



## Donald "Don" Lee Kirk

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Wenatchee, Washington

Donald "Don" Kirk, of Wenatchee, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023. He was 88 years old.

Don was born on August 23, 1934, in Wenatchee, WA to parents Clarence and Ethel (Gastineau) Kirk. He attended primary school in Wenatchee, then with the family moves, he attended five different high schools - graduating from Irrigon Oregon High School. Returning to Wenatchee to attend Wenatchee Valley College, Don started his retail career, lasting thirty years, with Mercantile Stores (Peoples). After several transfers, he returned in 1970 as Store Manager.

In 1956, Don met and married Deloris Gable. Together they raised five children. After the closing of Peoples Store, Don and Deloris bought McBrides, running it until 1994. After that, Don worked in sales at the Floor Factory until his retirement in 2010.

Don was very active in the community as past president of Wenatchee Central Lions Club, Washington State Apple Blossom Board Member, and working on

the Royalty Pageant for over thirty years. He received the Lieman Johnson Award for his efforts.

Don is survived by his children Bob Kirk of Wenatchee, WA, Lonnie Kirk of Wenatchee, WA, Kimberley Kirk of Wenatchee, WA, Dawnell (Bert) Daggett of Wenatchee, Suzette (Bob) Dowell of East Wenatchee, WA, 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Deloris, two brothers, one grandson Jeremy Dowell, one granddaughter Martina Stone, one great grandson Jason Garces, and one great granddaughter Mayzee Garces.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 11:00am - 12:30pm located at Heritage Memorial Chapel, 19 Rock Island Rd, East Wenatchee, WA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The best Poppy anyone could ever have miss you so much already*  
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**Desiree Green** - May 13, 2023 at 12:51 AM

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“ *Donald "Don" Lee Kirk*

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**Shawn Dowell** - May 12, 2023 at 08:25 PM

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“ Q: *What will you never forget about Donald "Don"?*

*A: He always called me Sis whenever I saw him. He was a wonderful man and father!*

*My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Paula (Gott) Hurst*

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**Paula Hurst** - May 11, 2023 at 05:58 PM