



Don Alvin Jenner

July 24, 1930 - October 15, 2020

Don Alvin Jenner passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Due to current restrictions, the family is holding a private service at Don's church. They hope to have a "celebration of life" tentatively scheduled for the spring or summer of 2021. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

He was born in Arnegard, North Dakota on July 24, 1930, the sixth child of Clark and Lena Jenner. Don grew up on a farm near Alexander, North Dakota, and graduated from Alexander High School in 1949. He attended Bottineau State School of Forestry for 1 year and then joined the Navy, serving 4 years in Naval Aviation as an Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class. While stationed at Moffett Field in California he met his future bride, Peggy Ann Tuthill. After a short stint in Hawaii and Midway Island he returned to the states and they were married in Upton, Wyoming on March 7, 1955. Shortly after their marriage, Don began his 35-year career with Halliburton Services, which required many moves and eventually resulted in the family's relocation to Glendive, Montana in 1975. Upon his retirement from Halliburton Don attended the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, studying the sheet metal trade. After a brief period in the sheet metal business, Don became involved in real estate, and eventually he and Peggy became the brokers/owners of Badlands Realty for 12 years.

Don is survived by his wife of 65 years, Peggy, his three children, Steven Jenner of Glendive, Stephanie (Kerry) Hayden of Gillette, Wyoming, Susie (Colby) Sampson of Glendive; 7 grandchildren, Burton (Amanda) Hayden, Mark Hayden, Seth (Kelly) Sampson, Sadie (Jason) Miller, Amanda Coppe, Patrick (Maria) Kelly, and Katie (Tom) Marvin; 4 great grandchildren, Dylan Hayden, Emma Hayden, Dawsen Miller, and Peyton Coppe; and a sister, Ardith Mosby, several nieces and nephews. Don would also want us to include his sister-in-law, Sally Mattos and dearest friends, Bill, Bonita and Pam Allen, also considered family.

Don was preceded in death by his father and mother, Clark and Lena Jenner, stepmother Bernice Jenner, brothers, Clint, Herb, Harry, and sisters Hazel and June.

Due to Don's extremely competitive nature, he was proud of the fact that by reaching the age of 90 he was the "oldest living Jenner in his family", essentially outdoing them all. That competitive nature and tremendous sense of humor served him well throughout his life.

He was larger than life and will be greatly missed by his family/friends but we know he is in heaven...no doubt "fixing" things and making things "better". The corner of Relf and Kendrick will never be the same.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Don's honor may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ I am sorry to hear that you lost our Uncle Don. I heard about Don at the museum. Peggy, you have friends there! :-) I missed giving you condolences at the family service as no one told me when it was. I am sorry. Your family was and is very special. Steph was my Maid of Honor and I will never forget her wedding that Tom & I attended soon after we got home from Australia. And the time we did a concert at your church! Boy how time flies! May Jesus give you lasting memories of a wonderful man! With our sympathy, C'Dale (Jenner McBride) & Phil Jore

C'Dale & Phil Jore - February 13 at 12:33 AM



“ Don was such a character and we loved taking care of him and visiting with his family at bedside. He was fun and lively. I'm sorry for your sad good bye.

Teresa Hathaway - October 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Don Alvin Jenner



Diane Crockett - October 24, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Gail Lough & Family lit a candle in memory of Don Alvin Jenner



Gail Lough & family - October 22, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Don Jenner was one of the best. I sure enjoyed talking with him, he always gave me a great laugh. I know he will be missed by many. My prayers to his family.

William Wallick - October 22, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Tammy Helmuth lit a candle in memory of Don Alvin Jenner



Tammy Helmuth - October 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Peggy, Susie, Steph, & Steve; I am so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts & prayers.



Carol Jonas Wolff - October 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Don was an exceptional man. While a good boss at Halliburton he was also a kind adjunct to young Halliburton wives. In 1980 with my dad fighting for his life in Billings and my then husband in Duncan, OK I found myself in Dons office uncharacteristicly falling apart. Don calmed me down, said he would take care of things here and I needed to get to Billings. He even facilitated getting a new trustworthy vehicle to make the trip. I will never forget that dark day and how Don reacted. But every day it was Don who could part clouds to bring sunshine to every room. Peggy, Steph, Steve and Susie, as you know you are truly blessed to have this man in your life. He served well. What a happy place Heaven is right now.

Connie Hilger - October 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Don Alvin Jenner



Denise Stoddart - October 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM



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Silha Funeral Home - October 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ What a wonderful man. He was a good boss and friend to my brother, John. I came to know him more when he lived at The Heritage. What a brilliant, good man. He will be missed.

Kathy Newton McLane - October 19, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Don Alvin Jenner



Heather Frank - October 19, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ May Don RIP, always enjoyed workin with Don, when we did Real Estate together..He will be truly missed, by all who knew him..May God Bless Don...

Terry Knapp - October 19, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so sorry, Peggy and family. May you find Peace in your sorrow with the outpouring of love from friends and family.

Marlys Eggum - October 18, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ My heart sank when I heard of Don's passing. He was one of the guys I enjoyed the most. My thoughts are with you all at this time of all our loss.

John Newton - October 17, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family!



Kelly & Ginger Pulse - October 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM