



## Dr. Merle E. Loudon, D.D.S.

October 11, 1932 - January 20, 2025

Dr. Merle Loudon, DDS, a beloved dentist and dedicated advocate for health and wellness, passed away on January 20, 2025, at the age of 92, in Wenatchee, WA.

Merle was born on October 11, 1932, in Manson, WA. He graduated from Twisp High School in 1950 and from the University of Washington Dental School in 1957. After two years of service as an Air Force Captain, practicing dentistry at Randolph AF Base in Texas, he moved his young family back to the Wenatchee Valley and opened his dental practice, serving the local community for the next forty years.

A man of many passions, Merle was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in nature through fishing and hunting. He was also a skilled pilot, orchardist, gardener, miner, art enthusiast, entrepreneur, and world traveler. He cherished opportunities to teach and share his knowledge with others. In retirement, he devoted much time to researching and writing books that focused on health and well-being through nutrition, with a particular focus on cancer treatment. His legacy of adventure and dedication to helping others will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. May his memory bring comfort to those he leaves behind.

Merle was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia, two brothers, James and

Wally Loudon, and sister, Idella Rempel. He is survived by his son Gene Loudon (wife Michelle); his daughter Cindy Loudon (husband Rick Kenney); five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 8th, at 2 PM, at Saddlerock Church at 1400 S Miller St, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Saddlerock Church  
1400 S. Miller Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Drs.Thai and Audrey Nguyen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Merle E. Loudon, D.D.S..



From Drs.Thai and Audrey Nguyen - February 05, 2025 at 03:04 AM

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“ Dr. Merle Loudon passed away on January 20, 2025 in Wenatchee, Washington USA.

*I just lost the best teacher, the mentor, and the great friend. His TMD/Orthodontic teaching, broad knowledges , and personality have positively impacted me professionally and personally. I forever treasure the time I shared with him.*

*Our IAO community and profession have lost a great pioneer, instructor, and friend. He published many scientific articles in TMD, orthodontics, nutrition, and two Nutrition books. Also, Dr. Loudon was known for his famous Primary Molar Build-up and Loudon Château Repositioning Appliance.*

*Dr. Loudon will be missed by many friends and colleagues.*



Thai Nguyen - February 04, 2025 at 12:56 AM

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*Thank you Drs. Thai and Audrey Nguyen. You were so special to dad! Much appreciated, Cindy*

Cindy Loudon - February 05, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Dr. Merle Loudon. As his publisher, Ingemar Anderson at Kitsap Publishing, and on behalf of our entire team, we will always hold him in our hearts and remember him with great fondness and respect.

Ingemar Anderson - February 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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Thank you Ingemar! He was a prolific writer and appreciated your edits and ideas. You helped him move his teachings along the way and he was fortunate to have your assistance and expertise. All the best, Cindy

Cindy Loudon - February 05, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Dr. Merle Loudon. It has been our honor to have him entrusted to our care.



Heritage Memorial Chapel - January 31, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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“ I had recently been discharged from the Army, came home, and worked in my dad’s accounting office. It was there I first met Merle. Later, in the 80s, we were involved in some business ventures together, and we became friends. He was the definition of a good friend - supportive, gave good advice, and a friend in bad times and good. I know he had many patents for various ideas. He was a true gold bug and always interested in mining. He supported many miners who were sure the next deal would be the mother lode. I met some interesting people with Merle. For a number of years, we went to the Clam Feed at Chelan County Fairgrounds. He frequently told me, “You can learn a lot about a person by watching how he acts at the clam feed ( especially if drinking) and watching him play poker.” In the 90s, we only saw each other occasionally, but when we did, he always had a couple of new ideas he was working on and was just like I remembered him. In the 2000s, we stayed in touch and met on various occasions. I’m pleased to say I knew him and we were friends! I’m sorry I didn’t see him more recently. Rest in peace, my friend, and God Bless.

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**Perrin Cornell** - January 26, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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*Thank you for your memories and kind words! Cindy*

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**Cindy Loudon** - February 05, 2025 at 02:19 PM