



Donald C. Tritle

June 27, 1946 - April 7, 2010

Donald Tritle, 63, of Ephrata passed away April 7, 2010 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane. A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Royal City, at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 16th.

Donald was born on June 27th 1946. He graduated from Quincy High School. His adult life was spent in Mattawa, Royal City, and Ephrata.

Don was employed by Grant County Road District #3 for 30 years and after retiring went into construction as a road grader, and heavy equipment operator. In 2001 Don and Kathy bought and ran the Hitching Post Mini Mart in Lakeview, WA.

During his years with the Road District Don was also very involved in serving his country and community. Don served on the City Council in Royal City, was a member of the Washington Army National Guard, 1161st Unit of Ephrata, was in the Grant County Sheriff Reserves, Royal City Police Reserves, and he was a Grant County Fire District volunteer in District 8 in Mattawa, and District 10 in Royal City. Donald became the first Mattawa police officer in 1970. Don provided hunter safety classes for the game department and was involved with the Boy Scouts.

Donald enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by wife, Kathleen (Kathy) Tritle of Ephrata, daughter Sherry Renteria and husband Raymundo of Royal City, son Clayton Kwak and wife Tiffany of Tri-Cities, granddaughters Sarah (Woodward) Henry and husband

Eric of Okanogan, and Megan Woodward of Royal City. Two great grandchildren, Emily and Stetson Henry of Okanogan. His sister Mary (Tritle) Maes and husband Leroy of Oregon, brother Ken Tritle and wife Barbara of Soap Lake, brother Mike Tritle of Ephrata, sister Patricia (Houston) Gonzalez and husband Johnny of Spokane, brother Steve Houston and wife Rita of Oregon, sister Debra (Houston) Dexter and husband Forrest of Spokane, and Keith Houston and wife Candy of Quincy and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Tritle and Ida Houston.

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Royal City Church of the Nazarene
279 Calla St.
Royal City, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Kathy & Sherry. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Peggy Vipond##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Don! He and my father were long time best friends. Don was a good man and a great friend! I am sure he finally found peace and is causing some sort of trouble with my dad wherever they are!! May he rest in peace!##imported-begin##Theanne (Burkhart) Aldrich##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.I remember the good times at the family reunions. Had a nice talk with Don this past summer at the Houston picnic in Quincey. We will remember the good times.##imported-begin##Jacque Martindale##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ Sherry and Family sorry to hear the loss of the great father and Dad. Don always had a smile on his face and was a caring person. We spent a lot of fun times growing up in Mattawa with Don and family.##imported-begin##Tim and Dawnita Koon##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Dear Kathy and family:

We are sincerely sorry about the loss of your beloved husband. He was always such a happy guy and Jim enjoyed stopping into the station to visit with him when he was in the area.

We are planning on attending the Memorial Service. If we can assist you with anything, please let us know.

May the Lord give you comfort and bless you in the coming days.
Jim and Dorothy and Family.

PS. Randy sends his Sympathies as he won't be able to attend. He always enjoyed talking with Don.##imported-begin##Jim and Dorothy Weitzel of Ephrata, WA 98823##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Kathy, I have the fondest memories of Don and you. Whenever Don came into the bank he always made my day; always had a smile and a kind word. My heart goes out to you in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Karen Dillon##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Don was a great neighbor. We are truley going to miss him##imported-begin##Marcie Ehinger##imported-end##

April 15, 2010 at 10:57 AM