



## Donald Lee Filbeck

February 5, 1935 - April 28, 2017

Our beloved brother, uncle, and cousin went to be with our Lord on April 28, 2017.

Don was born to the late Bernie E. and Hattie Florence (Eddings) Filbeck on February 5, 1935. He grew up and graduated in Rogersville, MO. In 1969, he joined the family in Washington. He later moved to California to pursue his LOVE of cooking and became a Certified Chef. Don moved to Bellingham and was hired at the Horseshoe, he stayed for eight years before returning to Eastern Washington.

He started his own diner, Don's Café, located below Ohme Gardens on the Chelan Hwy. This was truly a highlight in his life. After he closed the restaurant he was asked to be the chef for the Sunday Brunch at the Royal Fork, a job he really enjoyed creating specialty dishes and desserts. Retiring, he moved to Cashmere and when his health started to fail, he moved to Garden Terrace where he enjoyed many friends.

A passion that he remembers, at age seven, sharing with his mother and later his stepmother, Rachel, was canning. Don not only grew his own herbs, fruits and vegetables but the bounties were canned, pickled, jammed, jellied or preserved and then later shared as gifts for family and friends. He had a passion for creating his own recipes of flavored vinegar's, which he compiled in a booklet that he shared. After much encouragement, from Velma Wilkins, he entered county fairs, winning numerous blue ribbons and in 1995, he was awarded an award for his work from the Washington State Fair Commission.

Don is survived by his brother, Earnest, Oroville; sister, Norma Deeter, Wenatchee, and

Don was known as such a giver and will be missed by all who loved him.

A Memorial Service was previously held at Garden Terrace and at his request; his ashes will be put with his beloved mother, Florence, in Rogersville, Missouri.

You are invited to view his online guestbook at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are assisted by Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Don~

*I had no idea you had left us, I remember you hired me at the Old Peerless in Oroville, WA. We had great times with Shelly, Diane, Lilah and Toni...Rest in peace!*

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**Tom Berreth** - August 02, 2017 at 10:23 AM