



Mr. Donald E Riffle

January 30, 1950 - January 25, 2020

Donald Edwards Riffle, age 69, of Salisbury, Maryland died on Saturday, January 25, 2020, a year after a diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer.

Don was born on January 30th, 1950, in Milford, Delaware. He grew up in Greensboro, Maryland where he graduated from North Caroline High School. He loved to play drums and was in several bands. Don was in All Shore Band every year in high school. He attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and performed in their marching band.

Don spent more than 38 years in the seafood industry. He worked for American Original from 1980-1984 and was EVP at Seawatch International from 1984-1999. Don and his wife moved to Idaho in 1999 where he began his career with Clear Springs Foods. Don retired in 2016 as EVP of Sales, Marketing and Global Supply Chain Development. He returned to Salisbury in the fall of 2016 to be closer to his family. Don worked for Handy International from 2016-2018 as EVP of Sales and Marketing Department.

He was a member of Elks Lodge #817, the Wicomico Yacht Club and Trinity United Methodist Church. He spent many years in the Salisbury Jaycees in the early 1980's. He loved singing in several church choirs, boating, snow skiing, hiking, camping, playing drums, riding his Harley, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Don is preceded in death by his parents John Vernon and Mabel Laura Riffle of Greensboro, MD. He leaves behind Ginny Riffle, his wife of 42 years, two children, Susan Bailey, of Salisbury and her husband Gino, and John Riffle, of

Magnolia, Delaware, daughter-in-law Jessica Riffle of Lewes, DE, plus grandchildren, Lauren and Rachel Bailey and Jaxon and Jacob Riffle and a sister, Sonja Wood of Lothian, Maryland and her husband Raymond, plus many other family members.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the following: Trinity United Methodist Church/Family Life Center, 112 High Street, Salisbury, Maryland, Coastal Hospice, P. O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, or St. Paul's Methodist Church, 300 Sunset Ave., Greensboro, Maryland 21639.

Services are thru Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, Maryland. Pastor Fred Duncan will officiate the services held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 300 Sunset Ave, Greensboro, Md. on Friday, January 31st at 1 pm. Visitation is an hour before the service. Following service will be a memorial burial at Greensboro cemetery followed by a reception at St. Paul's Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
300 W. Sunset Avenue
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
306 W. Sunset Avenue
Greensboro, MD 21639

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald E Riffle*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. Donald E Riffle*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort. Kerm and Joan Leir*

Joan Leir - February 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Love, Ron & Carol Fleshood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.*



Love, Ron & Carol Fleshood - January 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.*



January 30, 2020 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Cathy Magrogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald E Riffle*



Cathy Magrogan - January 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Nick and Andrea Dudas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.*



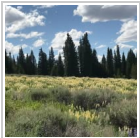
Nick and Andrea Dudas - January 29, 2020 at 06:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.*



January 28, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dear, dear Ginny...we have loved both you and Don and treasure our awesome memories riding our Harley's together! We are blessed by having known Don in our lives. We send you our hugs and love from Idaho...along with our deepest sympathy. Marcia & Mike*

Marcia Chojnacky - January 28, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.



January 28, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E Riffle.



January 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Susan,
Thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time.
Love,
Shotsie

shotsie wilson - January 28, 2020 at 01:35 PM