



Donald Roy Forrest

May 24, 1955 - December 29, 2024

Donald Roy Forrest, 69, of Travelers Rest, passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2024 at NHC Greenville, SC. Born May 24, 1955 in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Roy and Martha Forrest.

He was raised in Union, SC and was a graduate of Union High School, class of 1973, where he wrestled and played on the state championship football team "The Love Machine." He graduated from The University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's degree in Business.

He was a deep-sea fisherman off the Gulf of Mexico, built homes on Pawley's Island and later worked as a Construction Supervisor at Southeastern Products for over 25 years.

A pastor's son, Don dedicated his time to Locust Hill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, choir singer and volunteer. He was an outdoorsman who loved hiking, fishing, boating and frequenting Edisto Island, Lake Jocassee and The Great Smoky Mountains with his wife and children. An avid runner who partook in marathons and triathlons, Don lived an active lifestyle and often cycled, skied and was always working on a project at his home. He was a dedicated Gamecock football fan and enjoyed golfing. Most of all, Don was a loving son, father, husband, brother and uncle whose generosity, fortitude and selflessness have left a permanent impact on his community.

Don is survived by his wife Julie Forrest, his two children Zachary and Sierra Forrest, his three siblings Lisa, Dianne and Dean Forrest, his nephews Geoffrey, Benjamin, Drew, Adam, Alex, their families, and the many friends

who he loved and cherished.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday, January 2, 2024, at the Locust Hill Baptist Church located at 5534 Locust Hill Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690. Officiating the service will be Pastor Bill Pfister, and serving as Pallbearers are Zachary Forrest, Drew Nesemeier, Adam Nesemeier, Alex Nesemeier, Geoffrey Forrest, and Andrew Blackwell.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary located in Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Don and I were classmates- UHS Class of 1973. May your precious memories give you comfort in the days ahead. Jeanne Gallman Felder*



Jeanne Gallman Felder - January 06, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RA

“ *Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Forrest*



Renee Atkins - January 05, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *So Sorry to hear about Don's passing. I enjoyed his company and the whole family down at Edisto when our kids where small. Much love to the family we had some good times.*

Chip Miller - January 01, 2025 at 05:25 PM



Thank you Chip! Those sweet memories with your family will be forever cherished. 💕

Julie Forrest - January 03, 2025 at 08:44 AM

FP

“ *Friends at Southeastern Products purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Roy Forrest.*



Friends at Southeastern Products - December 31, 2024 at 08:23 PM

KB

“ *Don was a great guy and a great friend. I remember going out to play basketball in the old gym with Don at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Union County where Don's dad was the pastor. Condolences to his family.*
Kevin Brock
UHS '73

Kevin Brock - December 31, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RK

“ *Rachel & Kaitlin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Roy Forrest.*



Rachel & Kaitlin - December 31, 2024 at 09:09 AM

EL

“ *I worked with Don, for a lot of years at SEP. He always had a smile on his face. I remember him as kind, gentle, and considerate. Qualities few have nowadays. Don, was always willing to lend a hand to anyone that needed it. Both at work and the outside community. May you rest in peace.*

Ed Long - December 31, 2024 at 09:02 AM

VC

“ *Dean*

Hallelujah, your brother has graduated home! I know you all are feeling the loss, but he's just gotten a head start. Prayers for comfort and peace.

*Casey & Vickie Camm
Myrtle Beach SC*

Vickie Camm - December 30, 2024 at 08:16 PM