



## Donald Housden

October 8, 1947 - September 29, 2021

Donald Vaughn Housden was born on October 8, 1947, in Wenatchee, WA, to Dorman E. Housden and Opal Housden (nee Glenn). He passed away on September 29, 2021, at Central Washington Hospital of a underlying infection with a long term illness. Don was raised in Cashmere, WA, and graduated at Cashmere High School in 1966, with his best friend, Mike Thayer.

He was well known in the Wenatchee Valley for his sense of humor, as he worked in retail stores such as Wells and Wade, Food Pavilion, the Entiat Grocery, Dan's Grocery, Safeway in Leavenworth, WA, and Marlins Grocery in Quincy, WA, and Cashmere.

Don also enjoyed playing music and played several instruments. He was a highly creative musician, video producer, and photographer. He had a drone that he flew, "Buzz", to gather information about the weather in the valley and his NCW Roads videos, that he produced and edited; also helping his wife produce videos for her business, the Kettlebell lady.

Don is survived by his wife of 34 years, Leanne Wylet-Housden of East Wenatchee, WA; mother, Opal Housden of Cashmere, WA; siblings: Linda (Peter) Fallert of Leavenworth, WA, and Pam Housden of Cashmere, WA. From a previous marriage, he had three children: son, Christopher (Michelle) Housden of East Wenatchee, WA; daughters: Lisa Housden of Columbus,

OH, and Tara Burgett of Seattle, WA; grandchildren: Spencer, Ian, and Emma, Kyle, and Caleb, and Drake; nieces and nephews: Cami, Timothy, Jack, (Stewart), Jeremy Whaley, and Angela Ernst; great-aunts: Ola Collins of Cashmere, WA; and Dixie Sanders of Renton, WA; numerous cousins; and great-nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.