



Donald Lewis

June 15, 1941 - November 8, 2009

Donald Gene Lewis, 68, of Albany died Sunday.

He was born in Portland, the second of six children born to Kenneth and Jesslyn (Smith) Lewis, and attended school in Garden Home, Beaverton and Newberg.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, he married Donna Diane Brown on Jan. 13, 1962. Donna passed away in 1995. He later married Vicki Scherer-Morgan on July 2, 2005.

Don worked as a cement finisher, a power line installer and a tree trimmer until he fell from a tree and shattered his ankle in an on-the-job injury. He later worked as a water treatment plant engineer and a truck driver.

He was diagnosed with an Alpha 1, anti-trypsen, enzyme deficiency in 1991, and participated in a research study for the development of a treatment for this disease for several years.

Don enjoyed golfing, camping, fishing and captaining his own boat. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, taking them on many nature and wildlife adventures on and around his farm in Lebanon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Donna; brother James; sister Leah; and nephew Jessy Severson.

Don is survived by his second wife, Vicki of Albany; three brothers, Kenneth Jr. of Newberg, Michael of Basin, Wyo., and Joseph of Lafayette; four sons, Donald Jr. and Robert of Lebanon, Thomas of Bremerton, Wash., and Michael Thad of Albany; stepson Steven Scherer of Albany; stepdaughter Teresa Koch

of Hillsboro; eight grandsons; three granddaughters; one great-grandson; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Private interment of cremains will be at Valley View Memorial Cemetery in Newberg.