



## Mr. Harold Capitola

November 28, 1928 - March 14, 2020

Harold Capitola, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend went to be with our Lord on March 14, 2020, at Cottingham Hospice House, Seneca, SC, after a short illness.

Born in New Castle, PA, he resided in Salem, SC. After retiring from Dad's Pet Foods in Meadville, PA, Mr. Capitola served in the US Navy aboard the USS Randolph Carrier. He played tuba with St. Margaret's Blue Coat Band since 1950 and later with Dixie Keys in Keowee Key, SC.

Mr. Capitola is survived by his wife of seventy years, who he married on March 11, 1950, Donna Doerr Capitola; two sons: Paul Capitola of New Castle, PA and Dave (Cora) Capitola of Florida; four granddaughters: Lisa Peart, Christine Long, Rachel Joy Capitola, and Angela Capitola, all of Florida; four great-grandchildren: Christopher Long, Jamie Long, Kai Peart, and Ryder Peart; and sister: Patricia (Tom) Schweikert of New Castle, PA.

Mr. Capitola was preceded in death by his parents: Nick and Virginia Schetrom Capitola; three brothers: Bill Schetrom, Jack Capitola, and Russel Capitola; and three sisters: Grace Micco, Barbra Rogan, and Beverly Jefferies.

A beautiful life that came to an end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. In

our hearts a memory will always be kept of one we loved, and will never forget.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Capitola*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



**Patricia Holcombe** - March 18, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ *Harold was, among many other things, a fine musician. He was a mainstay in the Dixie Keys big band and was a friend to all. He loved to tell stories about his experiences with other bands back in Pennsylvania, and after he retired from the Dixie Keys he donated his big sousaphone to the high school from which he had graduated. He would occasionally drop in to our practice sessions and we could always tell that he was playing the music in his imagination as he listened. We will all miss him very much.*

**Dixie Keys Band** - March 17, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *We are sad to hear of Harold passing and send deepest sympathies. Libby and Bob*



**Bob and Libby Dunlap** - March 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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“ *What a wonderful man- always friendly. His smile warmed my heart. Donna and family- please know how much you are in my prayers at his time. ((Hugs))*

**Cindy Thackham** - March 17, 2020 at 08:40 AM

PC

“ *Donna,  
We are so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Your friends that the Peace Center*

**Peace Center** - March 16, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Capitola*



**Kathy addis** - March 16, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BS

“ *We remember so well walking the trail and looking up and waving as we walked by. We will miss him.*

**Barry & Sylvia Stuart** - March 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM

FP

*He always had a great smile and was a great help to the Tall Ship BOD. He will be missed.  
Frank Patterson*

**Frank Patterson** - March 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM