



Dr. Arlo Dunning

November 14, 1923 - November 15, 2008

Dr. Arlo Dunning finished his walk of faith and passed from this world into the next and with his new body was reunited with our Lord Jesus Christ and our forefathers.

Arlo was born November 14, 1923 to Merrick and Laura (Schwanke) Dunning in Renton, WA, spent his childhood in Seattle and graduated from Roosevelt HS in 1942. He briefly attended the University of Washington where he was in the ROTC.

Drafted in April 1943 to honorably serve his country in WWII, Arlo went to Army Basic Training at Ft. Bragg, NC and after attending Army Engineering School at New York University, NY he was in the 329th Combat Engineers, attached to the 104th Timber Wolves as a PFC infantry Demolition Specialist. He served in Northern France, Belgium, Rhineland, and Central European Campaigns. Once the Nazi Axis fell he returned to the US to prepare for deployment to Japan. Japan surrendered before he was shipped out and the war ended. Arlo was honorably discharged from Ft. Lewis January 1946.

Arlo met his future wife Maria Timmerman of Forest Grove, OR where he was attending college and they were joined in Holy Matrimony at Mt. Olive Lutheran church in Forest Grove on April 10, 1949. They were continually steadfast, faithful and loving toward one another.

Arlo graduated from Pacific University's School of Optometry in 1949 and in 1950 moved to Moses Lake to become an independent business owner as Moses Lake's first Optometrist. He and Maria enjoyed working with their customers until they retired in 1987. After retirement he and his son Dean built a new house together. Continuing to work, he and Maria purchased and remodeled some of the oldest houses in Odessa, WA.

Prior to becoming a member of Christ The Savior Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in George, WA Arlo was a long standing member of Moses Lake's Grace Lutheran church. At Grace Lutheran he gladly took on many duties and responsibilities, and as church organist he played enthusiastically for

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years. He was active in the community and was a Life Time Member of the Kiwanis. He was a social person with many hobbies and interests making for a non-stop all-out life. He was a fisherman, hunter, boater, camper, artist/painter, wood worker, builder, farmer, gardener, and musician.

Arlo follows his father, mother and his older brother Rodney Dunning into eternal glory and is survived by Maria, his beloved and loving wife of

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years, son Ed and wife Melissa who have two children Madelyn and Egan; son Dean, wife Debbie, and children Allyson, Laura, Samuel and Keenan, and also his sister-in-law Verona Dunning, all who one great day will be reunited with him through our Lord.

Arlo loves the Lord, his family, and many friends. Until we see him again he will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Grace Lutheran Church
303 E. Nelson Road
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time -
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“ *I met Arlo Dunning around 1968, when I was in high school.
Throughout the years I had the pleasure of little visits whenever we
met. Ed, Dean and Maria... my prayers and thoughts are with you at
this time.*

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“ *I had the pleasure of meeting MR Dunning and he was a wonderful
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