



## Joseph Ritosa

September 21, 1938 - August 11, 2022

Joseph Ritosa, age 83 of Myrtle Beach, passed away on August 11, 2022. Joseph was born in the former Yugoslavia on September 21, 1938, to Augustine and Katarina Ritosa. He was married to his wife, Maria, for 59 years. Together they had 3 children. They came to the United States in 1966 and Joseph worked very hard to support his family. Dad could make anything out of nothing and could fix everything.

Joe was known to everyone for his warm smile, welcoming heart and for being a true gentleman. He was an amazing neighbor and friend to all who knew him in New York and here in Myrtle Beach. Pop was the heart of our family and was known for his impeccable landscaping and beautiful garden which he loved to work on. He loved having everyone over at the house for get-togethers or dinners.

Joe is survived by his devoted wife Maria; his beloved children Denis, Dorina and Dorisa.; his daughter-in-law MaryAnn Ritosa and son-in-law Tom LaRocca; his adoring grandchildren Nicholas, Deana, Sabrina, Vito and Giana; and his sweet great-granddaughter Eveana. The kids meant everything to him, and they loved their Nono very much.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local animal shelter in Pop's name, as he loved animals of all kinds, and he missed his beloved animals

that passed away in previous years. His adored cat Meeko will always be with him now.

Please post any memories and/or photos you have with Pop on the Tribute Wall.

Joseph's family will receive friends and neighbors during a visitation on Friday, August 19, 2022, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Carolina Forest (325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579). A prayer service for Joseph will be held at 2:30 PM and then shortly after, the family will be escorted to the Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum for Joseph's entombment.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Carolina Forest is honored to serve the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
office@hillcrestcemetery.com  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Carolina Forest Chapel  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579  
(843) 492-9042  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

**AUG 19.** 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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## Entombment

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AUG **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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