



## Daniel J. Donovan

August 12, 1935 - May 1, 2022

Daniel “Dan” Joseph Donovan, Jr. 86, passed away May 1, 2022, at his home with his wife by his side.

Born and raised in New York and Connecticut, son of the late Daniel Donovan, Sr., and Helen McArdle Donovan, he was a US Atomic Navy veteran, of the Catholic faith, a retired employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles and having previously worn many hats.

Surviving are his wife, Wendy June Nichols Donovan of the home; five nieces, Elizabeth Schools, Maureen Comerford, Anne Baujin, Kathleen O’Keeffe, and Mirabella Melissa Pisani; two nephews, John Comerford and Gino Richard Pisani; one sister-in-law, Melissa Jane Swanwick Nichols; loving cousins, numerous friends; and special extended families.

He was also predeceased by two sisters, Margaret Comerford and Helen Hargarty.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 3:00 PM June 11, 2022, at the Landrum United Methodist Church. A reception will follow the service at the Church Hall.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 AM July 9, 2022, at the Assumption Church, Westport, CT.

The family would like to thank the staff of Veteran’s Service Home Health Program, Bayada Home Health Care, Bright Star Care, and Kindred Hospice for their wonderful care.

It took a village!

Memorials in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Landrum Area Fire and Rescue District, 200 N. Trade Avenue, Landrum, SC 29356.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Sending Comfort & Love and with You in Spirit, Wendy.  
Memories of Dan & You are Treasures of a Lifetime!  
May You be Blessed each day with Loving Arms around You!  
Love,  
Rachel*



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**Rachel I. Branch** - May 01, 2022 at 03:30 PM

RW

*I had the privilege of knowing and learning so much from Dan  
He was like a Grandpa to me  
I sure am going to miss him*

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**Richard Wehrstein** - May 02, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BC

*You and Wendy have been our second family. Dan has been the best godfather to Simon. Thank you for all the love you have shown to us all these years. Grant rest unto you and let perpetual light shine upon you may you rest in peace.*

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**Bei Coroza** - May 04, 2022 at 10:30 PM

TD

*May our good Lord welcome Dan into His blessed Kingdom and heal him and his soul of all pain and all sorrow. May Dan rest in His love and His peace.*

*God bless you, Wendy. May He comfort you and bring you great peace and may His blessings for you be beyond measure.*

*Love, hugs, and prayers,  
Dorothy & Terry DeFoe*

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**THERESA DEFOE** - May 07, 2022 at 03:13 AM

MS

*Dearest Wendy,*

*Memories are gifts our hearts receive to bring comfort of cherished reminiscences held dear. We have such fond memories of Dan: his friendliness, his warm hospitality, his benevolence, his vibrant personality and sense of humor. Words cannot express our faithfulness to Almighty God for Dan's and your friendship for these many years. You are family and like a brother and sister to Tom and me, and like Godparents to Carter and Mark. What wonderful times we have enjoyed in love and fellowship. We love both of you dearly. Thank you for your many kindnesses to our family. May God bless and keep you in His loving care.*

*Blessings and Love,*

*Margaret, Mark, Carter and Nikisha Smith*

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**margaret Smith** - July 07, 2022 at 12:44 PM