate for life, Patty in 1st grade. He proudly told the story of carrying her books to school each day walking down Wilson Avenue. Don, affectionately known as Donzie, was always the life of the party, with Hershey bar in cargo pocket right, flashlight in cargo pocket left, hankie and pen and paper in breast pocket, he had so many pockets to fill. They were always filled with love should any occasion arise.

Donny was a graduate of Holy Rosary High School, Class of 1955 where he served as their very first student council president, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was a decorated state finalist swimmer. He attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary College, (briefly, until as he would tell it, his future wife Patty collected him), went on to attend Ohio University, and graduated from THE Ohio State University. Don spent several years as a Reservist in the Ohio National Guard. Spanning the many years of raising 6 children with Patty in Columbus, Scotch Plains, New Jersey and back to Dublin, Ohio. He served as Cub Scout Master, Leader with the Indian Guides , baseball coach, and was a member of the St. Timothy Finance Committee.

Don started his career with Rockwell International in Columbus, relocated his family to Scotch Plains New Jersey where he was a Purchasing agent for

Westinghouse, finally ending his career back in Columbus, as co-owner and operator of his father's family business John A. "Judy" Carroll Scrap Metal on Goodale Avenue. Don was on the leading edge of the 'green movement' in recycling, long before it was trendy. In Don's eyes, even the empty milk-jug had a second act, collecting rainwater for all his outdoor plants.

Some of the best memories of families and friends were spent during summers on Emerald Isle, NC, where he would be found digging the most impressive sand crater for the kids and grandkids to play in. Don would be adorned in his signature beach attire, half shirt and floppy hat. He enjoyed his evening happy hours with a Tanqueray and Tonic while supervising the dinner preparations, Patty whipping up his favorite linguini and white clam sauce, or blue soft-shell crabs on the deck. Don loved the evening sunsets on the deck in his rocking chair, looking out over the surf, proudly watching his Irish flag wave in the ocean breeze.

Donny was preceded in death by his wife, Patty of 61 years and his infant daughter, Kimberly; parents John and Frances (Schoppelrei) Carroll, sisters and brothers Eileen (McGreevy), Jane (Reese), John, Paul, and Thomas. Survived by his sister Ann (Hall); children, Katherine (Steve) Marsh, Susan (Joel) Solinger, Mary Beth (Andy) Vejnaska, David (Nicole), Tim (Ann), and Erin (Chad) Stanley; 26 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and very dear friends.

Friends may call Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 20, 2020 at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. Father David Poliafico, Celebrant. Private family burial. The family would like to thank the wonderfully compassionate staff at Dublin Assisted Living and Memory Support, Capital City Hospice, all of whom provided our father with such

loving care. In lieu of flowers, contributions, if desired, may be made to Capital City Hospice, 2800 Corporate Exchange Drive #170, Columbus, OH 43231.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1088 Thomas Lane  
Columbus, OH 43220

## Burial

NOV **20** (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald David Carroll Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Don's passing. As a classmate of his at Rosary High School, I remember him as a fun loving and great guy. Seeing him over the years re-inforced that image. RIP*

*Tom and Marybeth Richards*

tom richards - November 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Wade Wiant purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald David Carroll Sr..*



Wade Wiant - November 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald David Carroll Sr..*



November 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald David Carroll Sr..



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November 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald David Carroll Sr..



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November 17, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald David Carroll Sr..



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November 17, 2020 at 10:19 AM

KL

“ Dear Carroll Cousins and beyond!  
Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your sweet, loving dad and grandfather. There is certainly a joyful reunion happening in Heaven with he and Aunt Patty! He was a character of the best kind! Even in a crowded, noisy room Uncle Don had a way of leaning in to hear what you had to say, and would always ask about our family and things we shared in common. We will miss him. God Bless you all as you muddle through his loss.  
Love ~ Katy and Jeff LeRose  
New Albany, Ohio

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**Katy LeRose** - November 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM

DS

“ took care of Pat his wife for a long time. He always asked about Flint Carryout as he remembered where I lived. Sorry to hear of his loss but now he is at peace with Pat Hi to Erin Neenah soler stna at willow brook

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**deidra soler** - November 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family. Was wonderful to see these family pictures. Mr. C was an amazing man and blessed to have you all to love him and Patti. Will be thinking of you all.

*Doreen Susi , Scottsdale, AZ  
Margaret Susi, Columbus , OH*

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**Doreen Susi** - November 15, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Erin Stanley** - November 15, 2020 at 02:39 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**David Carroll** - November 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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“ *I was honored to be a hospice volunteer for Patty Carroll and during my visits with her, I often had the opportunity to visit with Don. What a strong, long and loving relationship they had. Don would talk about how they met as grade school children and how he knew she was the only girl for him. The beauty of Don and Patty's marriage is certainly expressed in their big beautiful family. My deepest sympathies to the family on Don's passing.*

*Nancy Gilson Braverman*

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**Nancy Gilson Braverman** - November 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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**Erin** - November 15, 2020 at 11:23 AM

CC

“ *Uncle Don, was Uncle Don, Such an intricate part of this amazing family that I am so blessed to be part of♥️, Uncle Don was my favorite uncle, he was so proud of his children, grandchildren, and great grandkids. I am so proud to be a member of this incredible Carroll legacy. From way to far away, I pray your memories of a joyous loving family will sooth the heartbreak of our loss. I remember all the Christmas Carrolls at Grandpa & grandmas, Wishing I was closer. Big Hugs to all, beautiful Eulogy♥️♥️♥️☘️*

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**Colleen Carroll** - November 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MM

“ Maurice and I were so sad to read that Don has passed away.. However, we know that he and Patty are together and smiling down on all of us, Patty with a glass of Blackstone in hand and Don with a cold beer. We spent so many wonderful times with them and other Columbus friends at Siesta Key! Patty and I would have fun cooking her favorite dishes, and of course watching the sun set over the white sand beach was a special time filled with laughter, great stories and planning what games to play after dinner! In fact we have a photo of Pat and Don enjoying one of these sunsets on our mantel.

Maurice and I send our love and our prayers to each of you and pray that God fills your hearts with love and wonderful memories of Pat and Don!

Love,  
Mary and Maurice

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**Mary Lowery and Maurice Merett** - November 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM