



## Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.

August 21, 1938 - March 2, 2015

Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Mass for Mr. Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr., 76, who entered into rest March 2, 2015, will be conducted Saturday morning, April 18, 2015 at 11 o'clock in Our Lady Peace Catholic Church. Rev. Jacob Joseph, CMI celebrant. Full Military Honors will be rendered.

Mr. Donaghue was a native of Detroit, MI, having traveled throughout the country with his military career, making North Augusta his home for the past 39 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and a Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Donaghue served in U.S. Army and was a Retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves with 34 years of service. He was a generous man donating to numerous charities and organizations in the community throughout the years. Mr. Donaghue was preceded in death by his siblings, Tom Donaghue, Sharon Riordan, Nancy Sundling and Matt Donaghue.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years Helen Mary Donaghue; a son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Gloria Donaghue, Beech Island, SC; two daughters and son-in-law, Pamela and Bert Mayo, North Augusta, SC, Marjorie Patrice Lanier, North Augusta, SC; two brothers, Peter Donaghue, Marty Donaghue; four sisters, Mary Jo Opie, Sue Haas, Jane Greaney, Cathy DiMambro; seven grandchildren, Daniel Donaghue, Candice Reagan, Chelsea Donaghue, Cody Lanier, Kyle Lanier, Hannah Mayo, Tyler Donaghue.

The family will receive friends at the home of Pamela and Bert Mayo following the service. Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ My love to Helen, Pam, Margie, Candice, Hannah and all the Donaghue family. Dan was a wonderful husband and father. He was kind to everyone. A friend's husband lost their job...and within days...Dan had him a job. I just learned about Dan's death last night. It broke my heart. (Carolyn Williams)

carolyn williams - March 10, 2015 at 07:05 AM



Thank you Caroline! I hope you are doing great!

Pamela Mayo - March 26, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ Rebecca Miller lit a candle in memory of Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.



Rebecca Miller - March 09, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *I adored my papa... he was the sweetest and funniest man I knew. He truly cared about this family more than anything. His passing was very calm and peaceful which is a blessing.*

*"Down in the meadow in a  
little bitty pool*

*Swam three little fishies*

*And a mama fishie too*

*"Swim," said the mama fishie,*

*"Swim if you can."*

*And they swam and they swam all  
over the dam*

*Boop boop diten datem whatem choo*

*Boop boop diten datem whatem choo*

*Boop boop diten datem whatem choo*

*And they swam and they swam*

*right over the dam"*

*Papa and I's favorite song! I will never forget it! LOVE YOU PAPA.*

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**Hannah Shay Mayo** - March 09, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *I absolutely love being your parents neighbor for 3 years...loved them both so much....praying for peace and confront...*

*Michele*

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**Michele Marshall** - March 08, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Praying for you and your family!*

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**Tamara Canipe** - March 08, 2015 at 07:51 PM

ML

*My Dad was the rock in our family. He was the peacemaker to all family members. He shielded me from whomever he felt was not looking out for my best interests. He always had my back. I have never met a more generous and loving human being. If you mentioned anything you needed he went and got it no strings attached. I was his baby and he took care of me and loved me more than any man could dream of. I miss him so much!!!! I hope my boys follow his path of sheer selflessness. I wish I had more time with him on Earth. I know he is no longer suffering! He will be watching over me till my time comes to join him. I wil miss his smile and words of wisdom. My Dad was the coolest nonjudgemental person I know. i LOVE YOU POPS!  
MARJORIE(Maggie)*

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**Marjorie Lanier** - March 08, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CL

“ I have a lot of memories of Dan. He was my father in law for 12 years. He welcomed me into the family and never treated me any different after a divorce. He always had a smile, always quick to laugh. Whatever you needed he was always ready to help you! To the family I understand how much you miss him. I know our flesh wants him back sooo bad. One day we'll all be sitting around in heaven playing cards and laughing. I just know that Dan could always trick me into taking that Duce every time . We'd just laugh and keep going. So to all of you may Gods Holy Spirit keep holding you close ! I love you all! RIP Dan. Your in our futures not our past ! - Chris Lanier

chris lanier - March 08, 2015 at 03:04 PM

CH

“ He was a very kind and caring man! Always wanted yo help a in any way! Rest in peace with our Lord and Savior!

Cindy Holmes - March 08, 2015 at 01:42 PM

BM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bert Mayo - March 08, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BM

*True American Patriot*

Bert Mayo - March 08, 2015 at 01:08 PM

HM

“ Herbert H Mayo lit a candle in memory of Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.



Herbert H Mayo - March 08, 2015 at 12:03 PM

BM

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Bert Mayo - March 08, 2015 at 11:18 AM

BM

“ I don't even know how to begin this..... My father in law was an amazing man. From the very first day that I first met him, he was always a loving, kind and caring man. He was truly the sweetest and most giving man I have ever met. He lived in terrific pain everyday but was always smiling and always willing to tell a joke or two (although bad) to lighten up the day. He was the most generous person that I have ever met giving to all those in need (and those in want). If you needed something, he gave it without question and without any expectation. He walked in love with everyone. Dad always sacrificed himself for others, always. He never ever had a bad word to say about anyone. Dad had no sense of directions and was always willing to give others those bad directions. I am certain that he went to Heaven via Jacksonville, San Antonio and Detroit because that is how the interstate took him. Dad liked expired cottage cheese and expired milk. He didn't throw much away. Dad lived by the full 3% tip rule at restaurants. He absolutely adored all of his grand children and couldn't wait to see or talk to them. He loved hugs and kisses. Dad was very opinionated about his political affiliations and was always willing to share those with you also, solicited or not. I am certain he has converted St. Peter, St. Gabriel and all of the other Saints over to the Dems by now. And I'm sure he's working on converting God and Jesus by now also. His eyes would light up and smile would come across his face when you walked into any room that he was in. You knew that he was, genuinely, glad that that you were there. He was always that ray of sunshine that you needed to brighten your day.

*Dad was a true prince and a true fighter. I will leave with the Irish blessing he gave at our wedding.....*

*Dad, May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*I love and miss you greatly, bert*

Bert Mayo - March 08, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JG

“ My brother Dan was a warm and wonderful guy, one of the sweetest husbands and loving fathers I have EVER known. He was also one of the most generous, hard working, and genuinely funny men I have ever known. We will ALL miss him forever...he was one of the best. Helen you were a perfect wife, Dan was a lucky man, I loved to watch you joke with him, it is always a pleasure to be around a couple so obviously in love. Thank you for being a perfect hostess for all these years as our family would drop in, it couldn't have been easy to be a vacation destination when you were raising a family, but you always greeted us with joy and treated us like honored guests and family. You have always been as much a sister to me as any that were born to my parents and I will love you forever. Pam, Dan, and Marge..we were close enough in age to be friends and I have always been proud to be your aunt...you are all every bit as wonderful as adults and heads of your own families as your amazing Mom and Dad. You are a tribute to your dad who I admit is a really tough act to follow. I love you all!

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**Jane Greaney** - March 08, 2015 at 10:31 AM

JV

“ Joan Ruvo Veal lit a candle in memory of Daniel Anthony Donaghue, Sr.



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**Joan Ruvo Veal** - March 05, 2015 at 06:17 PM