



## Donald Rowe Lester

June 13, 1927 - April 22, 2016

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Donald Rowe Lester, age 88, passed on April 22, 2016. Don was born on June 13, 1927 in Wenatchee to J.F. and Mary Lester.

Don grew up in Wenatchee and graduated WHS in 1945. He served in the Navy and graduated from WSC in 1950 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He met his wife Lou while working in Pittsburg, PA. He had a career with Boeing which brought them west to Seattle then transferred back to Philadelphia, PA where he retired.

Don & Lou chose to move west, retiring back in Wenatchee in 1988. He enjoyed golf at Three Lakes Golf Course, bridge and being close to extended family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Bill (in 1965) and Bud (in 1997). He is survived by his wife Lou, son Mark Sheppard and his family, sister Mary Jo Kuechmann and family, sister-in-law Grace Lester and family, 2 grandsons, 1 great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Gail Feinman and the Highgate Memory Cottage for their dedicated care of Don. Donations can be made in Don's name to Hospitality House or Serve Wenatchee Valley.

A Celebration of the life of Don will be held at Saddlerock Presbyterian Church at 1400 South Miller St. on Sat., April 30 at 11 a.m. A light lunch will be served after the service. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones –

Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Saddlerock Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
1400 S Miller  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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**Rochelle Hahn** - May 06, 2016 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ A lovely man has left the planet, he was my Uncle Don Lester, he was 88, lived a good life. He was an engineer for Boeing International. But mostly he was my fun uncle. He was always up for a good conversation / debate. He opened my eyes to different ways of thinking. He tried to teach me to golf, he took me to the top of the mountains in the Olympic national park, he took me to the top of Thimble mountain in his own back yard. When I was a child he would join our family at the Jersey shore, he knew how much I loved the ocean, he would take me out so deep, where no one else would go, we would have so much fun jumping the waves. He did this again with my children, always so engaged with his family. These two photos were taken years ago, after he came home from work, the second one I love because he's munching on the olive from his gin martini, which when i was old enough, we enjoyed together. I love you, dear soul..

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**Rochelle Hahn** - May 06, 2016 at 07:22 PM

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“ I remember "Uncle Don" so fondly. He had a warm smile and twinkling eyes that just made me so happy. Visiting him and "Aunt Lu" with Joselle and Grace was wonderful. They made me feel like their family, as all of Joselle's family has. I am so sorry for their great loss and sadness. Heaven is a better place now that Don Lester is there.



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**Kathy Dunlap** - April 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

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**Kathy Lester Logan** - April 27, 2016 at 05:46 AM