



Donald R. Schaa

February 25, 1931 - October 28, 2021

Donald Schaa, 90, of Parkersburg, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Maple Manor in Aplington. A visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in a private family setting. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Don and his family.

Donald "Don" R. Schaa was born on February 25, 1931 (the youngest of nine children) at home in Eldora, Iowa to Theodore and Lula (Lundy) Schaa. Don was active in all sports during his Eldora High School years. There were a lot of newspaper stories about his football games. On March 11, 1951 (during a huge snowstorm) Don married the love of his life, Gloria Ruby at the Methodist Church in Eldora, Iowa. To this union four children were born: Doug, Lynn, Lee and Amy.

In January 1952 Don joined the United States Navy and became an air controlman in San Diego, California on North Island. In 1960 he started his career with Sears and worked in sales and eventually managed his own store. After leaving Sears, he returned to Eldora where he retired selling cars at the Chevy dealership.

Don loved to play golf with his friends and he and Gloria played in many couples tournaments. He was a very good fisherman and did a lot of hunting

with his son. Most of all he enjoyed when family came to see him, especially when he got to cook tacos for them.

Donald Schaa is survived by his wife, Gloria Schaa of Parkersburg, Iowa; daughter, Amy (Chad) Woodley of Ackley, Iowa; grandchildren, Morgan Woodley, Kendra Schaa, Michael (Abbie) Schaa, and great-grandchildren, Hailey Schaa and Jayce Schaa; daughter-in law, Jane Schaa and son-in law, Roger Ballard. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Lula Schaa; daughters, Lynn Ballard and Lee Schaa and his son, Douglas Schaa.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so very sorry to learn of Don's passing. Enjoyed meeting both of you at *That Place* and visiting your home with Sandra and Bill.

Dennis and Karen Westphal

Karen Westphal - November 06, 2021 at 08:14 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to you Gloria and family. Definitely remember Don while working at Sears in Marshalltown, Iowa, and always enjoyed visits at your home while in town, and then again remember your shop in Eldora. With thoughts of love and prayers for all.

Alice Clark Nicholson, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Alice Nicholson - November 05, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ *That Place Steakhouse Conrad* purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Schaa.



That Place Steakhouse Conrad - November 02, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald R. Schaa.*



November 01, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Schaa.*



October 28, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Uncle Don you will be greatly missed,you were a most wonderful person.....love you lots....🙏🙏🙏
Christine Cross and Marlyn Cross*

Christine Cross - October 28, 2021 at 01:29 PM