



## Donald Pellegrino

November 14, 1945 - February 9, 2026

Donald Pellegrino, 80, of Ocala, Florida, peacefully passed away on February 9th, 2026.

Donald was born on November 14th, 1945. He grew up in Norristown, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Bishop Kenrick High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from St. Benedict's College in 1968. He then went on to pursue and obtain his Master's Degree in Education from Villanova University in 1976.

He was an educator for 42 years in several high schools of the secondary school system of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as both an assistant principal and teacher. These schools included Archbishop Wood High School, Roman Catholic High School, St. Pius X High School, and Lansdale Catholic High School.

He was also president of the Northridge Estates Condominium Association for many years.

In 1998, he married Jane McErlane in Norristown, Pennsylvania, where they resided until 2009 when they retired in Ocala, Florida.

Donald is survived by his wife, Jane, and his brother, John Pellegrino (Jamie),

sister-in-law, Florence McErlane. His nieces and nephews, Stephen Millard (Lisa), David Millard, Daniel Pellegrino (Bonnie), Jenna Palmer (Grant), Jeffrey Pellegrino, Dallas Jason Webb (Elhan), Marilee Ross (Arthur), Joan McErlane, Rebecca McErlane, Megan Gaupp (Scott), Erin Bale (Eric), and Joseph McErlane. He is also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents, Maurice and Catherine (Sambenetti) Pellegrino, sister Carolyn Millard, sister-in-law Patricia Webb, and brother-in-law Joseph McErlane.

A viewing will be held at St. Theresa's Church in Belleview at 10 AM, followed by a Mass at 11 AM for Donald on February 20th.

Donald will be buried at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens on Saturday, February 21st, at 10 AM.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church  
11528 US-301  
Belleview, FL 34420  
(352) 245-2458

## Funeral Mass

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Steve and Dave Millard and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Pellegrino.

Steve and Dave Millard and Families - February 17 at 07:08 PM

SF

“ Steve and Dave Millard and Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



Steve and Dave Millard and Families - February 17 at 07:08 PM

JJ

“ Joe McErlane Jr purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



Joe McErlane Jr - February 17 at 03:25 PM

LD

“ Love Greg Julie Rob and Dan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



Love Greg Julie Rob and Dan - February 16 at 01:19 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bale Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



Love, The Bale Family - February 16 at 01:03 PM

LF

“ Love, The Bale Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Pellegrino.

Love, The Bale Family - February 16 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ The McErlane Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Pellegrino.

The McErlane Family - February 16 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ The McErlane Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



The McErlane Family - February 16 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ Love, your Collier cousins purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Donald Pellegrino.



Love, your Collier cousins - February 16 at 12:05 PM