



Mr. Donald H. Saum

February 18, 1931 - October 28, 2021

Donald Heber Saum (Don), 90, of Roswell, Georgia passed away on October 28, 2021. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, on February 18, 1931, graduated from Kiser High School and received his business degree from Miami University in Ohio. After serving in the Army he moved to St. Louis, MO. Don had a successful career in sales while enjoying time with his children, playing rugby and being an avid football fan. Don met Marsha, his best friend, soulmate, and wife of 42 years, at a tradeshow. He was smitten by her wit and beauty. After living in St. Louis for several years and taking many trips abroad, they decided to prepare for retirement and settled back in Marsha's home town, Roswell. Upon retiring at the age of 70, Don played his last "old-timers" rugby game to take up a pastime of running 5K races. Over the course of the next 14 years he received numerous medals, running mostly in Georgia as well as some in Florida with his daughters and grandsons.

Fondly known as Poppy, Don adored his grandkids. He and Nana Mish often took them to parks, museums, and the beaches. They dressed up for Halloween and Don volunteered at, and participated in, many events at the Roswell Visitors Center where Marsha worked. Poppy was known for his great sense of humor, was loved by all and enjoyed a wonderful life.

Don is survived by his beloved wife, Marsha Staton Saum; his sister, Marilyn Saum Strominger, two daughters Leslie Lambert and Lisa Mongelia, two sons

Craig Saum and Ben Arthur, six grandchildren Ralph, Matthew, Brittney in spirit, Kyle, Brooke and Tyler and one great-grandson Jay.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

RC

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Rodger Cooper - January 04, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Mr. Donald H. Saum

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ I just saw this. I loved Donny (Teddy bear). Many fond memories of him while he played for The Ramblers.

Martha Weston - March 19, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TC

“ Don was a Great person he will be missed by all who took care of him



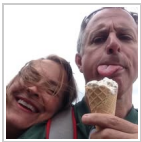
Theresa clark - October 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ I will really miss my walking buddy. Don was so sweet and loved to make us laugh with his dancing and karate moves.



lisa south - October 31, 2021 at 12:34 PM



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David Work - October 30, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LM

“ You and your wife are my favorite LOVE STORY! What great relationship role models you have been for so many! Two people who completely understood your wedding vows. I look forward to Marsha continuing to share your memories with us!❤️

Lisa Meznar - October 30, 2021 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Marsha Saum - October 30, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ You will always have a place in my heart. So many special memories. Marsha, so glad you two made the visit to Ohio four years ago and had such a nice visit. You were blessed to have each other for 43 years.

Jo Sabec - October 30, 2021 at 04:57 PM

DE

My heart breaks for Don's family but rejoices that he was so loved and cared for. Rest In Peace, sweet soul.

Dotty Etris - October 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM

LY

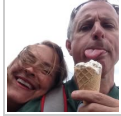
Don was a wonderful brother-in-law. He could charm the birds out of the trees. I'm very blessed to have had him as part of my family. I'll miss him.

Lynda - October 30, 2021 at 05:31 PM

FB

What is there to say? Many great times on and off the field. What more can you ask for? Will always be in my thoughts

Fred Boehm - October 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM



Rest In Peace Don. You were a bit ahead of my time. Would of liked to have stepped on the pitch with you.

David Work - October 30, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ *I'll miss you forever and a day.*
Marsha

Marsha Saum - October 30, 2021 at 04:55 PM