



Harold J. O'Connell Jr.

September 10, 1932 - December 27, 2021

Harold J. "Dutch" O'Connell Jr. (1932-2021)

Harold "Dutch" O'Connell, 89, passed peacefully on Monday, December 27, 2021. He is survived by 5 children, Tim (Chris), Mike (Carol), Matt (Patty), Eileen (Ralph Yates), Peggy (Chris Campbell), twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren and his brother Dan (Nancy). He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 65 years, Pat and his daughter Colleen.

Dutch was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri and was the son of the late Elsie (Doerner) and Harold O'Connell, Sr. Dutch graduated from Quincy College and Southern Illinois University. He worked for the US Government for nearly 40 years predominately at the FAA. He was a former resident of Springfield, Virginia, Caswell Beach and Wilmington, North Carolina and Lorton, Virginia. Pat and Dutch enjoyed a long and happy retirement alongside the ocean. Dutch valued time spent with family and friends above all.

A gathering will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22315 on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 4-8PM. A graveside service will be held at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172 on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Capital Caring Hospice.

Previous Events

Gathering

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Graveside Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold J. O'Connell Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I benefited from Mr. O'Connell's wisdom and good nature. I am happy he and Mrs. O'Connell had a good, long life. I send my sympathy and my best wishes for the future to the O'Connell family. Scott*



Scott - June 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Love, Michelle, Corey and Cody Hart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold J. O'Connell Jr..*



Love, Michelle, Corey and Cody Hart - April 19, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold J. O'Connell Jr..*



April 18, 2022 at 11:49 PM

CB

“ Carol and Paul Begley purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Harold J. O'Connell Jr..



Carol and Paul Begley - April 18, 2022 at 03:53 PM

TN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dutch's passing. I worked with him at Harmony at Spring Hill. I thoroughly enjoyed our sessions together when I was filling in for other therapists. He was a fighter, loved his family dearly and I know he is at peace being with Pat again.

Tisa Newhouse - February 14, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JO

“ I am saddened to read of Dutch's passing; we never met in person but we connected with each other while doing genealogy research. Our discussions were always fun and Dutch provided great insight and wisdom.

Jay O'Coin
Gorham, ME

John O'Coin - February 06, 2022 at 08:57 PM

FR

“ I never met you but I know your daughter she is one of the most caring and beautiful human being that I've ever met rest in peace and my thoughts and prayers are with The family

Fran

fran - December 30, 2021 at 08:04 PM

DD

“ *Deepest condolences to the family on the passing of Mr. O'Connell.
May the memories of him sustain you through this difficult time.*

Debbie Diamond - December 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM