



## Ron K. Palmgren

March 9, 1940 - April 10, 2023

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Doni, a brother Steve (Rosalie) and a nephew Matthew (Casey and Winter). He was preceded in death by his parents Karl and Virginia Palmgren, a brother Dennis and a son Devin Millich. Born in Colfax, WA he came to Wenatchee early. He was a paperboy for the Wenatchee World and in 1958 was part of the first graduating class at Eastmont.

Starting out in construction on Rocky Reach Dam, Ron went on to work 38 years as a Hydro Electric Operator for Chelan County PUD retiring in 1999. In his spare time, he became a Professional Photographer. He took up Trials Riding and off road Biking. He then settled on hiking on our hills- Saddlerock and Sage Hills. He was a common sight walking with one, two or three American Eskimo Dogs. After Parkinson's slowed him down he turned to his Peloton bike, riding faithfully even the day he had his massive stroke.

In connection with his Bible Studies, He started the Bible Student email service. It went worldwide and was known as the "oldronlist". He has devoted much of his life to his Studies. In keeping with his wishes, there will be an online memorial service only. Nothing local is planned.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Doni, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Don was a kind soul. He will be missed. Joy Neal (quilt sister)*

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**Joy Neal** - May 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM

EI

“ *I love brother Ron even I didnt meet him face to face. I know him only by email and some on line meetings but he is dear to me like his close friends, brother Jerry and brother Allen. Being a young girl, I was blessed to be sister Cher-EI's English student and brother Ron recipient, in the beginning for Moldova, when there were maybe 300 on the list, and we were connected from a far Moldova village, Ruseeni, to his list by brother Jerry, that was a real miracle for us then.. I guess it was 1997... and there my translator experience and practice began. I loved to receive and translate all the messages from him about brethren situations around the world and I was blessed to share them in our family and class weekly. This way brother Ron became for me a dear brother who was so close even so far. I will miss him and I look forward to see him in the future. I send love to you, his family, from my dad, brother Viorel Neagu who was in your house in 1999 with bro Allen Springer and loved the study you had together and sweet fellowship. Please stay strong in the Lord and keep hope that one day we will be all together, and will serve with the best technology that Father will give us, the spiritual body with no pain and without being tired. Hugs from all of us here, sister Emilia and families Iachim and Neagu.*

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**Emilia Iachim** - May 13, 2023 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ There are people that cross our paths in this life that you may or may not recognize immediately that have a spirit of genuine kindness as one like Ron. I was fortunate to have had many great discussions with him during our careers at Rocky Reach hydro and will always remember him as a good friend.

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**Lowell Rainey** - April 28, 2023 at 09:50 PM

KB

“ 5 files added to the album April 1995



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**Karen S Baker** - April 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you Doni, Br Steve, Sr Rosalie, Matthew and family. These pictures are from 28 years ago when we had a tour of Rocky Reach Dam. Hard to believe it was that long ago. Notice how Br Ron was so sweet to Sr Mildred. Doni - we loved your hospitality - this time and a few since then.

*Have faith,  
Love,  
Sr Karen (&Br John) Baker*

*Friend*

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**Karen S Baker** - April 24, 2023 at 07:05 PM

RL

“ I was one of the first connected ones in Europe in the 90ties...  
I have really appreciated br Old ron's work during all these years,  
though I never saw him !  
I will miss him and his long work for the Lord and the brethren.

*Régis LIBERDA, France*

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**REGIS LIBERDA** - April 24, 2023 at 08:15 AM

JZ

“ It was a special blessing to visit and study the Bible with Ron and family while traveling back and forth to college. I remember going on one of those hikes in the hills with his dogs. Later on he inspired me to create a Bible Student secretary list. I'm thankful I had the opportunity visit Ron and Doni in person one last time before the COVID outbreak. Praying the Lord will comfort the hearts of all his family and friends, Janell

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**Janell Zardja** - April 22, 2023 at 11:08 AM

BO

“ Ron was devoted to his commitments, ingenious in his involvements, utterly loyal to his wife, family and friends and a worthy reflection of his Lord. We are better Christians from having known and interacted with him.  
*Bill & Donna (osmg) Ostrander*

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**Bill & Donna Ostrander** - April 19, 2023 at 12:05 PM

RR

“ Gonna miss you Ron, see you in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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**Rolando Rodriguez** - April 19, 2023 at 09:29 AM

PG

“ Uplifting thoughts to Doni and the family.. May all your good memories help you thru this lose. Peggy Gilmore (quilt Guild mem.)

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**Peggy Gilmore** - April 19, 2023 at 03:14 AM

AS

“ Ron was a very special friend. We spent many days together doing things he loved. Those are precious memories.

*His dear wife Doni is a good friend as well. I will always remember her many kindnesses to me and her constant faithfulness to Ron, especially in the closing days of his life.*

*With love and prayers for Doni, Steve and family.*

*Allen Springer (aka oba), Sighet, Romania*

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**Allen Springer** - April 19, 2023 at 12:17 AM

LD

“ When I lost my daughter who was named Spring Ann, somehow, I was directed to the Bible Student's to sooth me with the Lord's message. Ultimately, I was into contact with brother Ron, I was ultimately showered with cards and letters from the hearts of many which has changed my life.

*When I think of the soft rain mingled in the wind as it moves through the pines during a crisp morning, I see that it nourishes the budding leaves and whispers the coming of spring again. I feel the softness of a child's hand in mine and the breath of God as the snow touches the ground on a darkened night, it is because of these truths that I know that those whom I love will return to me one day, yes one day; Do I trust this to be so,” as much as I know the river otter will be fed, the elk will calve again in the spring, and the lupine's will grow again in the mountain meadow grass; Yes when I am setting and listening to the roar of the river, and the passing of the heron above the waters, then” they will come to me again, yes one day. ~ Shane Draney, Salmon, Idaho*

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**LEWIS DRANEY** - April 18, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JM

*We know that Ron's life was not lived in vain. Death brought him victory yet to be made manifest. Our prayers are with Doni, Steve, family and friends. May the precious memories of Ron's service and love to so many linger everlastingly. Thank you, Doni, for being a faithful helpmate and supporting Ron's Heart Desire. The Lord comfort and give you peace during this sad time that God promises has a silver lining for all of us. Jim & Debbie Moss, Colorado*

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**jim & debbie Moss** - April 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Our hearts and prayers ascend for Doni and the Palmgren family. Ron and Doni are two of the finest hallmarks in Wenatchee. Their lives are stamped with gold for those who know them best. Following Ron in the Wenatchee mountains, lifted our minds to things eternal. With enduring love for Doni to carry on.  
Jerry & Sharon, Portland, Oregon

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**Jerry & Sharon** - April 18, 2023 at 10:29 PM

WD

“ My husband worked with Ron for years. I was part of his Bible Study group here in Wenatchee. We sure will miss him.

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**Wayne and Laura Deardorff** - April 18, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MD

“ Ron had a soft kind soul and was a very accomplished photographer, we'll miss him .

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**Mike Harris , son of Glen , Uncle to Dev** - April 18, 2023 at 12:04 PM