



Donald W. Peragallo

July 13, 1930 - March 16, 2019

Donald W. Peragallo, 88, husband of Carolyn (Elwell) Peragallo, of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Born on July 13, 1930 in Hoboken, New Jersey, he was a son of the late Violet (Rosenbauer) and Dominic Peragallo.

Donald served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and was a graduate of New York University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. Donald enjoyed a long career with R.H. Donnelley, which took him to Italy, London and back to Manhattan.

Along with his wife, Donald loved to travel the world. After all, they met in Bermuda, married in Italy, and lived in London. They returned to the U.S. where they lived in Manhattan and Connecticut, and later settled in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania where he loved his home on Valley Forge Mountain. They were extensive travelers who especially enjoyed cruises and time in Europe.

An avid golfer, he was a member of the Phoenixville Country Club, where he had shot a hole-in-one last summer, at the age of 88! He loved to arrange poker games with his buddies and enjoy a good cigar while doing so. Donald had also been a member of the Euclid Lodge Free Masons, New Jersey and the King of Prussia Rotary Club, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

Donald was a huge history buff, excelled at the New York Times crossword puzzles and he loved to read. He especially loved jazz and opera. He enjoyed cooking, with pastas and soups as his specialty. He enjoyed Manhattans and cherished time spent with his countless friends. Donald was a phenomenal husband, father, and grandfather, adored by his entire family. Many have said "To know him was to love him."

In addition to his wife, Mr. Peragallo is survived by his children: Andrew J., husband of Marla Peragallo, of Highlands Ranch, CO and Kris Block, fiancé of Aaron Lawson, of Chesterbrook, PA; four grandchildren: Ryan, Tyler, Jack and Alexandra; and brother: Roy, husband of Joan Peragallo, of Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Celebration of life services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *What an incredible man, husband, father, and grandfather (I am sure!!). So very sorry for your loss, Treasure the memories he has left behind. MrP truly lived his life to the fullest. Blessed to know a man who always had his priorities in the right place. The marriage of MrP andMrsP was an inspiration for me to see growing up. I will always remember the Christmas Eve parties and family times. I represent my mom by saying, Don (and Carolyn) were two of her favorite people. Again my condolences to the entire family.*

Tracy Keim - March 22, 2019 at 10:05 AM

WM

“ *I'm going to miss my good neighbor and golf buddy. We had many cigars and good conversation on the golf course as well as those on his deck in Valley Forge.
Good friends are tough to find and tougher to lose.
Bill*

William McCloskey - March 21, 2019 at 12:48 PM

SG

*Larry and I are so sad that Don has left the living. Our daughter has been extremely close to Kris and we offer condolences to all in the family
Sharon and Larry Gubanich*

Sharon Gubanich - March 21, 2019 at 03:37 PM

AD

*My friend Don,
I met Don when he joined PCC an became best friends right away. He was a good golfer, poker player and always had a smile. He will be missed.*

Arthur DeSolis - March 21, 2019 at 06:06 PM

BS

Don was a wonderful friend and neighbor for so many years. We will miss him very much. He was so much fun to be with due to his many interests and his upbeat personality. He was a fine gentleman who was devoted to his family. Our condolences to Carolyn, Andrew and Marla, Kris and Aaron, and all the grandchildren.

Bev and Family

Beverly Scheer - March 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM



I met Don when he joined PCC. Although he was one of the older players, he was one of the most youthful. He enjoyed every day on the course. He was filled with a zest for life and the ability to make every encounter joyful. We will all miss him.

Barry Fabius

Barry Fabius - April 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM