



Jeff and Deb Viall with their daughter Jaelynn and
Deb's Father Don Neuert

Donald Dee Neuert, a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather went to be with the Lord due to heart failure at St. Peter's Hospital, Olympia, on Tuesday, December 23rd, 2008.

He was born August 8, 1943 in Oceanside, California. He was the son of Ted and Thressa Neuert and brother to Lois (Neuert) Kaech. Don, a lifetime resident of Lewis County, graduated from Centralia High School in 1961. Upon graduation, Don enlisted as a welder in the United States

Navy and served honorably from 1961-1964. He returned home to Centralia and reconnected with his best friend, Sharon Fort, who he married on March 12th, 1965. Don and

Sharon enjoyed over 43 years in a loving and fulfilling relationship.

Don spent his entire adult life helping and serving others. His professional career began as a Funeral Assistant with Sticklin's Funeral Home where he was employed for 4 years. He transitioned into the insurance industry as an Allstate Agent where he worked in the Centralia/Chehalis area for over 30 years. Don prided himself in servicing his clients with integrity, respect, and personalized care. Through this commitment, he was able to provide assistance to countless members in the community and felt honored to assist generations of families in their time of need.

After retirement in 2002, Don and Sharon began to enjoy cross-country traveling in their motor home and spent several winters sharing time together in the Arizona sun. Don's faith was a vital part of his life and was active in several churches in the local area. He was a current member of Cook's Hill Community Church. Don's hobbies included fly-fishing, boating and hunting; and what he enjoyed most was spending quality time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

After the devastating flood in 2007, he felt compelled to continue serving the citizens of Lewis County. He became a member of the Centralia Amateur Radio Emergency Services and received his HAM Operator license in October 2008.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Ted and Thressa Neuert. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, and their four children, Donny Neuert of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Deanne (Neuert) Putman of Centralia, Deborah (Neuert) Viall of Onalaska and Darrell Neuert of Centralia and his sister Lois (Neuert) Kaech, Centralia. Don has seven adoring grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

It would be his wishes for donations to be made to the Northwest Mitochondrial Research Guild on behalf of his granddaughter Jaelynn. (P.O. Box 761, Lynnwood, WA, 98046)