



## **DONALD C. RYERSON**

February 14, 1925 - September 18, 2016

Donald C. Ryerson, 91, of Stroudsburg, PA, formerly of Hewitt, NJ, passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2016.

He was born on February 14, 1925 in Yonkers, NY to the late Gertrude (nee Holly) and the late Cornelius J. Ryerson.

Donald proudly served in the US Army during World War II from 1943 to 1945 under General Omar Bradley earning a Purple Heart .

He married Pearl (nee Card) in 1946 and resided in Hewitt, NJ, Saddle Brook, NJ, Florida and Pennsylvania.

Donald was a barber for many years in West Milford, NJ including Zisa Barber Shop in Pequannock, NJ.

For many years Donald was a volunteer with the Hewitt Fire Dept. and was one of the first founding members of the VFW in West Milford, NJ.

Donald was predeceased by his cherished daughter Florence Audrey Ryerson in 1996, and his sister Anna Pulis in 1990.

He is survived by his beloved wife Pearl and many dear nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

A prayer service will take place on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 10am at the funeral home.

The interment will follow at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, NJ.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
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## Visitation

SEP **22.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

SEP **23.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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## Interment

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Laurel Grove Cemetery  
295 Totowa Road  
Totowa, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Renee Card Harget sent a virtual gift in memory of DONALD C. RYERSON* ”



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**Renee Card Harget** - September 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM

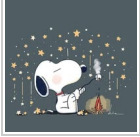


“ *Renee Card Harget sent a virtual gift in memory of DONALD C. RYERSON* ”



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**Renee Card Harget** - September 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ My uncle Donald was one of the sweetest gentlest man you will ever meet! I have so many good memories of him as a child and as an adult. Because of Uncle Donald I became a hairdresser watching him as a barber. I also have the scissors that he gave me back in the seventies so I can practice and learn. As children we nicknamed him Uncle Meat head. I can remember as a child going to get ice cream at Friendly's with him and he loved the Jimm Dandy's ice cream sundaes. One time as a child I can remember he was mad because we didn't save him any pie. So he went to ShopRite and bought a prune pie and came back. He sat at the table and said that he was not sharing the pie because we didn't save him a piece. So we said that's okay you can eat it all and he did. He was the one that paid the price in the end for that one. Also when I was a teenager and we all had CB radios with handles. My Uncle would talk to us all the time. His handle was One Sneak Cheek. I also can remember as a child he was our Santa Claus and brought our packages over at midnight. One year we woke up and there are no presents under the tree and we thought we were all bad. We were not! it was because he couldn't get in the house and put everything in the basement. He was funny and cool guy! I will miss him forever until we meet again I'll always love you Uncle Donald! So Sorry for your Loss Aunt Pearl, Love you too Forever, Renee

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**Renee Card Harget** - September 22, 2016 at 09:59 AM

JG

“ Joann Giordano lit a candle in memory of  
DONALD C. RYERSON



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**Joann Giordano** - September 22, 2016 at 06:13 AM

JG

*You will always be in our hearts.*

Joann Giordano - September 22, 2016 at 06:15 AM

JG

“ *R I P Uncle Donald. You will be missed. We had a lot of laughs together when you came to Florida. Love you.....Joann Giordano.*

Joann Giordano - September 22, 2016 at 06:11 AM

LK

“ *Uncle Donald was a very special uncle to me. I will always remember his funny laugh and his smile. I will always remember him falling to sleep no matter where he was. He will be sadly missed.*



Linda kowalchuk - September 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JN

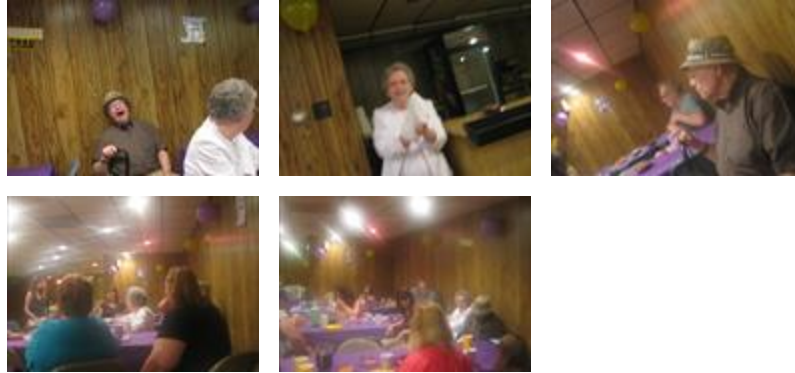
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Joseph & Laurie Nunes - September 21, 2016 at 04:44 PM

JN

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**Joseph & Laurie Nunes** - September 21, 2016 at 04:38 PM

JN

“ *Joseph & Laurie Nunes lit a candle in memory of DONALD C. RYERSON*



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**Joseph & Laurie Nunes** - September 21, 2016 at 04:02 PM

GA

“ *When I think of Donald, it is always coupled with memories of my Aunt Jean and Uncle George. That's because their home is where my first memory of both Donald and Pearl. I was a toddler. You will be missed.*

*Love,  
Gigi Arena*

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**Gigi Arena** - September 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM

CU

“ *Cindy Umstead lit a candle in memory of DONALD C. RYERSON*



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**cindy umstead** - September 20, 2016 at 12:03 PM

CU

“ *I will always love and miss you Uncle Donald ... A great Uncle, a great man with a gentle heart .. The barber of the family ... lol .. A War World II Vet .. With many metals .. including a Purple Heart... Rest in Paridise ...*

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**cindy umstead** - September 20, 2016 at 12:02 PM

SE

*I'll miss watching the old war movies with you Uncle Don and sneaking an extra piece of cake or cream puff when Aunt Pearl wasn't looking! I'll always love and remember you*

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**Servaas** - September 21, 2016 at 11:56 AM