



## Donald Ray Mallett

October 11, 1931 - August 10, 2019

Don is survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and his very special neighbors just to the west of him. He was in the Navy and has always been very proud of his service.

Don enjoyed spending time with his buddies at the Ever Open Café every morning. Here he was able, with the help of his friends to solve most of the world's problems, most of the time. He would spend his lunch time at the Breakfast Club making sure the wait staff knew he was there. Golfing was what Don enjoyed most during the summer months. He played with his friends Wednesdays and Fridays. He always looked forward to being with everyone on the golf course.

Don had a keen sense of humor and was always ready with a snappy come back. His neighbor, Stephanie, was one of his best friends and he looked forward to her visits every day.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Grandview Cemetery.

# Events

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**AUG** **Graveside Service with Military Honors** 11:00AM

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Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins, CO, US, 80521

# Comments

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“ Don was always fun to have at Mountain Vista golf course. He certainly loved his friends and Golf. And, as previously mentioned, Don was good at swapping quick comebacks. with me. He will be sorely missed!

Deryle O'Dell  
Owner Mountain Vista golf course

**Deryle O'Dell** - August 17, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ Don was one of my favorite golfers every Wednesday at Collindale. Senior League will not be the same without him! I will miss his calls on Tuesday afternoons asking when his tee time was. Rest in piece Hammer!!

**Courtney Houska** - August 14, 2019 at 11:29 PM

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“ All the employees and friends at Mountain Vista Greens enjoyed Don. We looked forward to seeing him each Friday morning. His dry sense of humor and history of growing up in Wellington will be sorely missed.

**Mike Walz** - August 14, 2019 at 09:59 PM

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“ I was fortunate to get to know Don through the Collindale Golf Course Senior League. Playing golf with Don in the foursome was always a treat. His jokes were legendary and he could hit a golf ball faster than anybody I ever saw. Just got out of his cart and whacked it, and that golf ball always went closer to the hole. His positive attitude reminded me of why I was out there in the first place. I will miss him.

**John Graham** - August 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM

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“ I was blessed to get to see Don almost every morning for the last 10years at the Everopen Cafe where hes been coming for his morning coffee for way longer than the 10years ive worked there you always knew he was there cause you would here him holler in the back door OPEN OPEN OPEN as he came in through the kitchen you would hear him tell the cook to get to work then as he walked into the front towards his table hed say good morning Queenie, the nickname he gave me years ago that stuck. He always had a smile on his face and every friday am he came with a tin of goodies that he got in the mail free that he couldnt eat. He was always joking and laughing with all his round table friends and teasing me about funny little things like my favorite football.team the Dallas Cowboys and no mattter if it was football season or not he would at least once a day yell out GO BRONCOS. He had hilarious witty responses to certain things that i will never forget such as when id ask what are you gonna do today one answer was Pee in the corner and play with the steam lol. Or he would say "try to stay out of trouble but if you cant make sure you name it after me ." Then i would say great you want me to name it pood, Pood was his nickname at the everopen and apparently one he had earned and went by when he was growing up in Wellington Colorado. Pood and my Mom have the same birthday, so every year i would make him a cake and decorate his chair at his morning table ill never forget the year i brought him like 10 \$1 scratch tickets he had no clue what to even do with them so i showed him and he was super happy when he won \$25 on one of them. Pood has touched my life in more ways than words can express, words also cannot express how much he will be missed or how much i loved him. I am so blessed to have got to enjoy the amazing pood for the last 10 years. R.I.Paradise my good friend i will never forget you and until we meet again you will live on in my heart and memories i will miss you tons and oh yeah.....GO COWBOYS!!



Alishia Zavednak - August 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM