



Donald R. Lewin

October 15, 1934 - January 7, 2021

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Beloved husband, father and grandfather peacefully passed away and went to his heavenly home.

Don grew up on a farm in a rural area near Dent MN. Here is where he learned to appreciate and enjoy the outdoors while hunting and fishing. He was raised in a Christian home and kept his strong faith throughout his life. He graduated from Perham high school and then joined the army. He served our country in Germany from 1952 - 1955.

He continued his education at North Dakota University he then moved to California.

His employment included Edwards Air Force Base, NASA, teaching computer science at Golden State Univ. continuing teaching at Oregon State Univ. when he and his family moved to Corvallis. Worked at the Computer Science Center. Don and his wife Lore moved to the Bay Area and his final job before he retired and returned to Corvallis was as a US Government Service Specialist.

Don continued to enjoy the outdoors with his wife, family and friends with camping, hiking, traveling, fishing and playing board games.

His wife Lore of 53 years or marriage presided him in death.

Don is survived by his sister Vernita Williams, his children Ronald Lewin and

wife Monique, Linda Lewin Schuerman and grandchildren Eric, Kenneth and Abigail, Mark Lewin and wife Christina and grandchildren Jonathan, Madeline and Samuel.

Don is remembered by his family and friends as a devoted, patient, generous and fun loving man.

Burial will be 10:00 am , Friday, January 15, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 am, at Peace Lutheran Church, 2540 Applegate St, Philomath, OR. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demossdurdan.com

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Corvallis, OR

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
Corvallis, OR

Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (PT)

Peace Lutheran Church
2540 Applegate Street
Philomath, OR 97370

Tribute Wall

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“ My love to Linda, Mark and Ron. As you know your Dad was my godfather. I truly thought of him as another father figure in my life. A man of faith in God and full of love and life.

In recent years, it was visiting in Corvallis for the OSU/USC football games in the cold. Where we could warm up post game with food and laughter thanks to Linda.

But it is the child hood memories that give me the most comfort. I can barely remember the Chicken store in San Diego. As you know our parents met in the late 50's at Bethany Lutheran Church in Hollywood in the young singles group. They were life long freinds. Whether we were in Hawthorne at my childhood home where Ron put the goldfish in his pocket to take home. For bait??? We 5 with my brother would put on plays on the fireplace. Your Dad always paid attention to us and made us feel special.

The most memories I have are though of the houses in Lancaster. With many visits and childhood fun whether in the pool or on the rings in the garage. Your Dad always made the visits very full of life.

He was a great father to you three and a wonderful god father to me.

I know he is in heaven with your Mom praising God.

Karen

Karen - February 07, 2021 at 02:10 PM

SJ

“ I met Don and Lore Lewin, late in 2005, when I came to their home in Corvallis to assist in the care of Lore. From the start they drew me, warmly, into their family offering their open trust, friendship and their home for many years. And wow did the 3 of us have a good time; traveling, sharing, laughing, crying and learning from each other. The respect I was given and was allowed to give to these two beautiful humans and their family stays deep within me today and I am grateful for their time in my life. Don was a rock, a stable foundation from which we all drew strength from. His steady undeniable faith, love of family, dogs, humor and willingness to adjust and weather all problems and ease of living daily life gave us all something to grow on. Thank you Don and Lore Lewin for being a BRILLIANT part of my life. I feel so honored in knowing you and I will miss you both for the rest of mine. Go fishing my friends, rest on the banks of the great blue and know you were vitally important on the earth you loved and are and will be loved forever. Your deeply grateful friend Susan Johnson.

Susan Johnson - January 14, 2021 at 12:57 AM

SL

“ Don was a wonderful man we enjoyed him when he would visit his wife in our AFCH..Prayers for family..Sandra Langager Lambert..

Sandra Langager Lambert - January 12, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KH

"Mr. Lewin" as I know him best will always have a very special place in my heart. As a young girl, I always enjoyed going over to The Lewin house to spend time with my best friend, and his daughter, Linda. Invariably, Linda and I would end up either going out back to play with her pony or staying inside to play board games. Most of the time, Mr. Lewin, being a big kid himself, would join us, with a bowl of popcorn and by the end of the game we'd all be laughing. It was a fun time I will always remember and probably the point at which I developed a love of Yahtzee. May you Rest In Peace, Don, in the comfort of our Lord and Savior's arms. You will be missed. ❤️

Krista Hanlon - January 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM

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During the 1980's Don was a valued member of the OSU Computer Center staff when I was Director of that organization. I appreciated Don's quiet efficiency in managing a diverse group of systems programmers. Don and Lorrie were respected members of the Computer Center "family".

Tom Yates

Tom Yates - January 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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My deepest condolences to your family. I met Don when he moved into Timberhill Place in 2016, a month after my mother moved in there. He stood out to me as a man of deep faith in Christ. He was kind, thoughtful, intelligent, and caring. He and my mom shared many happy hours going on walks and sitting together at meals. I will always remember him with fondness.

Karen Karplus

Karen Karplus - January 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM