



## Donald Lee Roach

November 5, 1949 - April 15, 2026

Donald L. Roach, 76 of Pittsburgh, passed away April 15, 2026, with his family by his side. He was born November 5, 1949, in Indianapolis, IN, to the late W. Glen Roach and Elnora Mae (Ginn) Powell.

Don shared an extraordinary love story with his wife, Janet (Huston) Roach. The two met as young adults in Sacramento California-he was 20 and she was 18. Don asked his younger brother, Robert, to introduce him to a girl. One morning at school, Robert briefly introduced Don to Janet-then promptly walked away, leaving two quiet, introverted people standing together. From that moment on, they were inseparable. They fell in love quickly and were married just six months later, beginning a partnership that would span nearly 56 devoted years. Their life together was defined by unwavering love, loyalty, and a deep, steady commitment.

Known as the "Ho-de Ho" Man for his friendly greeting and quiet kindness, Don made a lasting impact at Cardello Electric and among his friends and neighbors in Pittsburgh and Virginia (Fredericksburg and Tidewater). He will be remembered for his steady presence, warm spirit, and the simple ways he made people feel seen and welcome.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet; son, D. Troy Roach (Pillar Gomez) of Madrid, Spain; daughter, Stacy Seman; brother, Robert; sisters, Brenda Oliver

(Don) and Debbie Whitt (Dan); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his brothers Eugene, James, Paul, and Ronald.

A celebration of life and internment will be held April 27, 2026 at Penn Forest Natural Burial Park, Verona at 3 pm.

Professional services trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville.

# Previous Events

## Internment

APR **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Penn Forest Natural Burial Park  
121 Colorado Street  
Verona, PA 15147

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember him as a great uncle and had fun riding on his motorcycle with three wheels. So glad 😊 he was able to come home and pass peacefully with his loved ones. He will be missed.

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**Stephanie Smith** - April 25 at 11:58 AM