



Donald Brandenburg

May 17, 1941 - March 18, 2026

Donald Brandenburg, 84, of Rock Island, died Wednesday, March 18, 2026. Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Donald Ray Brandenburg was Born in Guthrie, Ok on 5/17/1941. His family came to Wenatchee to work with the fruit during harvest times and eventually moved and bought an orchard here in Rock Island when he was 5 years old. His dad Ray Brandenburg helped build the church in Rock Island and he attended church there when he was young. He attended the Rock Island Elementary School, Eastmont Junior High School, graduated from Eastmont High school in 1960, then attended Wenatchee Valley College. He started playing football in elementary school and continued through his college years at Wenatchee Valley College. He then married Judith Burns in 1961, had two children Clay and Alicia Brandenburg and worked at Crystal Linen for 7 years. He attended East Wenatchee First Baptist Church for 56 plus years and also served on the Eastmont School Board for a year. In 1976 he went on a mission trip to Peru and made bookcases for the pastors bibles and study books for four months. Shortly after he returned he married Sandra J Brandenburg on October 27th of 1977, who had 2 children from a previous marriage, April and Sunny Mallett whom he chose to adopt and had three more children, Rachel, Joel, and Doretha Brandenburg. Don built his log home and started running the family orchard here in Rock Island in 1980 and farmed for approximately 25 years, then worked at Sears in the East Wenatchee Mall for about 5 years. He is survived by his wife Sandra J

Brandenburg, and his children Clay Brandenburg, Alicia Nelson, April Waterbury, Sunny Savage, Rachel Williamson, and Doretha Aguilar and now has joined his son Joel Brandenburg and his Lord in heaven on March 18th 2026. He was so loved and will be sorely missed.

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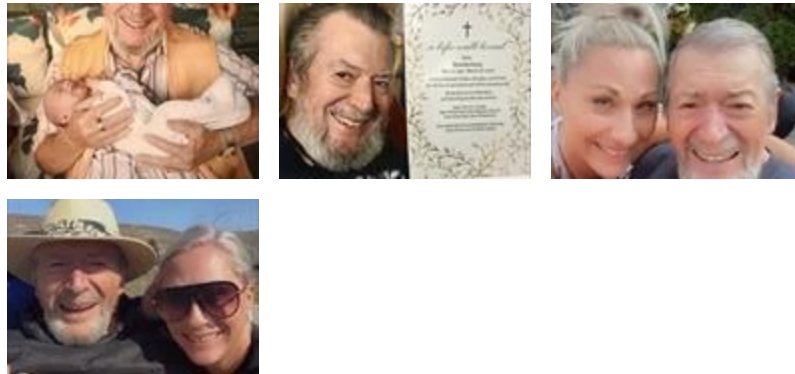
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“ Rest in peace, Don. We, your Eastmont High Class of 1960 classmates, will always have great memories of our time with you during those wonderful high school years. Gordy Parkhill

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RIP Don. My goodness. I think Don may have started kindergarten with my brother, Leon, and me. Kindergarten, 8 years at Rock Island elementary, and 4 years at EHS. Hugs and prayers for his family. Laurel Reid Downs. 🙏🙏🙏

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