



Donald Merle Olson

September 11, 1954 - July 6, 2019

Don was born in Turlock on September 11, 1954. At a young age, his adventures led to him living in Spain, Wyoming, Washington and Kansas. He finished high school in Mountain View, CA and went on to attend college at Foothill Jr. College. The highlight of his college years was his photography class, where he took a class field trip to Yosemite with Ansel Adams as his instructor.

After working for Thorsen's Plumbing for many years, he went on to spend the next 30 years at the Turlock Orchard Supply Hardware. During his work career, he enjoyed 19 Princess Cruises, exploring locations from the Pacific, Atlantic and throughout Europe.

Photography, model RC flying, computers, his fish aquarium and many pet cats were his hobbies and were the most enjoyable moments of his life. Attending the First Christian Church in his early years provided him with his spiritual understanding of life. With Don's passing, he is now on his final adventure to a grander place. He was a loving influence in all of our lives and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Hilmar Cemetery District

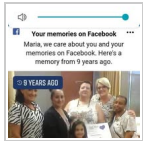
8339 Lander Ave.
Hilmar, CA 95324

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Merle Olson*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Don's passing, he was a co-worker if mine, very knowledgeable, RIP Don*

Maria Coelho - August 18, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I enjoyed talking with him every time I saw him. He was a genuine gentleman and wonderful person. I used to look him up every time I went to Orchard Supply. He will be greatly missed.*

Joan Warren - July 19, 2019 at 04:05 PM



Don was a huge part of our OSH family and he will be greatly missed by many. I worked many years with Don in the Turlock OSH and found him to be a very kind and caring person. Many fond memories come to mind of our Turlock family. Rest in peace Don.

Cissy Keeran - July 20, 2019 at 12:26 AM



*Lou Anna Fuentes:
I knew Cousin Don for most of his life. He was always kind and loving to me and my children. It did not take much to make him happy. I hope he is greeted in heaven by his beautiful mother. I will miss you, Don. God bless and keep you until we meet again.*

Lou Anna Fuentes - July 20, 2019 at 05:52 AM

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So sorry to hear about Don's passing. We worked together at Turlock. prayers to family ❤️

shirley porter - July 21, 2019 at 08:17 PM