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Donald Lee Rollins, affectionately known to friends and family as Don, passed away peacefully in Seaford, Delaware on July 27, 2025, at the grand age of 93. Born on September 13, 1931, in Purcellville, Virginia, Don lived a life marked by steadfast dedication and quiet strength, touching the hearts of many with his genuine kindness and warm smile.

After graduating from Frederick High School in 1948, Don furthered his education at Towson State Teachers College, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in school administration. His commitment to education was evident through his years of devoted service as an elementary school teacher and through his ultimate retirement as the esteemed Principal of Sparks Elementary School in Sparks, Maryland.

Don's passion for community involvement was reflected in his active participation in the Kingsville, Maryland Rotary Club. An avid sportsman, he not only excelled in semi-pro baseball in Frederick but also boasted the title of Frederick County Horseshoe Pitching Champion, endearing him to many as a local sports hero.

Beyond his professional and community endeavors, Don was a man of deep family values. He is survived by his loving wife, Marlene, and was a cherished father to his sons David, John, and Michael, and daughter Amy. Don's legacy extends to his seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, and he was overjoyed to witness the start of a fifth generation with the arrival of one great-great-grandchild. He found great joy in his growing family, even as he carried the sorrow of losing his parents, Lester and Irene Rollins, and his beloved daughters, Carol and Julie.

Those who knew Don will remember him for his steady presence, genuine kindness, and quiet dedication to others. Though we mourn his passing, we are grateful for the lasting impact he made on so many lives. He will be deeply missed.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this webpage,



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Wayne Davis posted:

One of the most talented painters I have ever known. When Don lived in California I had the pleasure of meeting he and Marline, and being from Maryland myself we hit it off right away and they made me feel so welcome in their home while I was working. Remodeling something or another for them. Don would always do the finish paint work for us as he was so gifted with a brush in hand. We all will dearly miss him RIP Don. W Wayne Davis.

August 14 at 12:55 PM

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Steve Evans posted:

I remember Uncle Don as a sweet and humble man with a very calm demeanor. Obviously well educated, could never understand how he got me and Ric mixed all the time. Nonetheless, we loved him just the same. See you in heaven Uncle Don

August 5 at 6:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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