



## Don Draney

June 6, 1936 - May 20, 2016

Don Draney, 79, longtime Columbia Basin resident passed away Friday morning, May 20, 2016 at home surrounded by family.

Don was born in Burley, Idaho on June 6, 1936, son of Floyd and Floy (Manning) Draney. He was married to Carolyn Yagues in 1953 and they have made the Columbia Basin their home since the 1950's.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Draney; daughter, Anita Coriell; grandchildren and their spouses, Monica (Rick) Chapman, Nathan (Brian) Foster, Cody (Tiffany) Roberts; two great grandchildren, Corinne and Kaili. A full obituary will be posted soon.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your special memories bring you comfort. Nelson and Connie Cox

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**Connie Cox** - May 27, 2016 at 12:59 PM

DT

“ Dwayne & Julia Tschritter lit a candle in memory of Don Draney



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**Dwayne & Julia Tschritter** - May 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Draney family. It's so sad to see another one of "the good guys" leave us. Take comfort in your memories of Don in the days ahead. He will remain in your hearts forever, and his image lives on in the faces of his children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,  
Ron & Helen Jeske

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**Ron & Helen Jeske** - May 25, 2016 at 02:46 AM

DH

“ Carolyn and family, sorry to hear of Don's passing, no more suffering and pain, thank GOD for the blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days....  
Now Don and Loren can enjoy more greek liquor together, tell their many stories  
again and enjoy spending time together. Our memories together are great. Our trips to meetings, our cruise to the Bahamas, and many more fun times. Darlene Horst

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**Darlene Horst** - May 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM

HM

“ So sorry for your loss Carol, George really enjoyed working with Don in Royal City  
and he had a lot of respect for him. He can still see him smoking that pipe of his. You are in our thoughts and prayers. George and Heidi Mclean

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**Heidi McLean** - May 24, 2016 at 08:49 PM

ES

“ Our hearts go out to the Draney Family. Thinking of you.  
Ed & Paula

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**Ed & Paula Stout** - May 24, 2016 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ Sharma and I are so sad to hear of Don's passing. He was truly a gentleman and a man for all seasons. It was an honor to know him and call him our friend.

*Lew and Sharma McCullough*

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**Lew Sharma McCullough** - May 24, 2016 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ For Carolyn & Family,

*All of us at Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation were so very sorry to hear that Don has passed away.....I know you will all miss him very much! Cancer is such a dreadful disease--I hope it is some comfort to you that Don doesn't have to struggle or suffer anymore.....We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!*



*Jean Copley, Patient Services Coordinator  
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**Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation** - May 24, 2016 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ *Don will be missed by our family. He was always a great guy to have in the room, with stories that made you laugh out loud. Rest in Peace Don. Hopefully Thoreau or Edward Abbey will be there to trade stories with you.*

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**mona schorzman** - May 23, 2016 at 07:39 PM

SS

*Carolyn you're in our thoughts & prayers, know we're thinking of you. Sandy Stevenson.*

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**Sandy Stevenson** - May 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM