



Donald "Don" Eugene Schoening

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Cashmere, Washington

Donald Eugene Schoening, age 85, passed away at his home on Friday, June 24, surrounded by family. He fought a 2 ½ year battle with cancer.

Don was born in Penrose, Colorado to Harley and Lenore Schoening. He graduated from Hotchkiss High School, Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado with an AA degree, Western State College in Gunnison, CO with a BA degree, University of North Dakota in Grand Forks with an MA, and Gonzaga in Spokane, WA with a PhD.

He taught at Fruita Jr. Sr. High School where he met his wife, Louise. He was an English teacher and coach. He taught psychology and was head wrestling coach and football assistant at Gallup High School, Gallup, NM. Don spent 25 years at Wenatchee Valley College as Director of Student Activities, Athletic Director, Dean of Students and Vice President of Finances. He was president of Independence Community College in Kansas and president of Arizona Western College in Yuma. AZ

He is in the Wenatchee Valley College Athletic Hall of Fame, Washington

State Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Arizona Western College Hall of Fame.

He was a charter member of Wenatchee North Rotary and a member of Yuma Rotary Club.

He is survived by wife of 60 years, Louise, Sons Barry (Teri) and Derek (Kappy) of Dryden, 6 wonderful talented grandchildren - Talen, Reilly, Ty, Carly of Dryden, Summer of Wenatchee, Madison of Okinawa; sister Lois of Mohave Valley, AZ and sister Arlene (Rod) of Paonia, Colorado. He was preceded in death by parents, Harley and Lenore Schoening

A Celebration of Life will be held July 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dryden Community Church in Dryden, WA. Donations may be made to Wenatchee Valley College Athletic Dept, Arizona Western College Athletic Dept. or Trinity United Methodist Church in Yuma, AZ.

Tribute Wall

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“ Working with Don was fun, rewarding, and professionally stretching. I deeply appreciate his confidence in me and his encouragement. Don was the consummate community college President. His work benefitted hundreds of students in three states. Peace and Grace to Louise and the family.

Richard Drum

Boerne, TX

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