



# Donald Erwin Wenzel

February 4, 1943 - October 8, 2020

Donald E. Wenzel, age 77, died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at his Albany home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demosdurdan.com](http://www.demosdurdan.com)

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Donald Wenzel was my grandfather for for as long as I could remember he was my bestfriend he taught me that life is about it what you make it and to never let the bad take control he was so smart and always knew of something to do when something went wrong he was the kindest most amazing human I have ever met in my life he taught me everything I know today and all of my memories he was there for he taught me everything from how to tie fishing knots to how to drive a car and work on motors there isn't a day where I don't think of him and miss him very very much a part of me went with him when he passed it was more than an honor to have been his grandson and gotten to spend 18 years with him before he because my guardian angel I love you so much forever and always❤️🕊️ - Kevin



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kevin - October 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM

DP

“ Back 50 years ago when Don was a young chemist at GP and I was a new chem engineer, we shared a love of hiking and the mountains with several other GP lab folks. Don was on Mountain Rescue and we climbed several mountains with Don helping lead the way. I remember 2 attempts on Mt. Baker before we made it to the top. Also we climbed Mt Larrabee and the Twin Sisters together. Don was a solid, dependable climber and human being. Great memories of a great guy. Rest in peace, Don and enjoy the view from the top.

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Dick Perry - May 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ My condolences to the Wenzel family. Don was among the first to welcome me to HP Corvallis is the booming 1990s expansion. He was gracious and allowed me to share his desk and computer during my first weeks here. Always smiling, always helpful, and always smart and insightful to whatever was happening in the operation and the technology. All my best from our family during this loss. May his memory always be a blessing! Fondly, Todd Herder and family

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**Todd Herder** - November 05, 2020 at 06:11 PM

PR

“ My condolences to Don's family. I worked with Don in Building 10 at the HP campus while we were both ink chemists. Don guided me around the first days when I arrived in Corvallis back in '94 and was always a trusted source of information on everything from fishing to building a fence and of course ink chemistry. Just a good, humble soul looking to help out wherever he could. He convinced me to restart fishing but I couldn't convince him to try out ballroom dancing. Well, I hope he's fishing in heaven- he deserves it.

*Paul Reboa, retired HP chemist*

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**Paul Reboa** - October 16, 2020 at 02:48 AM