



## Donald J. Carroll

November 25, 2018

Donald J. Carroll, 88, of Fall River, passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2018, at Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of the late Cecile (Ducharme) Carroll and the late Madeleine (Gendreau) Carroll.

Donald was born in Fall River, the son of the late Thomas F. and Helen (Wallbank) Carroll. He was a graduate of BMC Durfee High School, Class of 1948. Donald attended Fresno State University and the former SMTI. Mr. Carroll served his country with the United States Air Force during the Korean War and earned the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Donald worked for the Equifax Corporation as a regional manager and then for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Parole, retiring several years ago. Mr. Carroll was the past president of the Corky Row Club and Little Theatre. He also served as past chairman of Saint Mary's Cathedral School Board. Donald enjoyed spending his winters in Naples, Florida, traveling across the United States and Canada in his motor home with his wife, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Donald was extremely proud of his five daughters, Susan A. Simard (Ken Pereira) of Somerset, Nancy E. Vezina (Tom Ryan) of Fall River, Martha J. Hyland and her husband Kim of Fairhaven, Amy E. Carroll of Fall River and Meaghan H. Carroll of Fall River; three grandchildren: Beth Vezina-Raposa and her husband David of Fall River, Andrea Reagan and her husband Brenden of Somerset, and Matthew Simard of Fall River; two great grandchildren: Benjamin and Parker Reagan. He was the brother of the late Thomas Carroll and the late Margaret Mitchell, James Carroll and Mary Quinn. He was the father-in-law of the late Stephen Vezina.

His Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 9am, from the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson Street, Fall River, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10am, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 327 Second Street, Fall River. Burial with Military Honors will be privately held in the spring at the request of the family.

Calling Hours are Friday, November 30, 2018, from 4-7pm, in the funeral home.

Memorial donations in his memory can be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Fall River, 803 Bedford St, Fall River, MA 02723.

# Events

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**NOV 30** **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM  
Hathaway Home For Funerals  
1813 Robeson Street, Fall River, MA, US, 02720

**DEC 1** **Funeral Service** 09:00AM  
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**DEC 1** **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM  
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption  
327 Second Street, Fall River, MA, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Hathaway Family Funeral Homes** - November 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ What a pleasure it was to have know him Auntie Rita was one of his biggest fans . I'm sure they are all enjoying the beach together now xoxo. My deepest condolences

**Susan Bertincini-Cavaco** - November 30, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ Susan, Nancy, and Marty,  
So saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. The photos memorialize a full life at Corky Row, st. Mary's, visits to Ireland, and countless family gatherings. First met Don at a very young age with my dad at 'The Club' he later commuted to the dog track to 'moonlight' with my dad when we still lived on Fourth Street. I remember him coming into the driveway when it was his turn to drive and we would be playing basketball. Eventually moving to the O'Brien compound on Forest Street where you guys lived along with the O'Neils and Nolan's. It was a nice neighborhood, parking problems aside. My mom (having two boys) loved having three girls living downstairs.  
Over the years would see Don around the city a various gatherings and events. He was always upbeat, happy, and so proud of all his girls and smiled ear to ear whenever I asked how you all were doing.  
Despite a long and full life, it does not make the loss any easier for the family right now. My condolences to you all at this trying time.  
Tim Haley  
Swansea

**Tim Haley** - November 29, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Meaghan and her family. I never met Mr. Carroll, but Meaghan is such a wonderful, kind-hearted person and I'm sure it was due to the upbringing of her parents. Meaghan loved her dad as only a loving daughter could. My favorite memory of Mr. Carroll is when Meaghan brought him home some leftover German Chocolate cake that I had made for co-workers and she sent me a picture of him enjoying it with that big smile on his face. I'm sure he is in heaven eating all of

the German chocolate cake he can eat. May he rest in peace.  
Roberta Aylsworth-Southcoast

**Roberta Aylsworth** - November 29, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ I remember that cake!! He LOVED it!

**Andrea Reagan** - November 30, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ Such wonderful family memories through the photos! Beautiful! Great guy/always a gentlemen with a big smile! He'll be missed by many! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers!

Annie (Tyrrell) Bolduc

**Annie Bolduc** - November 28, 2018 at 08:01 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Donny he was such a nice guy that I had the pleasure of knowing

**David Bessette** - November 27, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ What a wonderful example of a life well lived. Your beautiful daughters and family are a living legacy. God's peace to you all as you go through these difficult days. May your wonderful memories sustain you. Much love to you all.

**Bob and Mary Holt** - November 27, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Hathaway Family Funeral Homes** - November 27, 2018 at 01:27 PM

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“ Paul and myself want to send our sympathy to the family,Paul was Madeleines cousin and Cecile was my neighbor she was a beautiful girl everyone loved her you girls had great parents We will keep you in our daily prayers,Love and God BLESS Muriel and Paul Chouinard

**Paul and Muriel Chouinard** - November 27, 2018 at 09:54 AM

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“ Glad you have such wonderful memories to sustain you. Your family will be more important now than ever. Hope you can find peace at this beautiful time of year.

~Janice Choiniere

**Janice Choiniere** - November 27, 2018 at 09:02 AM

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“ Amy and Meaghan,

I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. Your mom and dad were the very finest people and part of the backbone of our neighborhood. I will always appreciate how your parents looked out for my parents as they aged. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Claire Michaud Louis

**Claire Louis** - November 27, 2018 at 12:51 AM