



Donald J. Romes

April 17, 1934 - September 18, 2023

Donald J. Romes, 89, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, September 18, 2023. He was born April 17, 1934, to Joseph and Ethel (Brown) Romes in Holgate, OH. He graduated from Holgate High School and received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Dayton.

Don served in the US Navy from 1954–1956 and the Naval Reserves from 1952-1960. He was an Engineer for Detroit Bureau of Highways & Expressways, the City of Toledo and was the Commissioner of Water Rec. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling with his wife, Jo Ann. Their adventures took them across almost all the United States, including a month in Alaska.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jo Ann (Kohls) Romes; son, Robin J. Romes; daughter, Jennifer (Darrin) Leasure; grandchildren, Robin D. (Robrich Sim) Romes and Collin D. Leasure; great-grandchildren, Nicole Romes Sim and Virvick Sim; brother, Thomas (Anne) Romes; brother-in-law, Larry Kuhlman; and nephews, Scott and Steve Kuhlman. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Ruth Kuhlman.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Friday, September 22, 2023, from 4:00pm -7:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where a Memorial Service will begin at 7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to the American Heart Association or Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VT

“ Jo Ann and family so sorry for the passing of your loved one Don. He was a truly wonderful Husband, Father and kind man to who all we're lucky enough to have known him. May all your memories bring you peace ❤️

Vicki Tabaka - September 22, 2023 at 06:58 AM

DT

“ Jo Ann, Rob, Jennifer, Colin, Tom and Anne So sorry for you loss Don was a genuine nice man you don't see that often anymore may you find comfort in the memories May his laughter, love, kindness, and strength live on forever.

Debra and Tony - September 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM

CM

“ Thinking of Don's family during this time. So very sorry for your loss.

CHRISTINE MINOR - September 21, 2023 at 07:17 AM

LG

“ Jo Ann, So very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Cling to all the warm memories that you so lovingly shared with me during our time working together at TCI. I can still remember the first time I met you and Don when I was a lowly soph in high school at the Glandorf social. May God give you and Jennifer strength during this difficult time. Jo Ann, you and Don are in my prayers! Much love!



Linda Granata - September 20, 2023 at 09:45 PM

SL

“ Jo Ann: So sorry to hear about his passing. We had many fun and fond times with our guys!!! Sorry I can't make the service be cause Karen and I have COVID but our hearts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the love you shared with the fabulous guy ❤️🙏

Shirley Like - September 20, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JU

“ Our deepest sympathies to Don's family, may he rest in peace 🙏❤️

Jane Uphaus - September 20, 2023 at 10:56 AM