



Donald Duane Honick

April 14, 1941 - January 18, 2020

Donald Duane Honick, 78, of Fort Collins, died January 18, 2020 at a Poudre Valley Hospital. Don was born April 14, 1941 in Lewiston, New York to Duane and Lucy Honick. He graduated from Barker Central High School in Barker, NY in June of 1960. Don then served in the US Navy from September 1960 to July 1966.

Don married Gretchen Teigler on November 30, 1963 in Buffalo, New York. They were married for 52 years.

Don worked and retired from Kodak as a machinist. His hobbies included stamp collecting, coin collection, and reading. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports, attending Rockies games with his wife and family, and traveling with his family. Don was an avid bowler and loved his bowling family and all the traveling they did. He was able to fly on the B-29 Flying Fortress in the summer of 2019.

Survivors include Don's children: Dan Honick (Lynne) of Wyoming; Lynne Lechman (Vaughn) of Greeley; and Steve Honick (Amy) of Fort Collins; seven grandchildren, Ashley (Mitchell), Kayla, Travis, Cassidy, Justin, Cole and Riley; and a nephew and niece, Dr. Jeff Teigler (Brenna) and Sarah Teigler. Preceding Don in death are his wife Gretchen and his father and mother.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1200 S. Taft Hill Rd. A graveside service with military honors will be held 1 p.m., Friday, February 21 at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area A. Memorial contributions can be made to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Comments



“ We knew both Don and Gretchen from neighborhood BBQ's hosted by Steve and Amy! Don always had a warm hello, a welcoming smile! Years ago, Steve, Amy, Riley, Cole, Gretchen and Don came to our cabin to cut trees for a load of wood, Steve and his dad worked side by side till the big trailer was full, had a picnic after, a good day! This and other memorable times spent with Don, will forever be a marker in Steve's life now that he has lost his dad! We send prayers to our friends, Steve, Amy, Riley and Cole, we extend this sympathy to Don's extended family and his friends! Those who are taken from us are never gone, they live on in our hearts! God Bless!
Neighbors,
Bill and Jean

Jean and Bill Filson - January 27 at 11:55 AM



“ My condolences to Don's family and may our lord ease your pain. Don and his family were good friends, we would always run into them at the ball parks watching our children playing ball.

sam Trujillo - January 28 at 06:28 PM



“ I remember getting to know Don after he married my cousin, Gretchen. All the cousins thought he was really "cool" and he was lots of fun. I was glad to have visited him and Gretchen with our grandmother, Nana, in Fort Collins. He was an excellent host, and spent lots of time showing us the sights and what he loved about life in Colorado. I was pleased that he and Gretchen visited my family in Georgia many years ago while they were attending a bowling tournament. Always so fun to reconnect. My sincere condolences to Lynne, Dan, Steve, and their families. ---
Cynthia Brown DeDakis

Cynthia DeDakis - January 25 at 01:54 PM



“ Don and Gretchen were our good neighbors for 30 years, Always ready to lend a hand. We will miss you Don. Our condolences to your family and friends. Nathalie and Paul

Nathalie Kees - January 23 at 09:49 AM