



Donald "Don" Calhoun

September 21, 1933 - May 23, 2008

Donald "Don" LeRoy Calhoun, 74, a long time Moses Lake resident passed away at Swedish Hospital in Seattle on May 23, 2008.

Memorial services will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, May 31st at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. There will be a reception celebrating his life directly following the service at Michael's on the Lake.

Don was born in Garfield, Washington on Sept 21st, 1933 to Pete and Elva Calhoun. Don graduated from Garfield High School and joined the Army and served four years in Northern Japan. After he was discharged he attended WSU where he received his BA of Education and later his MA in Education. In 1962 he moved to Moses Lake and accepted his first teaching job at Moses Lake High School where he taught history until he became Vice Principal of the high school in 1974. Retiring in 1991, he traveled extensively all over the world. At home he hunted ducks with friends at the Potholes and was an avid fisherman (catch and release kind of guy) who planned a yearly fishing trip to Saskatchewan. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and took them on special trips around the U.S. Don took pleasure sharing his travels and experiences with others by helping organize and plan trips for family and friends.

Don was preceded in his death by his brother Max and his parents. Don's survived by his daughter and son in law Cheryl and John Tousley of Mukilteo, Washington. As well as his grandchildren Whitney Larson, Tyler Larson, Trevor Larson, Meagan Tousley and Zachary Tousley, Great Uncle and Aunt,

Roy and Phyllis Dailey, and numerous cousins.

Donations may be made to the Prostate Cancer Foundation in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for sharing your father and your grandfather wit the Spotz/Mitchell family. His generous deeds screamed a loving heart. He'll always remain in our memories as a remarkable man who cared deeply about sharing Earth's bounty and beauty with others. Prayfully yours forever.

Izzie, Carl, Clay and Kenny##imported-begin##Isidora and Carl Spotz##imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 02:05 PM



“ Dear Cheryl,
I was very sorry to hear of the passing away of your father. He was a dear man.
I am also very sorry I couldn't be there at his memorial to show my respects. Please greet your mother for me. I do remember all the good times and great sights I saw when your family took me along with you during those junior high years.

When things settle, Cheryl, please email me as I would so like to know how you are doing and all about your life and your children.

Thinking of you at this time,

Jill Guest

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May 29, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ Cheryl and family,
I was sad to read of your Dad's passing. He was a high enery guy with curiosity and excitement about everything, plus he seemed to like everyone -- which adds up to a personality that was destined to be a good teacher.
I know you will miss him, as will we all. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mary McNabb Hirst##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 01:57 AM



“ Cheryl,
I was very happy to have had you Dad working with me and as a friend. I stopped to see him about two months ago and I'm very happy that I did. He was happy to see me and I was happy to see him. Our best to you and your family. These are tough times but, it will get better with time. He would want you to go forward and enjoy life.##imported-begin##Larry and Patsy Smith##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 12:59 PM



“ Don was a great teacher, had a great smile, always positive and boy could he walk quickly. Don will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr.##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ So sorry,Don was a wonderful person.I will miss his positive attitude,cheerful spirit,and wonderful travel stories.##imported-begin##Brenda Hampshire##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 11:29 PM



“ I'll always remember Don Calhoun with a smile on his face and a friendly hello to every single student he passed by or came in contact with. I graduated in 1988, and everyone at MLHS loved him!##imported-begin##Kristi Kirinch (Pearson)##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 07:42 PM



“ i remember when in high school always seeing Don smile at all the kids including the rowdy one's, you will be dearly missed but Never forgotten..please check on us every now and then..##imported-begin##shawna##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 07:25 PM



“ I graduated in 1969, and Don was one of my teachers, and a wonderful guy. He provided guidance, a joke, and of course teaching when needed. He was one of the wonderful teachers from MLHS, and I was glad when he went on to be an administrator, even though it meant future students would not get to be as close to this great guy. Thank you, Don Calhoun, for being a good teacher and mentor, and to the family for sharing him with all of us.
Larry Rigsby##imported-begin##Larry Rigsby##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 07:22 PM



“ Don was vice-principle when I attended MLHS ('86), yet our paths rarely crossed. But in his VP capacity, this was probably a good thing! Yet in 1997 I had the pleasure of traveling with Don and his grandson on a trip of the east coast. I truly enjoyed every minute of our time together, and to this day I cherish Don's never ending stories of his world travels! He is a great man who cared for his students more than we ever knew. Don will be missed, and my thoughts go out to his family.##imported-begin##Larry Rimple##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 08:14 PM