



Robert Henry Donovan

July 11, 1935 - December 11, 2018

Robert Henry Donovan, 83, of Salisbury, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the NC Veterans Home in Salisbury.

He was born on July 11, 1935 in South Boston, MA, to the late Edward and Mary Mullin Donovan. Mr. Donovan was a veteran serving proudly in the US Army as a Signal Corp. at Fort Bragg from 1953-1956. He was a Boston police officer and a firefighter; he was Captain and acting District Chief for his last 2 years. He earned a citation for saving lives in the 70s. After retirement, he was a bus driver for Sarasota School System for 20+ years. He enjoyed sailing in Massachusetts and in Florida, saltwater fishing, jogging, bicycling, and reading.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Hall Donovan; daughter, Kathleen Martino; sister, Helen Pistorino; and brothers, John and George Donovan.

He is survived by his sons, Robert W. Donovan (Lois), Timothy J. Donovan (Leslie); sisters, Dorothy Creamer, Marion Donovan; brother, Edward Donovan; grandchildren, Lauren and Andrew Martino, Crystal Donovan, Carlynn Gabbard (Greg), Lindsey Hutchins (Eddie); and great grandsons, Devin Donovan and Sawyer Gabbard.

A Memorial Mass for both Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 19 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Mark Lawlor officiating.

Their cremated remains will be buried at Salisbury National Cemetery following the service.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Donovan family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Mass

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Therese Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Henry Donovan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert Henry Donovan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert Henry Donovan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mr. Donovan was in my Sunday School Class that I taught at Brookdale Peachtree. What a wonderful man. He was always engaged in the class and I was impressed with his strong faith. He loved the scripture and his favorite verse was John 3:16. He also loved to sing hymns. I was also impressed how he looked after some of the other people at Peachtree. If someone was having trouble getting around, he was always helping them. I sure am going to miss him. God bless you during this difficult time but be comforted in knowing that he is in God's care.*

Dean Sain and Ricky Parks.

Lloyd Sain - December 18, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Henry Donovan.*



December 13, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Maddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Henry Donovan*



Maddy - December 11, 2018 at 10:42 PM